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States that she has appointed Thomas Burke Manager of her Grocery Business, and that he has purchased the right to use Hiram Pierce's Address Stamp, and will fill all orders promptly. Orders left at the store will receive prompt attention. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Thanking the public for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Mrs. JOHN BURKE.

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

An Act to fix the salaries of the court stenographers and assistant stenographers of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the stenographers and assistant stenographers of the Supreme and Circuit Courts shall receive the following annual salaries, to be paid out of the State treasury, in addition to their present salaries, and in full compensation for their services, and for all services rendered by them in the discharge of their duties as stenographers, and for all expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties as such stenographers, and for all services rendered by them in the discharge of their duties as such

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W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE STANDARD BEARER.

Ere another issue of our paper the Democratic National Convention will have assembled at Chicago, and, possibly, concluded its nominating work.

That it will present to the voters of the Union a candidate around whom all lovers of good government and personal integrity can rally, we confidently anticipate.

Never before in the political history of our country did the grandly expressed Jeffersonian standard of honesty, capability and worth, elect popular approval more earnestly than at the present time.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July is an anniversary dear to every friend of civil and religious liberty, because it honors an event that made such precious blessings to mankind as the established fact.

The people of the United States have more to be thankful for than any other on the wide face of earth. The heroism of their forefathers' struggle for Independence, the sequel to our rights guaranteed by the Constitution, the admirable formation of the Union of States, the magnificence of territorial sovereignty and richness of material resources, and the patriotic hopes of coming years, combine to exact from each true hearted American fervent gratitude to Almighty God.

Let us properly observe the one hundred and eighth anniversary of American Independence, by thoughtfully remembering the past, acting well the present, and firmly pledging fidelity to the future's glory of country and prosperity of all the people.

NOT THE MAN.

The most vital question involved in the approaching Presidential election will be honest or corrupt government.

That is the prominent issue.

The Republican party has been in possession of the national administration for twenty-three years, and many things connected therewith which the people ought by right to know, remain to them a closely sealed book.

It is time to demand a full investigation.

No political party can hold power for such a lengthened period without becoming despotically arrogant, if not positively corrupt.

We desire to judge Mr. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President, squarely on his public record, which is public property, and if unsound, the fault is his, not ours.

We cannot do other than deem him an unfit man to entrust with the national authority he aspires to wield.

His past official career shows him to be dangerously rash.

Unscrupulous as a partisan, he represents a party element which tens of thousands of clear thinking political Republicans throughout the land denounce as venal, and refuse to support Mr. Blaine, for the well taken reason, that they are afraid to trust him.

Talented, but lacking the essential of prudence, he is not a safe man for President, as coming facts will prove.

Paterson's Republican City Clerk is missing, and there is an alleged deficit in his accounts of $4,500.

Allan Pinkerton, the great detective, died at his residence in Chicago, on Tuesday last, aged sixty-five years.

Delegates to the Democratic National Convention are beginning to arrive at Chicago. The Convention is to be held on the 8th of July.

No sort of dodging will rub the tattoo marks off of Blaine. Hence his friends have adopted the policy of saying that every public man has been tattooed! They are in a corner already, and the campaign not yet fairly opened.

President Arthur, on Wednesday last, returned to the House without his approval, the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. The House promptly passed the bill over his veto by a vote of 108 yeas to 78 nays, and sent it to the Senate.

A reformed dress man, the Rev. Mr. Mosday, who has been lecturing down in Georgia on "The Devil and How to Throw Him," has compelled the editor of a newspaper to retract an article calling him a dead beat. His architectic training in the line of throwing the common enemy of mankind must have stood him well in hand in intimidating the libelous editor.

The Sedalia (Missouri) Democrat publishes letters from seventy-five leading Democratic editors of Missouri, called forth by a request for their preferences for President. Nearly three-fourths of the writers favor the nomination of Cleveland, ten want Bayard, while the others are scattering in their choice. One editor, however, declares himself "for Tilden forever, dead or alive."

The New Jersey Republican State Committee has appointed a campaign committee consisting of Garrett A. Hobart, Frederic A. Potts, Chas. A. Butts, E. J. Anderson, Nott B. Ryder, William Walter Phelps, John D. Hardwick, John Y. Taylor, William T. Hoffman and John T. Totley, to manage the Blaine and Logan campaign in New Jersey. The committee will open its headquarters at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on July 10th.

This morning the bondsmen of Levi D. Jarrard, late County Treasurer, paid into the county treasury the ten thousand dollars which the Finance Committee of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders recommended should be accepted in lieu of the amount which was alleged as Jarrard's defalcation. Thus this matter is settled, so far as official action is concerned, although we expect to hear something more of the proceedings.—*New Brunswick Times*, July 1.

A family burial plot on the Parker farm, Smithburg, Monmouth county, contains the graves of six generations. Honary family of note, the Prestons. The oldest grave is that of a child, John Preston, who died at the age of two years. If John had lived until now he would have had 136 years old. Much older graves may be found at Newark, dating back 210 years; at Basking Ridge, which Lord Sterling was proprietor; at North Amboy, where he lived, and even at Connecticut Farms, Union county, where the old church still bears the marks of British bullets.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Opinic papers can cut nobody's political throat. It is understood that they want to make them as beastial as possible, so as to attract buyers. For this purpose they would, if necessary, malign an archangel.—*Detroit Journal*.

Oh, my! How it hurts now, when somebody's ox is gored. When the same papers, in the past years, ridiculed and maligned Democratic candidates, how the Republicans laughed.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ELECTED.

The State Board of Education met at the State House on Thursday of last week, and elected the following County Superintendents: Atlantic, S. R. Morse; Bergen, John A. Demarest; Burlington, Edgar Haan; Camden, F. R. Brace; Cape May, V. O. Miller; Cumberland, Dr. Joseph Moore; Essex, Charles M. Davis; Gloucester, William Milligan; Hudson, Wm. L. Dickinson; Hunterdon, O. H. Hoffman; Mercer, Wm. F. Gibby; Middlesex, Ralph Willis; Monmouth, Samuel Lockwood; Morris, Lewis W. Thomber; Ocean, Edward M. Lonan; Passaic, J. C. Cruikshank; Salem, R. H. Hilliard; Somerset, Luther Hill; Union, N. W. Pease; Warren, Robert S. Price. The Board appointed Wm. N. Barringer and Chas. K. Imbrie as trustees for the territorial school to be established at Montvale.

A GOOD THING.

The *Scientific American* of last week contains an illustration of a street elevator at Stockholm, Sweden, which, it says, "has not a step or the distance as great, but an elevator at each of our ferries, with a bridge extending over the street to intersect with Broadway, something after the plan of the Stockholm elevator and bridge, could easily be constructed, and the inestimable boon of loading from the intervening streets up to the roadway of the bridges could be readily arranged, for the accommodation of persons doing business on streets between the ferries and Broadway."

The plan seems a feasible one. Will some of our great capitalists take hold of it is now the question.

The payments to the depositors of the Newark Savings Institution were continued Wednesday, and about $200,000 more was paid out. It is said that it will probably take three weeks to disburse the three-million-seven-hundred-thousand dollar dividend.

Wednesday last was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer reaching ninety-four.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There will be some fine trotting at the Fair Grounds on the Fourth of July, between gentlemen's roadsters.

There will be pigeon and ball shooting on grounds above the Oil Cloth Factory, Fourth of July morning. Live bird, clay pigeons and glass balls.

The "Senators House" at Woodbridge Beach, John P. Turner, proprietor, is a popular summer resort. There are splendid fishing, bathing and boating facilities.

The open season for shooting woodcock commenced July 1st, and continues this month. The recent heavy rain caused the birds to scatter, and consequently they were hard to find on opening day. Several parties from this city returned from the day's shoot with scores of from two to three birds each.

Last Saturday there was an exciting contest on the Fair Grounds between Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Scioto" and William Shannon's "Charley Ross" trotting colts. Both horses were given a mile heat to road wagons, "Scioto" coming in about a length ahead in 2.42. It is claimed that this is the best time ever made over the track to road wagons.

J. I. Case, owner of Jay-Eye-See, offers to match his horse for a race for an exhibition heat against any horse for $10,000 to $20,000, to be trotted to beat 2.10 at Beld, Providence or Chicago. Mr. Case has sent his check for $5,000 to the office of *Spirit of Turf*, and is ready to put up the money. This offer is intended to bring together Maud S., Clingstone and Jay-Eye-See, if possible.

COMMUNICATED.

For The Constitutionalist.

By Whom Shall Rewards Be Paid?

MESSRS EDITORS:—There is unquestionably a necessity for steps to be taken to prevent conflagrations, to stop incendiarism in our city; and the question is foremost as neither the citizens or fire insurance companies will do anything in offering rewards for the arrest of, or the power to offer and pay rewards for the detection and conviction of persons engaged in the nefarious business of setting fire to buildings. Some of our friends claim that it is the duty of the Fire Board to offer such a reward, others claim it to be the duty of the Common Council; others think the Fire Insurance companies should do it, as they do in other cities. One thing is certain, a reward ought to be offered, and there is every probability that a reward offered by our firms and the guilty parties would be brought to justice and the iniquitous acts stopped. Such rewards are never made from detection even by men."

Now, as to the powers vested in the Fire Board, and to the Common Council, by their respective charters, as to this matter, it is a proper question for discussion in the hope that the public responsibility may be placed upon one or the other. Section 2, of the Fire Board's charter, a careful study of the subject, and fully realizing my responsibility as a public official, and desiring to do my whole duty to the people who elected me, I am compelled to the decided conclusion that the Fire Board has no authority or power granted to it by the Fire Department Charter, in order or warrant the declaration of and collection of incendiarism. Neither has the people any authority by the terms of the Fire Department Charter, to vote aid for such rewards, as shall be paid out of the funds of the corporation.

On the other hand the Common Council has full power to offer and pay such rewards, it will quote from both Charters the provisions upon which I found my firm convictions:

Fire Charter—Section 2, of "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department" reads as follows: "*And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation vest, by its real or personal estate, shall not to exceed, nor extend the sum of ten thousand [seven thousand dollars, and shall be solely and exclusively applied to the purchasing, maintaining and keeping in order engines, reservoirs or water, ladders, buckets, fire hooks, and other implements of the incorporation of fire, together with houses for storing and keeping all of such fire apparatus and to defraying such incidental expenses as shall, in the opinion of the Board of Managers hereinafter mentioned, be necessary for the object of this incorporation." Now the "object of the incorporation" is as explicitly defined in the law above quoted as any language could make it, and he who be deputed to give the Fire Board power to offer and pay rewards for the detection and conviction of incendiaries, then it can be construed to give the Fire Board other police powers.

Second: The Council, by provision of the City Charter, has full and complete power and authority to offer and pay the rewards we are talking about; here is its authority: Supplement to the City Charter, approved March 11th, 1874, Sec. 2. "*And be it enacted*, That the Common Council shall have *full power* to pass ordinances . . . . . *to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension and conviction* of persons engaged in the commission of arson, etc. If arson is a crime, then our Common Council has *full power* to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension and conviction of persons engaged in the commission of one of the vilest of crimes—arson. If arson is too serious for the Council to offer, I respectfully submit that it is the duty of the Council to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of any person

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On for macadamized streets.

CORNETT meeting next Monday evening.

THE Plainfield Press speaks of "Fraser field's semi-weekly fire."

THE "History Geeses" make the welkin ring with their new Blaine and Logan drums.

THOSE unsightly ruins at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, should be fenced in.

AS USUAL, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was the first to publish an account of the High School Commencement.

IF this afternoon or evening is stormy, the picnic of St. Joseph's church will be postponed until to-morrow.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

THE Republican Lincoln Club will organize for the campaign next Monday evening, by the election of officers.

RACHMAN BROS., are offering an elegant line of gent's neck wear, suspenders, &c., by those celebrated makers—Fish, Clark & Flagg.

REV. H. M. TAIRNAT has resigned from the pastorate of Mt. Olive Baptist church and will-remove, with his family, to New Haven, Conn.

ORANGE has the Mosquito Bay system, and elected a fire chief. Plainfield is behind her neighboring city in this respect, but ought not to be.

WESTFIELD already has some miles of macadamized streets, yet Plainfield can't do without in spite of the $5,000 voted for such purposes.

OVER four hundred Chinese and Japanese lanterns will be used in decorating the grounds around the Park House next Thursday evening.

WITH two dense crushers in active operation within two miles of the city, our city should have more macadamized roads than at present.

THE Morristown Banner says: "Make a test English game to New Jersey in the fall, and we back for Orange, Plainfield and Morristown, in the order named."

Morristown streets will show handsomer accompaniments of trees than any other town in the State.—Banner.

Which is a mistake. Plainfield is the banner city of the State for trees.

THE first load of ice amounting to nearly five tons was delivered by Mr. John Morton, one day last week to his numerous customers distributed throughout this city and North Plainfield.

A BARN belonging to Mr. D. P. Randolph, corner Sixteenth and Liberty streets, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning last together with all the wagons, harness, robes, etc. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

THE Republicans of Plainfield will ring in the Stevens & large and handsome Blaine and Logan banner, on Front St., opposite Berry's Hardware Store, at one o'clock on the morning of July 4th. A brass band will be in attendance.

MONDAY the fourth of July the Plainfield Bicycle Club will attend the State Division Meet at Red Bank, to-morrow. Some start from this city to ride over. To-day, while riding in Park avenue, something out threw paper the way by rail.

INVITATIONS have been extended to the Reform Club of Plainfield, New Brunswick, Princeton and Metuchen, to meet in delegation in this city to attend the exercises of the opening of the Rahway Republican State Camp headquarters in the Dimmling building, that city, the evening of July 4th.

THE Chautauqua movement has been extended to include the young folks, who already have their Round Table. Copies are now to have an illustrated periodical of high character, which will be issued in July by the publishers of the Chautauqua Young People's Magazine. D. Lothrop & Co., who will send it free for two months to any of our readers who may request it.

THE storm of last Thursday caused the breaking of a number of limbs on the old Hershom Frazee's Blaine banner on Fifth street, and there was a fall of Blaine wreck. The "old flag" was seriously bent and very little else escaped. Some ingenious manipulations of the needle, it is once more presentable and floats above the street attached to a new and stronger pole.

THERE was a large attendance at the Temperance Grove meeting last Sunday, which was held under the auspices of Howard Division of T. Reed's Rock. Shaw of Round Brook, delivered a stirring address, and was followed by John H. French, President of the Reform Club, Trod. Thomas, Dr. Taylor and others. Several temperance songs were sung by a young miss named Van Aken.

THE Mt. Holly Herald is a good paper, full of home news and judiciously edited, but if every copy of it is like the one received at this office each week for months past, we can only wonder that it has any subscribers to pay for. Really it is not fair, we seem to be favored every week with a "print" of the vilest description. Is it his father hereafter, husband, and son of the editor of the Herald.

THE various clothiers of this city have agreed to close their places of business at 7:30 P. M. The other merchants of different localities are requested to close early during the summer months, and a majority of them will doubtless do so. The long established merchants Peck, has adopted as a rule to close his store at an early hour, whether others did or not. We think the early closing movement to be a good one and for the employer and employes.

FOR several months past Mr. John Walker, the Park avenue baker, has been a sufferer from kidney and urinary trouble, which has been steadily growing on him for years. Recently he had several hemorrhages, and despite the advice and remonstrance of his family and physician, continued to pursue his regular business avocation. Sunday morning last he suddenly exhibited signs of exhaustion of mind, and hemorrhage filled in his actions, so much so that it was necessary to procure watchers for, and use physical force to restrain him. Dr. Lowell, the family physician was summoned, and administered relief, but advised his immediate removal to an asylum, where he would receive the best attention. Accordingly on Monday afternoon, friends of the family, Messrs. Alexander Warnock and Andrew Love, Jr., took Mr. Walker to the Morris Plains Asylum for the Insane. From whence it is confidently expected by the family and friends that he will return to his home in better health in a few weeks. The business of the unfortunate man will be conducted by his wife, who, with her immediate relatives, have the heartfelt sympathy of friends and the public in her sudden affliction.

THE First National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

STRAWBERRIES and music, this evening at the Hotel Netherwood, for the enjoyment of its guests.

CARPENTERS has a fine lot of horses to select from. Further particulars will be given in his advertisement.

THE sale of livery stock by Cadmus on *Tuesday last, attracted many buyers*, and the stock of horses, carriages, etc., were sold at high figures.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is published a few hours earlier than usual this week, to allow our employees to "make a whole day" on the glorious Fourth.

MR. DAVID SEALLEY'S youngest heir took a tumble, Tuesday morning; but, although "falling fully fifteen feet," only proved that time will cure, resulted.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING "Fourth" will not be publicly observed to any great extent in Plainfield, there will be many fine displays of fireworks on private grounds throughout the city.

DURING the afternoon of the Fourth of July, a game is to be played on the grounds between the Crescents of this city and such club as can be induced to accept and get their backed down.

A HORSE belonging to W. W. Corliell attached to a butcher wagon ran away from Fritz's slaughter house on Tuesday last. The horse was stopped on Somerset street by colliding with Peter Wooden's fence.

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Mrs. Charles F. Pomeroy of North Plainfield, daughter of *Fire Commissioner* Wm. E. Rose, a Freeholder of Somerset Co., is steadily recovering from the effects of a recent narrow escape from fatal injuries. Carrying one end of a load of oil-cloth and backing into the kitchen of her father's house, she *stepped through a trap-door in the floor* and fell into the cellar. The unfortunate lady was considerably injured and at first it was supposed that serious spinal injury had resulted.

How Be Will Be Installed.

The installation services of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, will take place in the Crescent avenue church, next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Hemphill, of North Plainfield, will preside and propose the Constitutional questions. Installation sermon by the Rev. Dr. John Gilbraith, of Westminster church, Elizabeth, N. J. Charge to the pastor, by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ketcham, of this city.

We Expect

That No. 6's "boys" will fire the "no bones" cannon on *July Fourth*.

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The Plainfield Academy for Boys.

The closing exercises for the term of Prof. Lynn's Academy for Boys, on Berckman street, were held during Thursday of last week, at the finish of a most successful year. Medals were awarded the following gentlemen for general excellence: Alex. Lithgow, G. G. Waring, J. W. Sandford, Abel Holcombe, Arthur Mulford, Clarence Winfield, Albert Wright, Charles McLain, Herbert Lyon, Harry Hedges, Eddie Fitch, Ronald Lowe, Milton Hart, Andrew Fritts, Henry Lowe, and Ralph McLain.

The attendance during the past term has been unusually regular, which is undoubtedly the result directly of the perfectly ventilated school rooms. In this connection, therefore, has Prof. Lynn been rewarded with a just and generous patronage for his enterprise in erecting a building for school purposes entirely. The next year will begin Sept. 15th.

Canine Intelligence.

One hundred and fifty people were the amused onlookers of the evidence of a dog's ability to read, spell and cipher, at Gerstle's billiard rooms, last Friday evening. The animal, which was a beautiful collie named "Bob" after the immortal Dickens, picked out the answers to mutatis figures and fractions propounded by gentlemen in the audience. It would select the proper letter of each name asked for, without a word from its master, and pick out whatever color from a number of colors, was designated.

Commencing next Monday at Laing's Hall, *those exhibitions a day of the dog's* beauty and intelligence, will be given. At two and four o'clock in the afternoon ladies and children will have an opportunity of witnessing the performance, which at eight in the evening will be again repeated. Associations, Sunday schools, or families, can engage the animal and all his wisdom for private entertainments.

Hymeneal.

The interior of the Crescent avenue church was a brilliant scene of light and gaiety, Tuesday evening, as the doors swung open and a bridal party marched to the altar to the music of the old, oldorgan as scientifically manipulated as possible by Mr. Harry Lindsley.

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and circulating so much lawfully and valid such currency shall have been received as above provided, and not otherwise.

Approved April 17, 1884.

CHAPTER LXIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate the business of banking," approved April 22d, sixteen hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered, being a member of a corporation duly formed or about to become a member thereof duly authorized to do such by an request made out of the money in the Treasury for the same, to issue, under the direction of the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of State, to such corporation, a certificate of the amount of the same; and on behalf of the Treasury, such sum and amount shall be paid to the said corporation or person, or to the agent of the said corporation or person, on the receipt of the certificate aforesaid, and the receipt of the said agent or person, and the said certificate shall be countersigned by the Secretary of State, and shall be delivered to such agent or person, and the receipt of the said agent or person shall be a full discharge to the Treasurer for the amount of money so paid.

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Approved April 17, 1884.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," passed March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That whenever the said commissioners shall have made their report, they shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the county in which the lands to be partitioned or some part thereof, by reference thereto, may be situate, and shall give notice to the parties interested in the premises of the time when and the place where they will meet for the purpose of hearing the said report, which notice shall be given at least ten days before the time appointed for such meeting, by publishing the same in one of the newspapers published in the county, and by posting up notices in three public places in the township or ward in which the lands to be partitioned or some part thereof may be situate, at least ten days before the time named for the meeting; and the said commissioners shall meet at the time and place appointed, and hear the parties interested in the premises, and if such parties shall not appear, the said commissioners shall proceed to make partition of the premises between the parties according to their respective rights and interests, and shall make their report in writing and sign the same.

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Approved April 17, 1884.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An Act authorizing the publication of all legal advertisements and other notices in two daily newspapers published in the city of Newark.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, required by law to publish any advertisement or notice, to cause the same to be published in any two daily newspapers published in the city of Newark, and the publication of such advertisement or notice in such two daily newspapers shall be a full compliance with the law requiring the publication of such advertisement or notice, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 17, 1884.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act authorizing the publication of all legal advertisements and other notices in two daily newspapers published in the city of Jersey City.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, required by law to publish any advertisement or notice, to cause the same to be published in any two daily newspapers published in the city of Jersey City, and the publication of such advertisement or notice in such two daily newspapers shall be a full compliance with the law requiring the publication of such advertisement or notice, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 17, 1884.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An Act authorizing the publication of all legal advertisements and other notices in two daily newspapers published in the city of Hoboken.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, required by law to publish any advertisement or notice, to cause the same to be published in any two daily newspapers published in the city of Hoboken, and the publication of such advertisement or notice in such two daily newspapers shall be a full compliance with the law requiring the publication of such advertisement or notice, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 17, 1884.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

An Act authorizing the publication of all legal advertisements and other notices in two daily newspapers published in the city of Bayonne.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, required by law to publish any advertisement or notice, to cause the same to be published in any two daily newspapers published in the city of Bayonne, and the publication of such advertisement or notice in such two daily newspapers shall be a full compliance with the law requiring the publication of such advertisement or notice, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted,

The Constitutionalist
A DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY.
W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, Editors and Proprietors.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY,
AT PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
TERMS—TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

VOL. XVII. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1884. No. 28.

"SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS THE CEMENT OF THE UNION, AS WELL IN ITS LIMITATIONS AS IN ITS AUTHORITIES."—MADISON.

Rates of Advertising.

SPACE	WEEKS 1	2	3	MONTHS 1	2	3
1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$3.00	$5.00	$7.00
2 in.	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00	8.00	12.00
3 in.	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.00	11.00	16.00
¼ col.	3.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	16.00	24.00
½ col.	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	30.00	45.00
1 col.	8.00	14.00	20.00	30.00	50.00	75.00

All Electric's soon to sold sound.
"Little of Everything" columns, 4 cts. per line.
Double rates on position of choice paper.

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FRENCH BROS.,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, HAY, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Bradford Street, [16jly1] Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN CHANDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
Residence and shop No. 36 East 3rd St.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 3mly

GEORGE R. POUND,
Dealer in
Hides, Wool, Sheep Skins & Tallow.
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Inquire on Front street, opposite Arcade No. 2.
Near Front Gill, Salt and Scraps, for sale (Cheap only for Cash. [3mly1

LUTKINS & HUMMER,
DEALERS IN
Butter, Eggs & Produce.
Meats of all Kinds.
FRUITS and VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON.
Cor. Park Ave. and Seventh St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.
A. LUTKINS. L. A. HUMMER.
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EDWIN MAYNARD,
Practical Barber
AND
Artistic Hair Dresser,
No. 8 NORTH AVENUE,
(Plain'd House) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done at their residence when desired. Satisfaction guaranteed. [1jly1

LEWIS & CO.,
Butchers !
AND DEALERS IN
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, Sausage, Hams, Bologna, Head Cheese and Mince Meat.
Park Avenue,
(AT THE OLD STAND.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

I. S. MELBOURN,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence—71 Park Avenue.
P. O. BOX 286.

Mason Jobbing & Kalsomining!
A SPECIALTY.
All orders will receive prompt attention. 4m31

Steam Marble
AND
Granite Works.
Monuments & Headstones,
Posting for Cemetery Plots
Large assortment of Marble always on hand.
A large variety of Granite Monuments
in stock.
Having had 15 years experience in the Marble business and all kinds of work pertaining to the same and guaranteed, I solicit a share of public patronage.
Shop on Front St. W. C. OLDFIELD, N. J.
Monuments erected in Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y.

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling and Stove Wood,
COAL,
Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.,
Park Pl., Cor. Fourth St.
Also, depot in corner Hard Woods specialty.
Orders left at store, or addressed to P. O. BOX 67, P. O. promptly attended to. 4m31

Property For Sale.

The Trustees of the North Plainfield School District, No. 10, offer for sale

The Old School Property,

fronting on Somerset street, Plainfield, and Warren street, North Plainfield. Lot is 75 x 100 feet.
Full particulars can be had on application to
H. K. CARROLL,
T. V. PERCELL, } Trustees.
F. H. GARDINER,
Oct. 24, 1883. tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Mme. J. BERNARD,
ASTROLOGIST,
Residence—HARRISON St., North Plainfield.
Is now prepared to receive visitors and patients, and to cure all diseases of Nervousness, Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, &c.
English, German and French.
Nativity Calculated, [1jly1

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
ALBERTSON—Madison Avenue and Front St.
PLAINFIELD.
Orders received on postal card.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS

NEW BAKERY!

The undersigned, for the past two years in the employ of Mr. Warner, has opened the Bakery at
16 WEST FOURTH STREET,
(Above Bodine Park Avenue), North Plainfield, New Jersey, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally. Choice Bread, Cakes and Pies are kept constantly on hand. Orders for Parties, Balls, &c., promptly filled. Patronage is respectfully solicited.
JOHN H. ALBERT.
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Head Quarters of
Vogel's New England Bread!
NO. 15 WEST FRONT STREET.

Having bought out the business of A. Warner, I call the attention of my customers to my stock of Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, &c., &c.
—NEW ENGLAND BREAD A SPECIALTY.—
The old stand at 45 Somerset Street, will be in charge of my brother, Mr. Joseph Vogel, who will conduct a confectionery of the same kind.
CHARLES VOGEL.

Park Avenue Bakery!
JOHN WALKER, Prop'r.
FAMILIES and HOTELS supplied with the CHOICEST
VIENNA BREAD & ROLLS,
And all Varieties of
Pies, Cake and Confectionery.
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

The finest Table Claret ever offered in Plainfield, can be had at E. P. Thorn's, No. 17 Park avenue, at Six Dollars per dozen.

Force's Hotel!
NORTH AVENUE,
Near R. R. Depot, Plainfield, New Jersey.
JAMES H. FORCE, - - Proprietor.
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL.
Transient guests taken at reasonable rates.
Bottled Liquors a Specialty.

Laing's Hotel!
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, - Proprietor.
PERMANENT BOARDERS TAKEN AT REASONABLE RATES. HOTEL COACH MEETS ALL TRAINS.

FARMER'S HOTEL!
Somerset street, near Front street.
JACOB BLEHM, - - - - Proprietor.
Having leased the property known as Halsfield's Farmers' Hotel, I shall make great improvements in the same. Everything pertaining to a thrifty hotel will be done by me, week of 6th inst. Transient patronage solicited. 4m28

DALY'S CITY HOTEL
(Formerly Mansion House.)
Corner Park avenue and Second street.
ONE MINUTE'S WALK FROM DEPOT

First class accommodations for Transient and permanent guests. Choice brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. Parties desiring to address postal-cards will find them at the office. 1m34

Fourth Ward House!
HUGH O'DONNELL, - - - Proprietor.
A cordial invitation to all my friends and the public generally to call at my house at the corner of Third and Liberty streets where is that widely known

SUMMER BOARDERS

CLUB HOUSE AT THE FAIR Grounds has been recently refurnished and is now open for the accommodation of guests, traveling public and pleasure-seekers. The "PROSPECT HOUSE" near Holly Farm, opposite, will be opened on the 5th of June for Boarders, with first-class accommodations for coming season.
my30tf J. A. HOPKINS, Proprietor.

Temperance Billiard Parlor
30 FRONT STREET.
JOSEPH GERSTEL, - - Proprietor.
[CHAMPION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.]
This elegant *Billiard Parlor* contains one of the very best tables of U. S. Billiard Company.
General Agent for the United States Tribune.
IMPORTED CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

JAMES CONNEELY,
Wishes to inform the public generally that he has opened a
WINE and LIQUOR ROOM
AT NO. 33 PARK AVE.,
Where he will be pleased to furnish his friends and patrons with the choicest brands of imported and domestic liquors. m27tf

SMITH'S
Lager Beer Saloon!
No. 4 West Front St.,
Chas. Smith, - - Proprietor.
Imports Culmbacher and Pilsner on draught.
KREUGER'S EXTRA
Always on tap. Choice Alsop Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Free lunch from 9 to 12 o'clock.
The coolest and freshest lap in the city. 3m27

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Cor. Somerset & Emily Sts., North Plainfield, N. J.
JOHN W. HUGHES, Prop'r.
Permanent and Transient Board, at fair rates.
First-class Stables and Sheds at Hotel.
Hostler at all reasonable hours. 3jly6

SEWAREN HOUSE,
(SEWAREN BEACH, N. J.)
Now open for summer guests. Rates—$2 00 per day, $10 00 and $12 00 per week. The nearest house to an

Old Fishing Ground,

And one of the best in the State. Fishermen and parties desiring accommodations for fishing will find it to their advantage to call at the house.
NO CHARGE FOR SHRIMP, &c.
A fine sandy beach, large Bathing Houses, and an
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For hire. Good meals for hungry excursionists, private dinners given for the day with hunting, fishing, ice Cream, Soda, Liquors and Cigars. Visitors, pass or no pass, are welcome to the Island.
Lunch & Ice Cream Room
Second to no House for the accommodation of those visiting excursionists with public waiters, polite attendants, and everything first-class. Ice Cream by the pound. Parties coming to hotels please call.
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Seventh street School for Boys!
The 19th year of this School will begin MONDAY, Sept. 16th. Application should be made as early as possible to JAMES LYNN, Principal, Borough and Liberty streets. 1m34

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For Young Ladies & Children.
Mrs. A. CRAIG, - - - Principal.
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Highest English branches, Languages and Accomplishments given to the Primary Department. Pupils received at any time. 4m27

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Practical Teacher of
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Livery Stables!
Mr. D. S. ROBERTS,
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Takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public that he has purchased the stock and leased the premises at the well-known livery stand, Mr. Jake Hoffman, who for the past three years has successfully continued the business at
FRONT STREET,
Adjoining Laing's Hotel. Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to accommodate parties for all kinds of TURN-OUTS at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of a part of the patronage of the late firm, and care of horses a specialty.

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Between Park avenue and Watchung, Plainfield. Pleasure or shopping calls promptly attended to. Carriages for funerals, parties, &c., furnished at the week or month. Telephone call No. 112.

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Rear of Opera House. Carriages to meet all trains. Family riding a specialty. Telephone call 121. A share of the public patronage is solicited. jan31-y1

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PLAINFIELD STEAM DYE AND CLEANSING WORKS.
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE.
Are the only Dye Works in the city where work is done. Dying and coloring in all its branches. Gentlemen's Clothes, Ladies' Dresses and Gents' garments Cleaned, Dyed, Repaired and Altered. Feathers dyed and curled. m30tf

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Has had 17 years experience. Special attention to repointing. 3m31

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CHANGES REASONABLE. REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 3jly6

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51 West Front street.
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Second street, next to Eagle Hose, Plainfield.
G. P. SMITH, Proprietor.
Customer's celebrated Pool tables. Every balls.

Keeping hot beverages drinks, such as Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Soda Water, &c., also Sugars, Syrups and Cream for the bar. 4jly26

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CALL AND SEE HIS ELEGANT AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF OILS, PLAIN AND SATIN PAPERS, FRIEZES, DADOES, CEILING DECORATIONS, CENTER PIECES, MOULDINGS, ETC.
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HAS THE LATEST STYLES OF
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Mourning Goods a Specialty.
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Mrs. C. M. Fine,
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Front street and Central avenue,
opposite the First Baptist church. Thankful for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same.
Crape Renovated at short notice. 4jly1

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We beg to announce to the patrons and friends in Plainfield, New Jersey, that Miss E. A. Sabin, late of Dunham's, opposite the First Baptist Church, has taken our agency for trimmed and plain patterns, and we shall be pleased to receive a call from all our older acquaintance. We cheerfully refer to Miss Sabin, who for the past three years has been in our employ, and gladly that any lady entrusting her orders to her hands will receive the same careful attention.
BUTTERICK & CO.

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Furniture and Freight Express!
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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of Dickinson's forms and practice of the supreme court and supplement thereto, for the use in the state and the several counties thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state shall purchase of Dickinson's forms and practice of the supreme court and supplement thereto, for the use and equity reporter are to be delivered to the clerk of the supreme court, and to each of the judges of the orphans' court and to the surrogate of each county in the state, and the sheriff of each county in the state, and the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of each county in the state, and the clerk of each township committee in the state, and the clerk of each city council in the state, and the clerk of each board of aldermen in the state, and the clerk of each board of commissioners of each city in the state, and the clerk of each board of commissioners of each town in the state, and the clerk of each board of commissioners of each village in the state, and the clerk of each board of commissioners of each borough in the state, and the clerk of each board of commissioners of each township in the state, and the clerk of each board of commissioners of each county

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

YOU WILL HEAR US!

In consequence of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST going to press before the result of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago is known, we are unable to announce the name of the next President and Vice President of these United States. Nevertheless, we desire to say, that when the nominations are announced the Democracy of Plainfield will "authose," Cannons will roar, drums will beat, music will fill the air, and fire works illuminate the sky.

HONESTY.

The existence of free representative government depends upon an honest administration of public affairs.

Without this, popular freedom is little more than empty profession—a hollow mockery.

No government can be honestly administered unless the men chosen for the purpose are of proved personal integrity, clear of moral disfigurement, and iron-clad against venality and temptation of every name and kind.

Such men are alone deserving of public confidence, and their's is a happy omen, that the voters of the United States are growing more and more determined to thrust every minor consideration aside in order to secure competent and trustworthy administration.

That is the only practicable way to kill the gnawing viper of political corruption, and it must be destroyed, or it will surely poison the very life blood of the Republic.

Scurvy political gamesters have accidently professed to be patriotic statesmen, loyal friends of the people, and often have obtained preferment to the high places of official authority, only to wantonly neglect public duty for the corrupt attainment of personal and partisan gain. The political history of the past twenty years attests instances where honorable gentlemen, so called, have gone into Congressional and Administrative positions as poor as poverty, and after a few years, come out retund millionaires.

To any men of that stripe are clear of suspicion is to make an idol of credulity.

To expect an honest government at their hands is to hope for the impossible.

Take them at their own word, as they smilingly bow and smirk popular solicitation, and the simplest virtue of the ages is theirs, but investigate them after indiction into office, especially when the treasury doors are unbarred, and you will see something strikingly resembling a pickpocket.

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THE CONVENTION.

We have only space in our columns to give a semi-summary statement of the doings of the Democratic National Convention. On Tuesday the Convention was organized by the selection of Gov. Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, as Temporary Chairman. After the usual speech-making, John Kelly, of New York, through his henchman, Tommy Grady, attempted to break the unanimity of the Convention, but was shouted down and overwhelmed. This resolution, which was passed on Tuesday, gives New York's seventy-two votes to Cleveland. On Permanent Organization, Col. William P. Vilas, of Wisconsin, was chosen as Chairman, who addressed the Convention in a speech which was roundly applauded.

New Jersey cast four votes for the unit rule.

Tammany Hall fought the unit rule, but was beaten, the Convention deciding in favor of it by a vote of 463 to 352.

Michael D. Barrett, of New Jersey, was appointed one of the Reading Clerks on Temporary Organization.

There was a long delay over the platform by the Committee specifying most of Tuesday night in a vain effort to organize, and meeting again Wednesday morning without being able to come to an agreement. They appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Pendleton, of New York; Endicott, of Massachusetts; Governor of Ohio; Davis, of West Virginia; Burke, of Louisiana; Morton, of Nebraska; Watterson, of Kentucky, and Morrison, of Illinois—four reverse and four progressive Democratic lists—with instructions to go over the various resolutions and propositions that had been submitted, make a thorough scrutiny of all the planks, and report a complete platform in half an hour named, the sub-committee made their report to the whole committee at the rooms of the Iroquois Club, when a discussion arose, mainly on the third plank, which lasted until the following morning.

Gov. Leon Abbott was made Chairman of the New Jersey delegation and Senator Edward R. Johnson was made a member of the Com. on Resolutions.

As we go to press we are unable to report the platform. It will appear in our next issue. The Convention will journed until 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

The State authorities have selected Beidle as the place at which the Encampment of the National Guard of this State will be held. It is between Sea Girt and Point Pleasant.

The May statement of the operations of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is as follows: Gross receipts, $645,184; working expenses, $520,252; earnings, $124,932. Same for May, 1884, $626,518. Loss for the month, $115,586.

The Boonton Common Council has passed a very stringent license ordinance, requiring a $200 bond for the good conduct of the licensed party. 23 granted one license by a vote of 5 to 3, and refused another by a vote of 5 to 3.

The Congressional appropriations for rivers and harbors amount to the sum of $18,926,000. Of these the bulk of the following of local interest: Raritan Bay gets $30,000, channel between Staten Island and New Jersey $10,000, and Raritan River $80,000.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Third and Last.

Saturday afternoon of last week the Crescent B. B. C., for the third time met the Elizabeth Athletics on the grounds of the latter, and for the third time suffered defeat. For such result there are many excuses made, but no one that is satisfactory. The Plainfield nine was "disorganized" especially for the occasion, and Hodgman, whom they have lately yearned to get at, was in the Athlete's line. Therefore with such decided advantages, it seems as though the latter was accountable for the Crescent's third defeat. The following is the tale:

CRESCENT.

	R.	I. B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Peterson, c.	0	0	8	1	1
Hodgman, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Wilcox, 1 b.	0	0	8	0	0
Cook, s. s.	0	0	1	2	0
Bowne, 2 b.	0	0	2	2	0
Hall, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Bergen, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen, 3 b.	0	0	0	1	0
Bergen, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	0	0	20	10	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Crescent,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletic,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Crescent 0; E. A. C., 0; struck out—by Hodgman, 4; by Cook, 1; passed balls—Peterson, 1; Hall, 1; base on balls—Athletic, 1; Hodgman, 1; time of game, 1h. 30m. Umpire—W. Fred. Cope.

$500 Reward.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has offered the above reward for the detection and conviction of the incendiaries of the party or parties guilty of firing the premises as follows:

Barn of John Allen, on Somerset street, fired February 2, 1883.

Store and H. of Abraham Vail, Plainfield ave, fired May 15, 1884.

Store and dwelling of Wm. H. Shotwell, Front and Emily streets, fired May 16, 1884.

Barn of T. P. Thorn, East Front street, fired May 22, 1884.

Stable on estate of Clark Rogers, Madison avenue, fired May 28, 1884.

Load of hay on premises of Wm. Van Horn, Front, fired May 27, 1884.

Gilbert's shed on Hayseed avenue, fired June 21, 1884.

Barn of D. F. Randolph, on Seventh Street, fired June 27, 1884.

This offer expires by limitation in one year from the date of the fire last under it shall then cease, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. The said reward will be paid only on due proof being furnished by the Committee, and subject to the usual rules, of the conviction and actual incarceration of the criminal or criminals, and the said reward is offered in the hope that the ages is theirs, but investigate them after indiction into office, especially when the treasury doors are unbarred, and you will see something strikingly resembling a pickpocket.

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Coming Events.

Friday, July 11th—Excursion of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Train leaves Plainfield at 7.30 a. m. Ticket—adults, $1.25; children under twelve, 75 cents.

Friday, July 11th—Excursion of the Reformed Church to Asbury Park. Train leaves Plainfield at 7.30 a. m. Tickets—adults, $1.25; children, 75 cts.

Friday, July 11th—Third Annual Sunday School Excursion of the Plainfield Congregational, to The Highlands of Navesink, by way of States Island and Princes Bay and past Brookaway, Coney Island, Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. Music and Refreshments. Leave Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.; returning leave the Highlands at 4 p. m. Tickets—children between the ages of six and twelve, 75 cents.

Friday, July 11th—Annual Sunday School Excursion of the First Presbyterian Church to Ocean Grove. Train leaves Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.; returning, leaves Long Branch at 7.30 p. m.—stopping at Long Branch, both ways. Tickets—adults, $1.25; children under twelve years of age, 75 cents.

Thursday, July 24th—Excursion of St. Mary's Church to Asbury Grove on the Hudson. Brass and String band, and excellent Temperance refreshments on the boat. Leaves Plainfield at 7.30 A. M. Adults, $1.25; children, 75 cts.

Friday, July 25th—Excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School.

Wednesday, July 30th. Excursion of the Park Presbyterian Sunday School to Plainfield and the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday School, to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

Thursday, August 7th—Grand Popular Annual Excursion under the management of Messrs Laing & Nelson to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Train leaves *Plainfield* at 7.30 a. m. Tickets—adults, $1.25; children, 75 cts.

Wednesday, August 27th—Fourth Annual Excursion of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, to Raton Point, Conn., on the Sound. Long Branch and Sandy Hook Sands. Music and dancing and an enjoyable sail through the Sound. Leave Plainfield at 7.30 a. m., stopping at Fanwood and Westfield. Tickets, $1.25; children, 75 cents.

Trial of Fire Engines.

Fourth of July morning, No. 2 Engine, with horses attached, left the Company's house on North Front street, a given signal, and in two and one-half minutes had water passing through hose from the hydrant, corner of Front and Somerset streets, to the top of the hose tower, where the well is a block. Later, No. 1 Engine was given a trial, and in four minutes and three seconds from the time of leaving the house, had water through hose from the fire well corner of Fifth street and Park avenue, three blocks and a half away. By permission of the Fire Commissioners during the afternoon of the same day there was a general turnout of the apparatus at a given signal—half-past two o'clock. The run was to be made from each Company's house to the Park avenue fire hydrant on Front street. Each company, of course, had horses in readiness to receive them, when the horses were attached and the machine was the Park House. Here were gathered a large concourse of spectators. Prominent among them were His Honor, Mayor Cleveland, Chief Engineer Fire Commissioners Jones, Van Winkle, Morris, Livingston, Depew. By order of Chief Carney, promptly at half-past two o'clock, the first company started, and amidst the shouts of the assembled multitude, and the shrill screams of the steam whistles of the engines, and in a few seconds the apparatus could be seen tearing through Park avenue to the colored point. By a comparison of time between a representative of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and others, who took observations, the following is as correct time of the order of arrival of apparatus in front of the Park House as possible to procure:

	MIN.	SEC.
Citizens Hose Carriage, No. 1,	2	40
Alert " " "	2	42
Granite Steamer, No. 1,	2	43
Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1,	2	45
Alert " "	2	50
No. 2 Steamer,	3	10
No. 3 Hose Co.,	3	30
No. 2 Steamer,	4	

While the time made by all the companies was quick, No. 3 did more than well, because of her having a much greater distance to traverse and the hardest apparatus to pull. Everything passed off very harmonious and the boys all returned to their respective houses well pleased, as we view from who witnessed the trial.

Entirely Wrong.

The parties who fired the caution from the Grove street bridge last Fourth of July morning, acted unwisely and injudiciously in their efforts to "celebrate." By the discharge of the piece, portions of the iron work of the bridge were broken and marred. The damage done is not slight and the matter will undoubtedly be a subject of discussion at a future meeting of the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties, and possibly damages claimed from some one. Under the provisions of a State law the party or parties who fired the cannon which caused the damage to the bridge, are liable to imprisonment. The Somerset Board of Freeholders have taken action in the matter and announce the intention of prosecuting the parties later on and in firing the gun.

The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth of July passed off in Plainfield without any mishap and with considerable enjoyment. The small boy, as well as the big boy, was around before daylight in the morning and made the welkin resound with the crack of torpedoes, fire-crackers and cannon.

In the morning a Blaine and Logan banner was raised on Front street, amid the blare of brass instruments, the firing of torpedoes and shouts of a few enthusiasts.

During the day there were trials of speed between the horses of the various fire companies, a ball match, shooting at glass balls, trotting on the fair ground, while fireworks in the evening wound up the entertainment. There were no accidents or fires and—Blaine is not yet elected.

Death of the County Collector's Wife.

The many friends of County Collector *F. Sheridan, in this city, were grieved* and filled with surprise last week at the sudden demise of that gentleman's wife, which event occurred on Thursday morning at her residence, 234 Main street, Elizabeth. Mrs. Sheridan has been a great sufferer from disease of the heart for several years and has been confined to her bed for the past few months. The best of medical aid has endeavored to cure her of her ailment but without avail. During her sickness she was a constant sufferer. Deceased was born in Queens county, Ireland, July 1st, 1836, and married Mr. Sheridan in this country. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss. Deceased was a lady highly respected in the community in which she lived, and by all who knew her, for her quiet and unobtrusive manners, and for her charity and Christian character. She was a member of St. Mary's church and several charitable institutions, she was always first to aid in assisting the poor. In her death the community has indeed lost a kind and affectionate wife, and the children a loving mother. The funeral services occurred at St. Mary's church, Elizabeth, on Saturday morning, and the attendance was very large including relatives and friends from this city and elsewhere. Several of the members of the Board of Freeholders were present, and a number of the county officials. Rev. Father Thebaud conducted the funereal services, and Rev. Father Whelan was in attendance. The choir rendered some beautiful and appropriate music. The carriers were Wm. Whelan, P. J. Ryan, John E. Kelly, Patrick Carr, Michael Murphy, Bernard Brady, Judge Mc Cormick and Edward Newbanger.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in the parlor of Gazelle Engine Co. on Tuesday evening. The Treasurer reported that the bonds of the department had been sold at par, and that all the old bonds that were due had been redeemed. Also reported that the fire taxes were being paid in with a good deal of promptness. Several bills were ordered paid and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Jeremiah A. Moore (Foreman of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1) be recognized as the Senior Foreman of the Department, and as such, is to act as Chief Engineer, in the absence of the Chief and Assistants.

Resolved, That the different Companies of the Department be, and they are hereby instructed to appoint no person to act as a member of any Company, until the election of such person or persons by the Company has been approved and confirmed by this Board.

Resolved, That in accordance with Chapter 143 of the laws of 1879, the Chief Engineer be and hereby is instructed to obtain, as a fire patrol, (until otherwise ordered by this Board,) not to exceed five members from each of the different Companies, to take charge of all goods and chattels that may be removed from buildings in case of danger of fire, and to station a rope or ropes around all fires, and prevent all persons going within the line so erecting; persons wearing *Department* badges, and the officers and drivers of apparatus, the owners, agents for or tenants of the burning building, and of any adjoining building, or the representative of any insurance company interested therein.

Resolved, That the Com on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase hose and other appointments for the service specified in the foregoing resolution, *and that said committee be instructed that* according to the law above referred to, they have power of constables *at fires* to arrest without a warrant any person or persons interfering with them in the discharge of their duties, and to take such such person before any Justice of the Peace of the county where apprehended, to be dealt with according to law.

The Fourth at Peapack.

The town of Peapack, in the upper part of Somerset county, though in a rural district, has been and is yet exciting over its recent very successful observance of the celebration. The arrangements were for the celebration proper in the Reformed Church, including the reading of Sonnenberg, to be followed by a church fair and fireworks. All the arrangements were successfully carried out. The procession formed at the hotel and the town at 9 o'clock p. m., headed by the Brookside *Cornet Band*; *Then a carriage containing* thirteen young ladies dressed in white with sweet sashes, and bearing the name of the State each represented, New Jersey carrying the Cap of Liberty. Then came the horsemen, eighty of them, in single file, and then the citizens on foot, colored. Kings, clowns, popes, presidents, high hats, low hats and no hats at all, all blended in the motley throng, and the diamond dye shade added. The rule was that each man should dress to suit himself. Arriving at the church, the procession halted, and Rev. Sonnenberg, conference, invited guests and choir, were in readiness to receive them, when the horsemen dismounted and the procession entered the church. The exercises were singing by the choir, prayer by Rev. J. L. McNair, of Bedminster, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Prof. S. S. Van Sinne, music by the band and the oration by the Hon. John Newton Voorhees, of Flemington, who was introduced to the audience by Hon. John Dunn, Esq., of Peapack. The oration was of a high order of eloquence, and delivered in so pleasant a manner that the large audience was interested to gratification in hearty applause at its close. After the benediction by Rev. Mr. Scarlett, of Peapack, the church fair kept things lively until 12 o'clock. It was the first work, of which there was a very good display, closed the day's work. The fair continued Saturday night to be succeeded by the benefit of the church. Everything passed off pleasantly, with nothing to mar the festivities. Considering the rural character of Peapack (it is five miles from a railroad) and the threatening appearance of the weather, it certainly was a great success.

An advertised match between Mr. Parker, of Bloomfield, and a Mr. Ayres, of this city, at Elizabeth on the Fourth, in consequence of the non-appearance of the latter.

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SEELY EDSALL,

Clopton, President of the Fire Department as organized:

Westfield, July 7th, 1884.

T. M. PENNINGTON, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The committee returns herewith the copy of the proposed constitution and by-laws as submitted by you, also a copy of enactments relating to the organization of Fire Departments in Townships, with attorney's opinion attached. As one constitution your committee provides ample protection against fire, and the character and enterprise of your membership is a credit to our community. Before the Township Committee shall become vested authority in the organization of a fire department, it is necessary that by a vote of the people the Township shall become the owner of the fire apparatus. As the petitioned signatures of the freeholders of the township, we would respectfully ask you to consider the propriety of limiting the number of active members to forty in number, or even a less number, if in your judgment this can be done without injuring the efficiency of the companies.

By order of the Township Committee,

L. M. WHITAKER, Clerk.

A certified list of members of Westfield Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Esquire Engine Co. No. 2, was read and handed over. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be issued to David T. Hedges, Collector, for the following named persons as tax delinquents for the year 1883.

Penimon Miller, P. A. Hoffmaster,
M. J. L. Brown, Henry J. Holmes, Jr.,
Geo. Godfrey, Leo Mercer,
M. Guimarties, Michael Murphy,
Wm. Ellis, Jos. Mc Cann,
Eliza Astair, John H. Urmston,
Arthur Brett, Wm. C. Lyon,
Alfred J. Bullett, Geo. S. Murray,
Mary Dayreiter, Martin V. B. Clark,
Albert Finch, Charles Bingo,
Joseph M. Crane, est.

Application of the Ladies' Christian Temperance Union for use of Town Rooms on July 4th, on motion, granted.

On motion, adjourned, subject to call of Chairman.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE JULY 11.

Allen, Miss Carrie — Jones, Thos. L.
Bell, Miss Mary — Lockwood, Mrs. Mary
Cornwell, Mrs. Carrie(2) — Mathis, Miss Charlotte
Dunn, Mrs. Mary — Wright, Mrs. Annie E.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

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DEATHS.

TOWNS.—In this city on Sunday, July 6th, 1884, Emma Mott, wife of Willard E. Young.

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SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1884,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Union County Clerk's Office, and in the line between the lands of Peter Miller and C. Wandell, on the north, and the lands of C. Wandell, on the south, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road, by Union County Clerk's Office, and lands of Peter Miller, north 5 degrees and 30 minutes west 2 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) by the same, north 7 degrees and 30 minutes west 2 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (3) by the same, north 10 degrees and 30 minutes west 2 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (4) by the same, north 13 degrees and 30 minutes west 2 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence

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Mail for Washington closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post office open at 7 A. M. and closed at 7.30 P. M. Sunday, 9 hours at 4.30 P. M. Mon every morning from 8 A. M., 8 to 9, M.; Money order office open from 8 A. M., 8 to 9, M.; Saturday to 7 P. M.

Mail for delivery at 8.15 A. M. Office open from 8 A. M., to 10 P. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THE fire department had a drill among other things, one hour long.

A SERMON for the evening of the 20th inst. at the Park House, is "on the tapper."

ALL communications for the City Directory must be addressed to R. S. Dillon & Co., P. O. Box 1259.

By the passage of an ordinance published elsewhere, the first step toward giving this city good streets will be taken.

The contract for the Point au Pochon is certainly profitable alike to Mr. Jacques the architect and Mr. Melhorn, builder.

Citizens attend every afternoon and evening the wonderful performances of "Bo," the educated dog, in Lake's Hall.

Messrs. A. M. BUNTON & Son have for rent a large number of easy camp chairs with backs. They are new and handsome.

The Firemen's Relief Association was the purchaser of all the recent issue of fire department bonds. The price paid was par.

The platforms are finished in the Opera House and the work of the decorator and furnisher is only needed to complete the interior.

Next Sunday the Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian Sunday Schools will combine in a glorious excursion to the seashore.

The Round Brook Chronicle says that there is the prospect of the telephone service being introduced into that village. We hope so.

There is going to be first-class music and lasting entertainment for the people coming from the Somerbend excursion of next Thursday.

The new collector of fire taxes, Mr. Vincent L. Frazee, is a very pleasant gentleman in business due bills to those in favor of the fire department.

The sales look propitious, and undoubtedly the successors of the late Mr. Cook will be successful in realizing with many a good load for Goose Grove.

The fourteenth annual session of the New Jersey State Dental Society will convene at the Continental House, Asbury Park, on Wednesday, July 16th inst.

"The Netherwood" cafe is now open and parties visiting the Hotel during these summer evenings, can there be served with light supper or lighter refreshments.

Owing to unpleasant weather during last Friday and Saturday, the picnic of the Second Reformed Church, in Woodruff Grove, was postponed until this (Thursday) afternoon and evening.

The exhibition of fire-works on the lawn of Mr. Geo. Taylor's residence, Friday evening, was very fine, as were also many displays at private residences for this city and North Plainfield.

All those who wish to retain a memory of the display of fire-works at Park avenue and Second street, should secure one of Mr. Frank Bergen's very satisfactory photos of the same with a stereoscope.

As most of the guests were away upon the Fourth, Mr. C. L. Johnson the proprietor of the Park House omitted the display of fire-works he had intended, and will give a rousing hop instead.

The Democratic Association of Plainfield have purchased a breech loading cannon which will "talk" for the nominee of the party, after the Chicago Convention gets through with its "talk."

David K. Vail, a young son of D. S. Vail of Washington Valley, while fishing with some small companions in the creek near the latter's residence, recently caught a young alligator about a foot long.

The Rev. Dr. Bridgman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York city, will preach in the Netherwood Chapel next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The fine property of Mr. C. H. Dudley, on Broadway, has recently been purchased by Stephen J. Gilson, Esq., who will immediately improve and beautify the place previous to its occupation as his family residence.

The Firemen's Relief Association of this city is in receipt of \$100 per month from the State. The amount this year to only \$97.85—there now being fifty-six associations to divide amongst, where there were but thirty-four three years ago.

The Fourth" was celebrated at Holderoff's Mount Bethel Hotel, in a glorious manner. A mammoth dinner was served and handsome fire-works in the evening illuminated the skies. A large crowd was present, and danced until late o'clock a. m. of the next day.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company announce to subscribers that they must not allow the use of their instruments to non-subscribers. They also announce that improper use of the service is liable to other subscribers, and is a violation of contract.

The statement that Margaret Bunworth was committed to the county almshouse by Justice Dudley, is incorrect. She resided in the "Great Eastern" until transported to Castle Gould. The poor old woman is not in the house if not afflicted with such inhabitants.

A fire-display of fire-works, followed by a pyro-pantomime of surpassing beauty, took place on the lawn in front of the residence of The Netherwood, last Friday. The following evening, the orient orchestra furnished waltzes and quadrilles for those who desired to dance.

The most comfortable of rooms, beautiful table and fit first-class convalescence are obtainable at "The Kenmore," on Somerset street, Somerville, situated in a home-like "Boulevard," is inspected

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is not more. Then can succeed national company of the national guard, there need be organized a battalion by regiment of not less than four companies, three additional companies, of not less than fifty men each, to be known as the first battalion, second battalion, etc., which battalion and regiment shall be commanded by officers of the rank allowed, and be governed by law for militia companies, except as hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That when such battalion and the companies composing the same, shall be organized as aforesaid, the same shall be subject to the quartermaster general upon the terms set out in the seventeenth section of the act to which this is an amendment, approved March 30, 1870, and the said quartermaster general shall furnish, distribute, and take up the arms, equipments, and accoutrements of said battalion, and the same shall be kept and used only for the purposes of the militia.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1884.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forms of deeds, mortgages, bonds and other contracts, approved March nineteenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four," revised and thirty-second.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any action shall be commenced by the plaintiff, owner, agent or assignee of any claim or demand against the state for either of the following purposes:

1. On account of any supplies furnished or services rendered to the state, or for towards the building, repairing, fitting, furnishing or equipping any ship or vessel;

2. For the recovery of premiums and duties further within this state, or for the value of goods and merchandise which the same have been furnished;

3. For the recovery of any right which may have accrued to the owner of such ship or vessel, and the insurance of such ship or vessel, or the cargo thereof, during the time such ship or vessel was in the service of the state, or for any loss or damage sustained or incurred in taking care of and employing such ship or vessel, or the cargo thereof, such duty shall be a lien upon such ship or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and upon the cargo and eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the same, and the said lien shall attach inwards, and thousand

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

An Act to define the Incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of the state of New Jersey to pay to warrant of the secretary of state, of the several persons hereinafter named, the following sums, viz:

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THE RIGHT MEN.

The Democratic National Convention discharged the important task committed to it both wisely and well. It deliberated as became dignified representatives of reason, and rendered a decision worthy of the approval of every honest and fair-minded voter throughout the whole United States.

The most imperative need of our country at the present day is an administration of government swayed in every department by unflinching integrity and prudent economy. An administration that will not swerve a hair's breadth from right and justice to serve its position, and that will positively refuse, at all times and under every circumstance, to countenance official fraud and political corruption, whether of high or low degree.

Honest government is a public necessity it comparison with which other questions sink into obscurity. National honor and the prosperity of the people alike demand its responsibilities and perpetuity.

The Democratic party, by the action of its Chicago Convention, has nobly raised that standard of truth and duty for it popular approval.

In presenting as its candidate for President, GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York, the great Democracy affirms the grand old Jeffersonian test of capability and worth.

Governor Cleveland is a thoroughly honest and reliable man.

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It is the general opinion of the public that Secretary Chandler didn't know the Hendricks gun was loaded when he fired that little letter of his at Vice Admiral Jones. Everybody knows that the future Vice President, who has the facts and figures at hand, wasted no time in pouring a broadside of hot shot against the Secretary which has laid him up for repairs.

Cleveland while Sheriff of Erie county executed two condemned murderers. It was a record that Blaine and Logan are trying a man in the President's chair who was once a hangman.—*Baltimore Herald.*

No Republican rogue'ry or felt the bitter draw with good opinion of the executioner of Buffalo, the other end of it. The will be fully exemplified when Cleveland enters the White House.—*N. Y. World.*

No sane man in this country can seriously talk of free trade as a possibility under any party or any administration. The necessities of the Government prevent it, and will prevent it for years. You can, therefore, set it down as a fact that when a man talks about the Democratic party as being in favor of free trade, that he is either a fool himself or trying to make one of you.—*Boston Post.*

Judge Reed, of Camden, has a novel but effective way of disposing of bad debts in his court. The other day Sheriff Otho summoned a jury of twenty-four good men and true to try a larceny case. After looking the jury over Judge Reed announced them as corner loafers and said they were used to serve in any case. Next he reprimanded the Sheriff for summoning such men, and then further relieved his feelings by dismissing the jury and postponing the case.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at Trenton, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday last. Grand Master Vehslage being master of ceremonies. There was a grand parade of Knights Templar and Masons, and a procession of school children. Governor Abbett and Mayor Donnelly of Trenton were among the distinguished personages who were the lambskin in the procession. The temple will cost about $100,000 and is expected to be completed by spring.

THE CONVENTION.

The press of the country is unanimous in the expression that never in this country has there been a larger or finer assemblage of representative men than gathered in the city of Chicago during the last week. Never before has there been a greater proportion of men of national reputation and renown, imbued with a purpose, not of self-advantage, but of serving as best they can the higher, nobler interests of their party and their country.

From this has resulted the prominent mention as candidates of men whose reputation for honesty and ability is national. Cleveland, Bayard, Thurman, Bissell, McDonald, are the men whose claims have been seriously considered, and whose character and reputation fit them for any position which this country can bestow.

In the platform the party takes wise, conservative and yet positive ground upon the living questions of the day. It is just such a declaration as one would expect from men of the character and standing of Hewitt, McPherson, Morrison and Davis. No man can accuse the party of attempting to deceive by shirking in fear of setting forth any of the issues before the people. It holds the Republican party to its record of the past, and makes promises for its own guidance in the future.

The selection of a candidate, the party has been no less felicitous. Whatever may be said as to the other candidates by those who preferred them, all will not only say that Mr. Cleveland is every demand of the times and the situation, and given positive assurance that the Presidency, if it be imposed on him, will be administered with the ability, firmness, and patriotism and honesty that have characterized his public acts in other positions of trust and honor.—*Freedom True American.*

OUR GOVERNOR IS SOLID.

A representative of the New York Times had an interview on Monday with Gov. Abbett at the State Capitol in Trenton. He said of the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks:

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New York [illegible] and Indiana clasp hands once more in Democratic fraternity. The time [illegible] They will march to victory together.

Seventy-six Cleveland unions were represented at the recent convention in Ocean Grove of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey.

There was gun firing all over the country when the nomination of Cleveland was announced. "One hundred guns are now being fired" is the way the despatches read from every section.

The Republican electoral Convention has been called to meet at Tayler Opera House, in Trenton, on Wednesday, August 6th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Presidential Electors.

The campaign posts will meet with considerable difficulty in finding anything to roast on Cleveland, but we will excuse the posts if the voters will only attend to their part of the business.

Senator Bayard was the first of the Presidential competitors to send his congratulations and a pledge of hearty support to Governor Cleveland. Senator Bayard would look well in the Cleveland Cabinet.

Mr. Beecher likes Cleveland and he likes Hendricks. He would have been pleased with the nomination of either for President. He can now have the felicity of indorsing both of them with one throw of the ballot.

A curious result of the Child Labor law in the New Jersey manufacturing towns has come to light. It is said that it is impossible to tell the ages of the Italian emigrants. It appears that the parents, in order to evade the law, represent their children to be older than they are, and the children grow up old before having their real ages. As the female children marry young, and their ages thus do not hesitate to put their ages back to suit themselves, the utmost confusion ensues.

THE GUNNING LAWS.

The Legislature passed a law last Winter giving the *Fish* Wardens in the various counties authority to enforce the gunning laws on Sundays, in the months of July, August, September, October and November, by arresting and prosecuting all offenders. For this service the Fish Wardens are to receive $3 per day and make an annual report to the Board of Freeholders of their respective counties, by whom their bills shall be paid.

STRAWS.

The German element is steadily turning toward Cleveland and Hendricks.

A Convention of Irish-American Republicans is to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 30th.

The New York *Tribune* and *Commercial Advertiser* are the only two leading papers of New York to support Blaine and Logan.

One hundred Irish dynamiters of New York city have declared in favor of Cleveland and Logan. They want a war with England.

The New York *Times* says—"There is as little evidence that the workingmen of New York State are opposed to Governor Cleveland as there is ground for such opposition to him."

The Third Assembly District Republican Club of New York has been disbanded, because three-fourths of the members are in favor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of New York met Monday evening last and heartily endorsed the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks, and passed resolutions eulogistic of S. J. Tilden.

The Fourteenth Democratic Assembly District of New York, a branch of Tammany Hall, met in Convention Monday evening last and heartily endorsed the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks.

The General Committee of the Independent Republican of New York city met last Monday evening and decided to call a general conference for July 23d, to perfect an organization opposing the election of Blaine and Logan.

Regarding the statement made that Governor Cleveland is opposed to the workingmen because he signed the Mechanics' Lien law, the New York *Times* says:—"In refusing to sign it the Governor said—'I cannot think this bill is in the interest of the workingmen.'"

During a lull in business of the New York Produce Exchange a ballot was taken on the Presidency, and Cleveland received 274 votes and Blaine 149. It was this Exchange which in 1880 marched solidly to the Garfield meeting in Wall street and gave that candidate's most earnest support.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Some of the Republican Independents will vote for Cleveland.—*New Haven Journal and Courier*—Rep.

The Portland *Advertiser* and the Portland *Sunday Times*, both Republican papers, will bolter Cleveland flags.—*Boston Post.*

We see in this nomination and the election of Cleveland a new and brighter era for our country—an era of integrity and high moral purpose.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

We are more than glad to acknowledge that so far as we know Cleveland is highly respected man and a good citizen.—*Hartford Courant*—Rep.

The Republican bolters can do no better than to accept Mr. Cleveland's candidature as the strongest that could have been made.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*—Ind.

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Such a man as Cleveland for our standard-bearer and with a platform that promises reform and honest government to all citizens of the United States, Democracy can sweep the country.—*Elmira Gazette.*

We feel assured that the spirit of the grand council of the Democracy of this evening is a precursor of the spirit in which the whole Democracy will enter the campaign now before us with Cleveland as our standard-bearer.—*Kingston (N. Y.) Leader.*

The ticket which the Democratic Convention has given us is Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks. It is a good ticket and a winning ticket. Of many possible combinations which the material at hand suggested, this is one of the very best.—*Boston Post.*

As between James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland no Democratic or Independent voter can hesitate. Every true Democrat and sincere Independent can vote for Cleveland and Hendricks with a clear conscience. That they will be elected there is no doubt.—*Hartford Telegram*—Ind. Dem.

The nomination will be powerful to break down the old party divisions. A faction of his own party followed Blaine recklessly and madly. On the other hand the votes of Independent Republicans will flock to Cleveland. The battle in November's battle of the ballots.—*New Haven News*—Ind.

A man with such traits of private and public character, broad-minded and bright-minded, self-poised, self-reliant, courageous, honest and sympathetic as Cleveland has—has the sterling qualities that befit the office of President of the United States. He is a man to lead such a Democratic national ticket so fully worthy of public confidence as this one is.—*Philadelphia Ledger*—Ind.

We take it as reasonably certain that Gov. Cleveland will be elected. The Independent voters will still support him. The revolted Republicans have named him as the only Democrat for whom they could vote. If his election party does not support him loyally, it will be the first occasion that the time has come in The Democracy at last deserves success. With Cleveland, it will win.—*Boston Herald*—Ind. Rep.

The Democrats have nominated their best and most available man. Whatever the outcome may be the party has no cause to be ashamed of its candidate. Though but the greatest among Democratic public men, Gov. Cleveland must be regarded the strongest candidate that could have been selected from the whole party to appeal to the masses from his support.—*Philadelphia North American*—Ind.

The ticket is a good one. It is good for the Democrats, because no other name than Cleveland's has received so prominent support on the Convention. It was "Cleveland against the field" from the first. He polled almost Bayard's vote and Bayard himself that Cleveland will not make a strong fight, or that the Democrats will easily be vanquished in the heated contest now fairly opened.—*Boston Advertiser*—Rep.

The nomination of this ticket gives the Democracy approximately an even chance of carrying the country. They have a platform based upon a good platform. The Independents will put up no third candidates, but will heartily support Cleveland and Hendricks. The Democratic nominations therefore stand an even chance of carrying the Electoral vote of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, which at present are in Democratic hands, Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A number of our residents have enjoyed themselves in fishing for weak fish at Woodbridge. From the strings of fish that have been brought home, there must have been a big haul one spell.

During the error thunder showers early Sunday morning, the lightning struck the vein attached to the stables in the rear of the hotel, and passed off in the ground, making a large hole. Fred. the hostler, who was in the barn at the time, was very much frightened.

There was some talk of there being formed in town an Independent Republican club, opposed to the election of Blaine and Logan, from the numbers that have expressed themselves on the subject. There are enough to form a good sized organization.

William Curran, a young blacksmith, last week met with a very peculiar accident. He was engaged with a large wrench unscrewing one of the nuts on a bolt under a wagon. The wrench slipped and the end of the saddle struck him on the bridge of the nose, breaking it and making a very painful wound.

The Episcopal Sunday School went on their annual excursion on Wednesday of last week, to Woodbridge. There were seven large wagons to accommodate all the children, and a large number of private carriages. They left our town at 9.30 a. m. with flags flying, and a very pleasant day was spent in boating and bathing. The party arrived home at about 8 p. m., without the least mishap.

The Westfield B. B. club played a game with the Springfield club on the ground of the former on Saturday. The Westfield nine out-batted the Springfield club, but lost the game in their poor fielding. The score was 12 to 9, in favor of Springfield. During the seventh inning a ball from Douglass, pitcher of the Westfield club, struck Mr. J. D. Polhemus on the chest bone, making a painful wound, and by the time he left for home his face was swollen very much. Frank played on the Westfield club.

Mr. J. L. Miller and Mr. E. Embree have given the contract for their two new brick houses on Elm street to Mr. Aaron B. Clark. The location of both of these houses will be high and dry, overlooking the whole town, and from the looks of the plans, will, when completed, be a fine addition and an ornament to our town. If a few more of our enterprising citizens would erect houses and improve the choice building sites which surround our town property, there is no doubt but what they would be in great demand. The ground is as high as any point on the line of the Central Railroad, between New York and Somerville, and free from malaria and mosquitoes.

An adjourned meeting of the representatives of the Westfield Fire Companies, was held on Friday evening last at the Fire Engine house. After reading the minutes of last meeting and approval of the same, the communication from the Town Committee which was published last week in COMMUNICATIONS, was received and considered on file. The representatives from the different Companies were instructed to inform the Companies of the recommendations of the Committee. It was resolved that the representatives draw a by-law to regulate the election for officers of the department. C. W. Harding and C. F. W. Wilkie were appointed to draft such by-law. Adjourned, subject to call of the Chair.

On Tuesday evening last another exhibition of fine qualities of Hayward's Hand Grenade was given on the lot corner of Broad and Elm streets by N. H. Dennis, agent for the Grenade. A large plate box with boards around, making a structure 10x15 feet was covered with pine tar and then saturated with kerosene oil. Mr. Dennis was on hand with bottles of Grenades explained to the large audience present the qualities and how to use them. The structure was ignited and allowed to get all on fire, (making a very hot one) when Mr. Gordon threw two grenades into the flames and the fire was put out instantaneously. Excuses was again given over the structure and one set on fire. After the fire had been burning the boards of the building the grenades were again thrown into the fire which was completely put out by only four bottles.

Early Wednesday morning the streets of our town was thronged with people old and young, the occasion being the annual excursion of the Methodist and Congregational Church Sunday School. Long before the hour for the train to start the depot and surrounding platform was crowded with the scholars, accompanied by their parents and friends. At 7.45 a.m. the train of eleven cars were loaded with six hundred persons, drawn by engine Kingsley, with Jacob Dey at the throttle and Johnson, a very courteous gentleman. Good time was made on the way and the party arrived at Long Branch at 9.15 a.m., having three-fourths of an hour to spare, and arriving at Westfield station at 7.15 p. m., no accident having happened to mar the pleasure of the day. Too much praise cannot be given the excursion committees of the two Sunday Schools for the success of the excursion, it having paid all expenses and left a balance to the credit of the respective fund.

On Friday evening, July 4th, Mr. S. B. Blodgett, who resides on the Springfield Rahway road, was received with open arms in our town witnessing the ignition of fire works. His daughter, who remained at home, upon retiring, left a lamp burning in the chandelier over the dining room table. At about twelve o'clock she heard a noise down stairs as if something had fallen. She supposed it was her father who had arrived home. She waited a few moments and the noise and went into the hall, and, to her horror, found it full of smoke. She hurried her way down stairs and found the dining room table and carpet on fire, and with head work succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It was insured by John M. C. Marsh in the Commercial Union Assurance Company, who promptly adjusted the loss. It is but just to the young lady to say that the loss of Mr. Blodgett's daughter, we no doubt would have had to record a total destruction of house and furniture.

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THE roof of Force's Hotel, which was damaged by the Caloric Engine Stable fire, has been re-painted in an attractive manner, and a new balcony erected.

THE afternoon service in the Crescent avenue church is at five o'clock instead of 5.30 as erroneously stated through these columns by an office of the church.

THE brick front of Jas. Carmody's building on Park avenue presents a fine appearance. The last brick were laid yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. C. Morrison is the contractor for the work.

THE Democrats of North Plainfield are making all necessary arrangements for organizing a Hendricks club, raise a banner and provide for the holding of public meetings during the campaign.

THE Crescent B. B. Club of this city, will play a game at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon, and on Wednesday, the 23d, they will play either the Railway or Asbury Park nine, probably the latter.

A DRUM corps has been organized by the young Democrats of the Boulevard, which has material in it to render first-class musical music for Cleveland and Hendricks and Polk and Dix the coming campaign.

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SEVEN out-loads of Sesquecentenders and their friends left Plainfield this (Thursday) morning for the Highlands of Navesink.

THE Somerville Democracy have promptly subscribed sufficient funds to purchase a Cleveland and Hendricks banner.

BATHING hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. to-day. So don't miss the Ocean Grove excursion of the Trinity and Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

THE satisfaction of the people of the Crescent avenue and, Congregational churches with their new pastors, is increased every time they preach.

IT is rumored that the Republicans are negotiating for the privilege of erecting a wigwam on the site of the late Cadmus' Livery stable. Better that than the present unsightly ruins.

THERE has been formed a new base ball piloe at Elizabeth, that claims a desire to meet any club excepting the E. A. C. Now is the opportunity for the Crescents to win in that city.

A MOUSE attached to a buggy in which were a lady and colored companion, shied at some moving paper on Park avenue, Wednesday morning, and dashing into the Netherwood stage wrecked the shafts to which it was harnessed.

SUITS for violation of the amendment to the liquor ordinance (advertised in another column) will be interesting when they are called for trial. Results whether the purchaser of the liquor is "in the habit of being intoxicated."

THE Republican papers are all claiming that the "Irish voters" have left the Democratic party and are supporting James G. Blaine. Yet Republican cartoons still picture all Democrats with "Irish mugs" and a brogue. The claim and the pictures are both lies.

THE *Central Times* with true Republican partisanship, displays a bulletin on its sidewalk of "Campaign Pun," which reads more like the handle on a jug—"Blaine on one side. But "The Judge" in influence and circulation, bears the same relation to the *Central Times* as the Potomac does to the *Times*, *Herald*, *Sun* or many other daily newspapers.

IN these times there is nothing like a sure plaster of dapsalt for valuable papers and a sure plaster of paris for cracked walls, whose card will be found elsewhere in this issue, is a notable institution of its class, and merits the patronage of the best people of this city. Its location is central and convenient, and the safety of its vaults is beyond question.

THE week ends are now biting good and many of our citizens are availing themselves of the chance to enjoy the pleasure of catching them by visiting the seashore about Perth Amboy and Woodbridge. We have heard of several fine catches. Mr. Geo. W. Roeckelbur is one of the most successful of our city's fishermen.

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Card of Thanks.

The Young People's Association of the Park avenue church thanks Mr. Johnson, the generous host of the Park House, for the use of his grounds and many other favors bestowed, on the occasion of the recent lawn party.

A Royal Time.

A delegation from Monk's Dove Encampment No. 98, I. O. O. F., of this city, visited Middlesex Encampment No. 63 of New Brunswick, Friday evening of last week, to witness the installation of officers of the latter organization. A most enjoyable time was experienced.

New Officers.

Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., at its rooms Monday evening, installed the following newly elected officers for the coming six months. N. G., Wm. and H. Brokaw; V. G., John Odam; sec. H. S., Walter L. Hatfield. Treas. Thomas J. Young and Per. Sec. P. V. Weaver, whose terms of office continues for another six months, were installed again.

The Corner Stone Laid.

Without needless ceremony or ostentatious display, the corner stone of the Press Works that are being erected by Mr. Walter Scott, was laid last Friday. The necessary box of periodicals of the day, and manuscript relating to the building, were connected safely away.

Three works are rapidly progressing. All the bricks in the main building, it is expected, will be laid by to-morrow.

The City Will Stand The Damage.

The steamers in use by Engine Co. No. 1 and No. 2, are third-class steamers and not built for rapid running through the streets, although a team of horses, occasionally every time one of those heavy engines is hounded over the top of the fag stone bridges called cross-walks, that have been erected in some of our principal thoroughfares, a bolt, or a spring, or some metal part is strained or broken. A suit for damage against the city, looms up.

Lawn Festivities.

The Park Avenue Baptist Young People's Association is a Lawn Party of last week, yielded itself. So much illumination, festivity and success has seldom been attained by a like event, and the thanks of those who attended, with a large amount of credit, is due the originators and projectors of the scheme. The Park House Lawn, and Thursday evening of last week, were the place and date. Fully 300 people were present, and each succeeding instance a repetition of the affair the next evening. The same desired results were thereby realized again.

Hymeneal.

Under an umbrella of flowers, at the residence of the bride's mother on Broadway, Tuesday evening, Miss Mary Wilson was united in marriage to Mr. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond Miss Jessie Wisner of this city and Mr. Horace Terry of Albany. The wedding was a very quiet one and was one of the greatest of events was concerned—only members of the family being invited. But their expressions of congratulation, good wishes for the happiness and favorable, were loud and sincere. Mr. and Mrs. Terry left on the 9.23 train for an extended wedding trip, and will continue their honeymoon at their future home in Albany.

Camp Meeting.

There will be a Grand Union Camp Meeting of the Macedonian African Methodist Protestant church of Plainfield, N. J., in Hyde's woods, commencing next Thursday and closing August 20th. The purpose of the meeting is to build a Methodist church in this city. Several strangers, both ministers and missionary workers in the vineyard of the Lord, are expected to be present. The Rev. Moses Chippey, pastor, is the leader of the affair, and the committee of arrangements includes Messrs Pring Wyckoff, Thos. Johnson, Sylvester Cuff, Spencer Conover and John Potter.

Scared By the Cars.

Mrs. Dr. Risburg, who resides on the mountains back of Washington Rock, was thrown from a gig, Monday morning, by a runaway horse and dragged some fifty feet, sustaining injuries, however, fatal injury. She had just left a friend at the station, and was sitting in her gig waiting to wave a last farewell as the train moved out of the lower street bridge. The horse, suddenly startled by the moving cars above its head, turned directly around, upsetting the vehicle and throwing the unfortunate lady out. She was picked up, seriously bruised and taken to her home. The horse stopped itself while endeavoring to climb through the side of a wagon at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

And More Smart Minsters.

The Elizabeth *Journal* seriously but truthfully remarks: "There are more fine horses, more fine carriages, more fine stores, more banks, more newspapers, more public buildings, more expensive properties, more hotels, more school houses, more large factories and more wealth generally, in Plainfield, than in any city of anything like its size in Union or Morris counties. Yet, for some unexplained reason, Plainfield is not fully represented on the tax books as it pays no more taxes than the 5th ward of this city, which hasn't a public school, a bank or a hotel, has only two churches, comparatively few stores, no large factories, and can't compare with Plainfield in the matter of wealth. This is an outrage which the citizens of Plainfield have borne with remarkable fortitude."

No New Bridge.

The Joint Committee on Bridges from Somerset and Union Counties met together on Wednesday last to determine whether or not a new bridge should be erected across Green Brook at Terrill avenue, this city, the material for which was to be the iron work of the discarded Grove street bridge. Union County, one of the most attentive, which is much needed, but Somerset County defeated the measure by one vote. It will require considerable influence to repair this bridge to make it safe for travel. Contrary to usage, the whole Board of Somerset County met the Union County Committee, and by a tie vote of seven of the members, who thought the bridge was "good enough," the motion to build a new one was lost. The only hope for another bridge is the "pluck and pound Plainfield" influence. But the Grove street bridge, before the matter is sealed.

The Park House German.

In the handsomely decorated parlors of the Park House, Tuesday evening, thirteen couples were led through the merry and tuneful figures of a German, by Mr. Wells, who as Duchworth's fed as charming as the ladies, while the gentlemen were no pleasing as the favors. Mr. George Cutler, agent of the house, filled this license as a leader, in which capacity he was assisted by his partner, Miss Daisy Thorne. The other couples were: Mr. Thompson and Miss Warfing, Mr. Mundy and Miss Kellum, Mr. Kellum and Miss Van Doren, Mr. Kirchhoff and Miss Gelon, Mr. King and Miss Rose, Mr. Hagan and Miss D. Hagan, Mr. Kintzsoke and Miss Depew, Mr. Depew and Miss Drayton, Mr. Kirk and Miss Dyke, Mr. Stover and Miss Pendleton, Mr. Eddon and Miss M. Pendleton, Mr. Opdyke and Miss Hagan. Supper was served during an intermission, and the dance was finished early the following morning.

The Reform Club's Work.

The midnight train from New York, Sunday, brought back safely to this city Mayor Masson and a delegation of the Reform Club that had been wrestling with Jimmy Hamilton and the knights of Jersey City and Hoboken. They were all in good spirits at their success. Mr. Marvin Packham and his choristers sang their songs while the usual speakers enlisted their experience and made their appeal with gratifying success.

A Brave Step.

No. 7's team, attached to its heavy freight truck, was standing in front of Flannery's blacksmith shop, last Saturday, pulling to drag house Zephyr's Rock & Ladder apparatus. As the latter was run out its gong was struck, and the team—which had been through so much practice recently at "hooking up"—thought it a signal to start, and started. At the corner of Third and Peace street, the dashing horses swung the truck around with such force as to dish one of the wheels and otherwise damage it. From here they were headed for North Plainfield, where a score of fellows put in their pats; but Hackman Farley seizing the danger, jumped from his carriage and seizing the team brought it to a stop.

Unknown Cause Again.

At the home of Mr. John Cameron, on *Madison avenue, beyond Ninth street*, was occupied by Mr. Jas. O. Jones of the N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., a load of straw had been left, Wednesday, for filling some mattress. Fearing that it might be fired it left out of doors, but was brought inside and carried upstairs. A little past seven o'clock the same evening it was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was rung that pulled out the entire department. Through the efforts of Foreman Mulford and his truckmen, assisted by other members of the department, a serious conflagration was prevented without flooding the building water by engine. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was slight and entirely covered by insurance. On the building were $1,000 in the Westchester, and $1,000 in the Liverpool and London and Globe—Wm. Woodruff, agent.

Movements of the Reform Club.

A delegation of the Reform Club, R. S. Manning, T. H. Hayres and Henry Smithson, went to Milltown Tuesday evening and secured 40 additional names to the roll.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to listen to the able and eloquent rebuke of Rev. Prof. Williams, of Alfred University, a former divine of this city. Councilman F. E. Marsh also delivered a feeling address. Mr. Marsh led the after devotional exercises. Isaac Brokaw, a Vice Presidencet the Reform Club, conducted the meeting.

Rev. H. E. Williams addressed the Grove meeting last Sunday afternoon, also Mr. Alex. Titsworth, of the Reform Club.

The work of fitting up the new Club headquarters is improving rapidly, and they will be ready for occupancy.

The Reform Club netted about $175 from their recent excursion.

Ocean Grove Programme.

The following is the programme of the exercises to be held at Ocean Grove during the present season:

National Temperance Society, July 23 to 27, G. W. Bain and other speakers; New York Conference Temperance Society, July 28—29; Memorial Day, July 29; Ocean Grove Anniversary, July 31; Reunion of army regiments, Federal and Confederate, August 1 — 3; Lectures, August 5—8; Bible readings, Rev. G. D. Watson, D. D., August 13—15; Women's Foreign Missionary Society, August 16—17; Annual Camp Meeting, August 19—29; Meeting for the promotion of holiness every morning during the season at 9 o'clock, led by Rev. J. H. Thornley and Mrs. Dr. Palmer.

Young people's meeting every morning at 9 o'clock, led by Rev. C. H. Yatman, Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association, Newark, N. J.

The closing Shiloh the camp meeting will be under the direction of Prof. J. R. Swoopey, of Chester, Pa.

Fun at the Fair Grounds.

Every Saturday it is the custom of some of the owners of fast horses of this city, to visit the Fair Grounds and indulge in trials of speed between their respective fast steppers. Generally quite an attendance of spectators have come to be present to witness the trotting. Last Saturday there was a larger attendance than usual, a number of ladies, some of the *elite* of the city, being among the spectators, who proclaimed their appreciation of the sport by frequent applause.

The first trot was between Mr. J. C. Zimmerman's "Charlotte Cushman" and A. W. Gibson's "Sciota," best two in three heats to harness. Johnny Osborne handled the ribbons over Sciota, and Peter Osborne over Charlotte Cushman. The latter won in two straight heats. Time 2.34 and 2.37½. These same two horses will trot against each other next Saturday.

The second trot was between R. Warring's Ledger, Johnny Osborne's sorrel, Knox, and Mr. L. R. Frost's gray horse, to road wagons. After an exciting contest, each horse had adjudged a heat, and the race postponed to next Saturday.

The third race was between horses owned by N. Robbins, Wm. Van Sickles, J. Fink and a gentleman from Metuchen, to road wagons. The first heat was won by Mr. Robbins and the next two by the gentleman from Metuchen.

The judges were Messrs John I. Holly, O. T. Warring and A. H. Smith of Netherwood.

Next Saturday there will be some more of the same kind of fun, which will include a double team race.

Coming Events.

Friday, July 18th—Annual Sunday School excursion of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches to Long Branch and Ocean Grove; Train leaves Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.; returning, leaves the Grove at 5.30 p. m.—stopping at Long Branch, both ways. Tickets—Adults, $1.25; children under twelve years of age, 75 cents.

Thursday, July 24th—Excursion of St. Mary's church to Aiplon Grove on the Rahway, Bonas and Spring head, and excellent temperance refreshments on the boat. Leaves Plainfield at 7.30 A. M. Tickets—Adults, $1.25; Children, 60 cents.

Friday, July 25th—Excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School.

Wednesday, July 30th. Excursion of the Park avenue Baptist Sunday School of Plainfield and the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday School, to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

Thursday, July 31st—Picnic of Warren Engine Co. No. 2, to Wooden's Grove, afternoon and evening. Fine music, dancing and refreshments. Grove illuminated at night.

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Wednesday, August 13th—Fourth Annual Excursion of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, to Ocean Point, Conn., on the Stonington Long Branch and Bergen Point Line. Music and dancing and an excellent table spell through the Sound. Leave Plainfield at 7.30 a. m., stopping at Fanwood and Westfield. Tickets, $1.50; children, 75 cents.

An Efficient Committee.

The Methodists opened the season of Sunday School excursions, last Friday, with one that will not be excelled in any particular by any to follow. The credit, however, was due all arrangements for comfort and happiness. A large and joyous crowd attended, and the remaining almost completely covered every portion besides the giving of over 300 free tickets to the Sunday School. The committee that effected this success were Messrs. W. Jackson, S. E. Birdsall, Geo. S. Conwell and Oscar S. Teal.

How The Nomination Was Received Here.

The Democratic Association let their city guns an earnest expression of the fervor with which the nominations at Chicago were received by our citizens. At an early hour in the evening a salute of one hundred guns was fired under the direction of Mr. Stephen A. Davis at the depot, in the presence of a large assemblage. The Plainfield Cornet Band was in attendance discoursing sweet swells.

A brilliant display of fireworks under the charge of Mr. John Vetterlein was exhibited in front of the rooms of the Association. The band and citizens then proceeded to the Democratic Headquarters, adding on the way Colony Glee Vocalists.

At the Hall a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at which the following resolutions, reported by a committee of which R. M. Stover, Esq. was chairman, were read and unanimously supplied amidst great applause:

Resolved, That the Democratic Association of the city of Plainfield affirms its devotion and adherence to the original principles of the Democratic faith as set forth in the platform adopted by the representatives of the party in National Convention assembled at Chicago, July 10th, 1884.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude and pleasure the nominations presented to us by the National Convention. That Hon. Grover Cleveland of New York, and Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, are men who are not unknown to fame, and integrity, and a Governor of distinguished executive ability, which give additional strength and value to the ticket. The Presidential office will confer blessings and dignity upon our country and lasting honor upon himself. That we greet with joy the nomination of Thomas A. Hendricks, the associate of Tilden, *claimed as Governor and Senator*, and that now we will re-elect him to the Vice Presidency, of which he was once wrongfully deprived.

Resolved, That we have heard with profound regret of the sudden fatal illness and public life of the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, the rightful President elect of 1876, though defrauded of the active exercise of his office, and we extend to him his respectful our love and veneration, with the fervent hope that he may long enjoy the rest and honors which his matchless services have so richly deserved.

Resolved, That from this hour until the close of the polls in November next, we pledge ourselves to unceasing labors and zeal to secure the triumphant success of our candidates."

Eloquent and enthusiastic addresses were made by President James E. Runyon, Judge Harper, Hon. J. W. Yates and Justice Wadsworth, after which the meeting adjourned, confident that the band setting on the wall at last shouts "The Republican party must go."

The band, accompanied by many Democratic citizens, paraded through the principal streets and serenaded Messrs. Clark, Esq., the Hon. J. W. Yates, Jas. S. Vosseller, Esq., the Park House and the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

It was by far the greatest demonstration that has ever been made in this city in welcoming the nominations of either party, and augurs a grand success that the Garfield majority of 1880 will grow beautifully less from this time until November.

Personalia.

Mr. B. O. Bowers and family are at the Howland Hotel, Long Branch.

Miss Julie Wyckoff has returned from a visit among Bay Shore friends.

Mr. Chauncey Stadler is registered at the Sheldon House, Ocean Grove.

The Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut's family are at Asbury Park for the Summer.

Miss Middlebitch of Brooklyn is being entertained by friends on La Grande ave.

First Assistant Postmaster F. A. Pope leaves to-day for a trip across the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drower save left for Hartshorne Co., N. Y., and a long vacation.

Mr. Wm. E. Lowe and family of Park avenue, are among the guests at Chalfonte, N. Y.

Mr. M. D. Barnes and Mrs. Carrie Barnes are at Tupper Lake House amid the Adirondacks.

Dr. William B. Voorhees of the "County Democrat" has returned from the Chicago Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter and family are quietly passing the summer in Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Henry Graft is casting his hook and line in the depths of Princess Bay, with undoubted success.

Mr. Van Hosen of Syracuse and his daughter, are the guests of Hon. Chas. Potter, Fr., of Somerville.

Prof. James Lyon is seizing the opportunity for a rest in the country, before the re-opening of the Plainfield Academy in September.

Mr. H. P. Reynolds will leave with his wife for their usual Summer tour, next Tuesday. Possibly Cape Ann will be again their destination.

Hon. George Sillen, in full regalia, was a representative from this city at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Trenton, Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. James H. Force, proprietor of Force's Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a recent severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. James McVaunis, wife and child, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. David H. Lawson and son, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Miss Ida Bloomfield, N. Y., are among the guests at the residence of Mr. Stanley Day, Kos Market, N. J.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Albert R. Kenyon, Detroit, Mich., nee Miss Meaker, will be pained to learn of her sudden death at her home in Little Genesee, N. Y. She left her home for a few hours but a day or two ago, with every prospect before her of a bright future and happy married life.

Our old Democratic friend, Isaac Thorn, paid our office a visit to-day. He is still hale and hearty, often taking long walks and expressing belief that forty years of half his age are incapable of doing. He resides at New Market.

We are indebted to our fellow townsman, Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees, for telegrams from Chicago during the session of the convention of Cleveland and Hendricks. Mr. Voorhees went to the Convention in company with the County Committee, and his position was the only Plainfielder there that we knew of. He speaks in glowing terms of the management of the Convention and the enthusiasm that pervaded and swayed the assemblage.

Councilman Jas. S. Nordell, of Elizabeth with his family, are guests of Force's Hotel for the season. Mr. Nordell is a politic trial. Mr. Force was accorded the privilege of a distinguished visitor by a seat within the railing among the Chief Magistrates of Elizabeth, as chairman of the Elizabeth Council's Police Board, and was publicly importuned advice and information in our Police Court as to how "they do things in Elizabeth."

The following lines were composed by a lady friend of the deceased wife of Mr. Willard Young of this city, whose death was announced in our last issue. Mr. Young has the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends in the sudden bereavement which deprived him of an affectionate wife and loving mother:

LINES DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. EMMA H. YOUNG.

BY R. J. J.

She's passed through the "Shadow's Valley" into the "Shining River's" crossed;
Safe within the gates of glory,
Now she rests in peace and rest.

Of the sisters and one brother,
Who in sorrow weeping stand,
Gave him strength to bear his burthen
"Thou'lt be with me Home Land."

Comfort, too, for aged mother,
Who knows'st how much she lost her love,
Thou'lt be with her Home Land,
Who suffered death upon the cross.

And if Thou dost permit the spirit
To come into terrestrial sphere,
Let her's be near grandmother's aged,
Hurrying o'er them—ever near.

We feel her change is not the better
Upon our dear sister's departure,
And then we find our chief consolation
Is for the mourners, left behind.

Piainfield, New Jersey, July 14, 1884.

LITERARY NOTE.

The August number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* is upon our table. "New Zealand and the Canterbury Settlement" is *the opening article*, by Rev. R. Perry, B. A., with numerous illustrations. The late Lady Blanche Murphy, Rev. E. A. Rand, F. E. Weatherly, James Orell, James Buckham, Alfreton Hervey, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Paiten, and other favorite writers, have contributed to this number. The editor, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., gives some excellent "Advice to Young Men," and the Home Pulpit has a sermon of his, "Is Life Worth Living?" There are two interesting serials, and sketches, essays, poems, etc., a miscellany, interesting and instructive, and the latest record of important events, editorial comments, obituaries, etc., etc. Price 25 cents a number, $3.00 a year, postpaid. Address Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

MISCELLANY.

Choice Celery Plants, Seeds, etc., for sale cheap at L. M. Spencer's, Somerset street, North Plainfield.—jy18tf

First-class repairs at L. M. French's.

Artists' materials and easels at Smith's 39 West Front Street.

Desirable Villa, 6 Cott for sale at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Don't go near a draft. If the draft comes toward you, run away. A slight draft is most dangerous.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the Alex. Peters' price.

The best the *cheapest*. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's.

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Bargains in second-hand carriages, buggies, phaetons, etc., at L. M. French's, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.—my3tf

It's warm weather, remarked the man who was endeavoring to get away from the inhabitants of a beehive.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Oil Colors in New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap19tf

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Dennison's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

The attention of strangers visiting our city is called to the large stock of carriages, road wagons, etc., at L. M. French's, Somerset street.

"Accordeon suits" are very fashionable with the girls now. Accordeons are things made on purpose to be squeezed, you know.

A LITTLE FOR EVERYTHING.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

Is there anything in any of the numerous advertisements of the Plainfield Powder to cause that the Royal does not use Ammonia and Tartrate of Lime Powders? Ammonia is "fatal" and Tartrate of Lime is a cheap substitute for Cream of Tartar. Or is there any change or the slightest imitation in those advertisements, that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains "any" of the above ingredients? Cleveland's is the manufacturer of Soda, with a small portion of Sour or Cream of Tartar.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does not injure the food, which is not to be compared, in the slightest degree, to the use of Ammonia, while Carbonic Acid gas manufactured by the cents Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder.

The Cleveland's superior Baking Powder, and Lemon for sweetness of Soda Crackers.

A rousing demonstration—Getting out of bed.

For Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and all the cousins.

The Ohio River has fallen so low that business refuse to associate with it.

"Had asthma for 20 years. Was evidently cured by Piso's Cure." —Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Kenosha, Wis.

It would seem as if all bakers ought to be dough mess sider at this time.

Quinsy crushed me for days and days. Then I applied Sloan's Liniment, and it relieved me in a few minutes. The Quinsy was cured.—Mrs. Lewis Cooper, Stamford, Mich. Oct. 24, '83.

The good waiter is one of the few individuals who knows how to serve a man right.

Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or suffer a sick headache to run on, for one hour, because Ayer's Cathartic Pills will relieve you at once and prevent much subsequent misery. Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best.

In real estate transactions a map is never satisfied to take the word for the deed.

The positive agent of modern times has accomplished so much good as Pulvermacher's Galvanic Curative Electric Belts and Appliances. Pamphlet free. Call or address Pulvermacher Galvanic Co., 194 State street, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Langtry has adopted a Chinese boy thirteen years old. The Chinese must go.

Why hack and cough, when Boschee's German Syrup will relieve you at once? Sold by druggists in this and all foreign countries. It is the only genuine and reliable remedy in all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere and in all countries.

Obituary poetry is rarely good, but it is not all alike. In fact its character is diversified.

Wells Awaits Druggist.—Mr. S. F. Reynolds Druggist says he is positive, and speaks to the point when he says: "Wells' Health Renewer is the best." He has received the agency for the sale of Wells' Health Renewer, and has sold it for years. Prof. Wells, of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., is the originator of the famous Wells' Health Renewer. Sold by druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c.

"Brevity is the soul of it," she muttered, as she contemplated his new bathing suit.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Western correspondent writing of a panic at a circus, said the excitement grew by leaps.

HOMESPATHIC MEDICINES.

From the Homeopathic Physician, New York: "Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are the best remedies known to the profession and people. They have been used in private practice for many years, and have given perfect satisfaction. Their success is wonderful, and they have won the confidence of all who have used them. Every single remedy is a specific for the disease named. Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are the only medicines that have ever been adopted to popular use that can be relied on. Their simplicity, purity, and reliability make them especially adapted to family practice. Every druggist keeps them, or can get them for his customers. Pamphlet mailed free. Address Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., 109 Fulton street, New York.

Delivery and Package Free to any part of the City. Lowest Prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

DEMAREST!

Won't Be Undersold for Standard Goods.

Pure Java Coffee, 28cts.
Choicest Creamery Butter.
Davis' Cincinnati Sugar
Cured Hams. Pillsbury's
and La Favorita Choice
Brands of Flour. White
Hammocks, $1.00. Colored Hammocks, $1.25.

P. M. DEMAREST,

No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Clothing at Jobbers' Prices

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CHAPTER CXCIII.

An Act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the regulation of the sale of food, drink and medicine, and other articles.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any county of this state in which there is or may be by law established a county board of health, the president or postmaster of the police board, and the boards of health of the several cities, towns and townships, and authorized to elect delegates in number to be the same as the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders of such county, to meet with the county board of health at such time and place as may be designated by the president of the county board of health, and in a general supervision of the health and sanitary condition of the county, and of the several towns, cities and townships thereof, and to consider and act upon such matters relating to the public health as may be brought before them by the county board of health, or by any delegate thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That said board may appoint a health commissioner for said county, who shall be a physician, and shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, and may be removed by said board for cause, after a hearing upon charges preferred, and shall receive such salary for his services as may be fixed by said board.

3. And be it enacted, That said board may appoint a health inspector for each township, city and town in said county, who shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, and may be removed by said board for cause, after a hearing upon charges preferred, and shall receive such salary for his services as may be fixed by said board.

4. And be it enacted, That said board may and shall have power and authority to make such rules and orders with regard to their own meetings, and conducting the same, and to appoint such officers, subordinates and agents as may be necessary for the keeping of a registry of births, deaths and diseases in said county, and to prescribe their duties.

5. And be it enacted, That said board may make all such rules, orders and regulations as may be necessary for the protection of the public health and the prevention of any nuisance, or the sale of unwholesome or adulterated articles of food, drink or medicine, or the exposure of the same for sale, or the removal or abatement of any nuisance.

6. And be it enacted, That said board may prescribe the forms of certificates of births and deaths, and the mode of registering the same, and may require the same to be returned to the county board of health, and may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the preservation of such records, and for the prevention of the spreading of any disease dangerous to the public health.

7. To prevent the spreading of any disease dangerous to the public health, it shall be the duty of the county board of health, and of the several boards of health of the several cities, towns and townships of the county, to establish and maintain such hospitals, dispensaries and other places for the reception and treatment of persons sick with such diseases, and to provide for the removal or abatement of nuisances.

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THE ISSUE.

Mr. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President, after several weeks severe labor, and with the assistance of four or five partisan luminaries, has given forth his letter of acceptance, which in length equals the Declaration of Independence and the Federal Constitution combined, and for sailing around the real questions at issue rivals the nautical skill of famous Captain Cuttle.

Mr. Blaine and his admirers may foolishly think that piling up a mountain of glittering words will hide facts from public view and thought, but the thing cannot be done.

The question before the people of the United States, to be solved in the coming Presidential election, is as plain as it is important.

It is Honest Government against Corrupt Government.

This is the live issue, and that the people are determined to intelligently decide by voting for Cleveland and Hendricks next November.

Honesty is the popular ticket.

Honesty at the head of Government.

Honesty throughout every department.

Honesty in raising revenue.

Honesty in expending public money.

Honesty towards all the people.

Grover Cleveland is the direct representative of Honest Government, the people know it, he has proven himself trustworthy, he is clean handed, there is not a corrupt stain about him, he justly enjoys public confidence, and he will be elected President, not only by Democratic votes, but by hundreds of thousands of Independent Republican votes cast in all the States from New England to California.

The people are with Cleveland and Hendricks, and Blaine and Logan may as easily reach the North Pole as the head of the popular procession from marching into the White House.

"Honesty is the best."

About Nov. 4 there will be a considerable smell of burnt feathers.

The best plank in the Democratic platform is the record of its candidates.

Never before did the Democratic party occupy a more honorable position than it does to-day.

The grand old remnant of the Republican party looks lonesome as it rallies around ex-Secretary Logan!

Nearly all the German papers out West enthusiastically endorse the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President.

Hon. John M. Forbes, of Boston, who four years ago subscribed $10,000 to the Garfield campaign fund, now supports Cleveland.

The number of Republicans who openly declare they will vote for Cleveland in preference to Blaine constitute a mighty legion.

Ex-Congressman Henry B. Harris, of Warren county, has been elected one of the Directors in the Daniel F. Beatty Manufacturing Company.

"The Democratic platform is silent on the question of Temperance," elucidates a Republican organ. True, and so is the Republican, dumb as an oyster.

In a prominent New York restaurant, where Republicans do congregate, a vote was taken one day last week with the following result—Cleveland 222, Blaine 178.

The Blaine and Logan Club of Tenafly, N. J., has burst a flue. One of its vice presidents having declared for Cleveland and Hendricks. So goes the battle all over the land.

When a man goes into Congress poor as a rat, and coming out a rich capitalist, again solicits popular suffrage, it is essential for honest voters to resolve themselves into a committee of investigation. Circumstantial evidence is often very powerful.

D. K.

The "Pinned Knight" now bids fair to be the "Doomed Knight."—*Bristol* (Pa.) *Observer.*

A GOOD SELECTION.

Hon. Miles Ross of Middlesex county has been chosen as the Member from New Jersey of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

MAKES 'EM SICK.

"I cannot endure the thought of abandoning this country to the Democratic party," remarks Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut. The idea is also revolting to a distinguished citizen of Augusta, Maine.—*Chicago Times.*

THE BALLOTS.

The nominations made by the Democratic Conventions within the last fifty years are as follows:

1840, Martin Van Buren, 1st ballot.
1844, Martin Van Buren, unanimously.
1844, James K. Polk, 9th ballot.
1848, Lewis Cass, 4th ballot.
1852, Franklin Pierce, 49th ballot.
1856, James Buchanan, 17th ballot.
1860, John Breckenridge, 56th ballot.
1864, George B. McClellan, 1st ballot.
1868, Horatio Seymour, 23d ballot.
1872, Horace Greeley, endorsed.
1876, Samuel J. Tilden, 2d ballot.
1880, Winfield S. Hancock, 1st ballot.
1884, Grover Cleveland, 2d ballot.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND'S VETOES.

The only objections urged by the opposition to Governor Cleveland, is the exercise on his part of the veto power in certain cases, which they claim shows him to be inimical to the interests of the laboring classes. The allegation is untrue, and it only needs that the matters of the bills in question vetoed by Governor Cleveland shall be understood, for its falsity to be recognized. Governor Cleveland is a true friend to the workingman, but he is not a demagogue, willing to obtain cheap popularity at the expense of right. The bills in question would not have benefitted the workingmen, or ever have been of any practical use. He showed his manhood and independence by vetoing them.

INDEPENDENTS ORGANIZING.

The committee appointed by the Independent Republican Convention commenced active operations on Wednesday at their headquarters, No. 39 Nassau street, New York city. The following officers of the National Committee were elected: George William Curtis, Chairman, George Walton Green, Secretary, George W. Stone, Treasurer. An executive committee of ten, with power to add to their numbers add to fill vacancies, was selected as follows: Charles P. Miller, George W. Stetson, R. R. Bowker, Ethan Allan Doty, George Walton Green and Horace E. Deming, of New York; William M. Forbes, Massachusetts; Herbert B. F. Turner, New Jersey; Morris P. Tyler, Connecticut; Stewart Wood, Pennsylvania. A Finance Committee was also appointed, consisting of Jos. W. Harper, Jr., New York; Moses Williams, Massachusetts; Daniel Drake Smith, New Jersey; C. F. Armstrong, Connecticut; Samuel Wagner, Pennsylvania.

GREELY'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

The whole country was electrified with the news received last Thursday that the relief expedition sent out by the Government to ascertain the whereabouts or fate of the Greely explorers, which announced that a remnant of that brave band had been found. The rescues made by Commander Schley, who had charge of the relief fleet, and Lieutenant Greely, are of thrilling interest, telling as they do, in graphic language, of the awful experience of the intrepid men during their sojourn in the polar regions. The arrival of Commander Schley's expedition is shown to have been indeed timely, as a delay of twenty-four hours would have been fatal to all, and not a single member of the Greely party would have survived to tell the story of suffering, privation and death. For the first time in three centuries America has the honor of having penetrated farther North than any previous expedition. Only seven of the explorers were found alive. Nineteen of the party perished.

THE VOICE OF LABOR.

The Secretary of the State Central Committee of Knights of Labor and Trade-Unions of Connecticut says:

"I have voted the Republican ticket, and now I want to ask every brother—What has the Republican party ever done for the poor laboring class?

"Is the grand party to make promises before an election, but after elections those men soon forget their promises.

What did the grand old Republican Legislature in this State (Connecticut) do at the last session?

It defeated every bill that was brought forward in the workingmen's interest, of labor, and these are the kind of men who are going around asking the workingmen to support Blaine and Logan.

I guess the workingmen have been bulldozed all they intend to be by that kind of humbuggery.

I am going to vote for a man who has an Equal Rights and a good pure motives, and has so by proved it.

THAT MAN IS GROVER CLEVELAND.

I shall work and use all my influence to give him 10,000 majority in Connecticut, and I hope and trust that every Knight of Labor and trades-unionist will work and vote to secure his election.

I think on his election depends our future prosperity and happiness."

The negro Lynch who presided over the Chicago Republican Convention in its preliminary proceedings sounded the key-note of an attempt to repeat the fraud of 1876 in 1884 if it should be necessary, and through Cleveland's election. He declared that the Democrats could never fairly carry some of the Southern States, and that "the legal people of the Union would not permit the imagination of a President with a tainted title."

The New York *Tribune* has resorted to deliberate bulldozed to old the cause of Blaine. The other day it reproduced an extract from a sermon delivered by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Nov. 14, 1860, which eulogized General Garfield. The *Tribune*, however, inserted the name of Blaine in every instance where that of Garfield originally occurred.

The Prohibitionists are holding their National Convention at Pittsburg. The attendance is large, and the prevailing opinion is that ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, will be their nominee for President.

The persons who live on the failings of their neighbors will never die of old age.

Calico, the anti-monopoly legislator, has become a temperance orator.

The Democrats of Rahway, N. J., have formed a Cleveland and Hendricks club, with 125 members.

The wheat crop in the Lehigh and Schuylkill Valleys is the largest for many years, and it is the same in all Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Gen. McClellan is now President of a ranch company in Grant county, New Mexico, owning 14,000 head of cattle and 1,000,000 acres of land.

South Goshen, the Middlebush giant, has brought an action for divorce, and the evidence is now being taken before Counselor Charles H. Runyon, of New Brunswick.

So we are to have a native Jerseyman for President after all. The fact that Governor Cleveland was born in Caldwell, in this State, appeals with unusual force to our State pride.

James Corkery, an alleged Irishman of Trenton, has come out in a long letter for Blaine. This should at once settle the question of the Presidency. Who is Corkery, anyhow?

Rather prophetic. This is what James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President, said in Washington last May: "The Republican soldiers, whoever he may be, cannot possibly be elected this year."

Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance, it is thought by the *Tribune*, will change the whole feeling of England in his favor. It is different here. A great many sensible people would have voted for him if he hadn't written it.

We note with pain that some of our esteemed Republican contemporaries complain of the length of Mr. Blaine's letter, but it isn't near so long as it will be before he is called on to write another, or a Presidential message, or other papers of that sort.—*World.*

What queer mortals our Republican friends are. One of their arguments against the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden was that he was too old, and now they are unanimously announcing that Cleveland is too young. What a hard crowd to please they are, anyhow.

Great care should be taken in the selection of local candidates this Fall. We want clean men, with clean records, while tainted statesmen should go to the rear. It is no time this Fall to try experiments with men who have been indicted and whose reputations for a time have been under a cloud.

Gen. Grant's continued lameness will prevent his attending the National Grand Army of the Republic Encampment at Minneapolis. The General is a little weaker than he was before he knew Ward, for he still thinks that Grover Cleveland's nomination is the strongest that could have been made.

Some Blaine men say Gov. Cleveland is unfitted to be President because he knows so little about Washington City. That is the strongest kind of an argument in favor of the election of Cleveland. One great objection to Blaine is the intimate knowledge of the dark and slimy ways of the National Capitol. He has been around there too long.

The Irish voters who are being coaxed by the friends of Know-Nothing Blaine should have their attention called to the course of Mr. Blaine at the Yorktown Jubilee in 1881. Mr. Blaine was Secretary of State at that time. He was so afraid of offending the British Lion that he actually held aloof from the jollification ceremonies.

That long-sought-for rhyme has turned up in the Chicago *Herald*, as thus:

We'll shout for our man and his important speech!
We'll whoop 'er up lively for CLEVELAND and HENDRICKS!

No poet in this country can become, like Tennyson, Laureate, though now and again one of 'em seems to be barren.

The Democrats of Rahway had a rousing ratification meeting last Wednesday night. A hundred guns were fired, a band of music was in attendance, and Washington Hall packed with earnest listeners to speeches from Hon. Charles Winfield of Jersey City, James E. Martine and Esquire Louis Wadsworth, of this city, and others. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed and many heretofore Republicans expressed themselves in favor of Cleveland and Hendricks.

This is not going to be a hurrah campaign on the Cleveland side. It is rather a campaign for sobriety and dignity and straightforward, business-like integrity. The supporters of Mr. Cleveland will be content to let Mr. Blaine have all the "magnetism" and the hurrahs; it is on the solid good sense of the country that they rely and that is not going to be carried away by shouting, any more than the Chicago Convention was.—*Philadelphia Times.*—Ind.

Union-county should be represented by a Democratic Senator. There is no reason why it should not be so represented. Each party has a right to present an available candidate. We are pleased to note that our neighboring exchanges have mentioned the name of our fellow citizen, James Clark, in connection with this position. Could he be prevailed upon to accept such nomination, there would be no doubt of his election.

An Irish-American citizen of New Haven, Connecticut, by the name of McCarthy, wrote Mr. Blaine a letter of congratulation after his nomination. Mr. Blaine thought that elected by President sure, and jumping at the fly like a speckled trout, forthwith sent a complimentary answer to the convention of Irish Democrats. Facts show that Mr. Carthy is not a Democrat at all, having voted with the Republicans for three years past, to gratify revenge because the Democrats declined nominating him for City Auditor. See another letter Mr. Blaine!

The Boston *Pilot*, the well known Catholic organ, which opposed Cleveland's nomination, says now: "We opposed the nomination of Cleveland, the consequence; we shall faithfully and earnestly work for the election of Cleveland. The Democratic standard-bearer. We say to Mr. Blaine now that had he been a defender of the rights of naturalized citizens when those citizens were flung into foreign prisons, insulted and discharged, the *Pilot* would support him to-day, and a million Americans of the Irish race would vote for him in November. But he did not do it, and his professions of fair play and friendship now are sheer humbug."

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Moore, Miss Linnie
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Williams, Miss Mattie
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ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1884,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Thomas Hagy and Mary Ann, his wife, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Washington street, which point is 200 feet Northwesterly from the intersection of the centre lines of said street and the centre of Second street, and from said beginning point running thence (1) Northwesterly along the centre of Washington street 50 feet; thence (2) Northeasterly at right angles with said Washington street 100 feet; thence (3) Southeasterly parallel with said Washington street 50 feet; thence (4) Southwesterly parallel with said Second street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises which Jacob Wells and wife by deed dated July 31, 1869, and recorded in Book 49 of Deeds for Union county, page 111, &c., conveyed to the said Thomas Hagy and Mary Ann, his wife, in fee.

Dated July 15th, 1884.

JAMES M. DUNHAM, Sheriff.

Recovered U. Stelle, Att'y. Fees $10.50. 29tf

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Fifty Ten per Dollarage, Furniture, &c., for the year 1884, will be received by the Collector at his office in said City (Monday excepted) by the Collector, on and after the 1st day of July, 1884, and the remaining fifteen days, 1884, will be received by the Collector, at the office of the Fire Department corporation, and interest at 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all taxes not paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1884. Persons desiring a receipt by mail must inclose a stamp for the same. Persons desiring a receipt by mail must inclose a stamp for the same. Persons desiring a receipt by mail must inclose a stamp for the same

On the War.

What will it matter to a dead nation
That he a day
We met and gave a word, a touch, a smile,
Upon the way?
What will it matter whether hearts were brave
And fires were true,
That you gave me the raggedy I gave,
As I gave you?

Down tribes! Can it be they make or mar
A nation?
Are souls so lightly exercised as names are
By love or strife?
Yes, you! a look the fleeting hour may break,
Or make it whole.
Oh, love, what if we're love's worst sake,
May save a soul!

Elevated to the Peerage.

Caleb Andrews, a well known citizen of Arkansaw, tells rather an amusing story concerning family pride.

"I was devotedly attached to Priscilla Hidman," said Mr. Andrews, "and after being fully assured that my love was returned, I approached old man Hidman, who had ever been a friend of my father, and asked his consent to our union."

"Certainly," Caleb said he "certainly, for to tell you the truth I have had my eye on you for some time, because I knew then you will make a good husband. Besides this, it is well that our families should be united."

"When can the marriage take place?" I asked.

"Oh, anytime, or rather as soon as arrangements can be made."

"I was delighted with the old man's frankness. His face seemed a model of noble expression. My father agreed with me concerning the old man Hidman, but my mother, woman-like, would not agree that he deserved any credit, and dropped a mild hint that the Hidman family was not any better than hers, that her mother was old Major Harvey's daughter, and that none of the Harvey stock need fear stain or reproach, and that no one else should grant the hand of his daughter. This was all very well, and quite natural, my mother necessarily being a woman, but with me it robbed old man Hidman of some of the nobility with which I had surrounded him. Extensive preparations for the wedding were made, and I doubt that there was ever a happier clothespeg than I. The marriage was to take place at noon, and while the knot had been declared between the states, and, after the ceremony, I, as captain of a company, was to march away, regretful at such an early separation from my young wife, but happy in the thought that I would be cavied by all the young men in the neighborhood. Tuesday evening I went over to Hidman's house. He did not welcome me in his usual cordial of 'Why, my dear boy, how are you?' and I thought that he might be sick.

"'Mr. Andrews' said he, 'let me see you a moment.'

"There was a chilliness in his voice and an expression in his eye which I could not quite understand.

"He led me down to the pen where the hogs were eating. Placing his right arm over the fence, he turned to me with an air of importance and said:

"'I believe there has been some little talk in regard to a marriage between you and my daughter?'

"I looked at him in astonishment, and replied affirmatively.

"'Such a union is now impossible.'

"'Why?' I asked.

"'Why?' he exclaimed. 'Why, indeed. You certainly cannot have heard of the governor's action concerning us. He has appointed me justice of the peace. A judge, sir, under the confederate government. This war, young man, is intended to define social lines. It is to confirm an aristocracy which for years has been growing. You are quite a respectable young man, with some education, but you cannot hope to marry into the nobility. Before I was elevated to the peerage, I gave my consent to your union with my daughter, but now, sir, in duty bound to myself and family, I am forced to rescind my former action.'

"My blood rose. 'Sir!' I exclaimed, 'you forget that I am a captain in the Confederate army.'

"I seek not to rob you of any laurels that you have won.'

"'And,' I continued, 'captain can make his position honorable, but he is by no means a squire. If you attain the rank of general, then I shall be pleased to reconsider this decision, but until then no such similar elevation, I must decline to wed your associates with my daughter.'

"'Does your daughter share your opinion?'

"'My daughter may not share, but she accepts my decision. She could not do otherwise.'

"I went home. 'The old fool!' said my father, when I had told him. 'I'll go over and whale him till he can't stand up,' said it was as much as I could do to dissuade him from his violent purposes.

"I went into the war without seeing the girl again. Just before Lee's surrender, I was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. After peace was declared I returned home. Miss Hidman had been married, and was told that she had never ceased to grieve for me.

"One evening I strolled over to see her. The sitting-room door was open, and seeing no one within, I entered and sat down. Something rustled, and told of some one's approach. Old man Hidman entered. He looked at me a moment and said:

"'Have you come back to taunt me?'

"'No, old man, having attained the rank of general, I have come back to marry your daughter.'

"'How do you know, sir, that I will consent?'

"'You said that all barriers would be removed should I attain the rank of general.'

"'Yes, but you are only a brigadier general. Well, as I did not specify what rank of general, I suppose it would be better for you to begin. Before you improve this bent of domesticated animals, it does not appear that any improvement has been superinduced either in the size or texture of the horns. It is suggested, indeed, that the horns of wild animals are more permanent than those of the domesticated races.

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WHITE HOUSE FLOWERS.

Remarkable Display Made by Mrs. Harrison—Presented to the Democratic Members.

The causal visitor to the White House, who is allowed the privilege of wandering through the large conservatory filled with rare and valuable plants, naturally supposes it to be all for the floral adornment of the executive mansion, and wonders whence come the bountiful supplies of flowers that are a principal feature of every presidential entertainment. By making inquiries he learns that the rear of the building, a few yards lower than the front, there is a series of greenhouses, radiating from the basement out into the grounds, each house containing its own variety of flowers or plants, with the proper surroundings necessary to their successful propagation and growth. These houses are all beautifully kept, arranged with taste, and contain almost every variety of plant and flower of any beauty or value. The prohibition against the use in numbers and extent since President Pierce's administration, when the White House possessed but three little and unpretentious greenhouses, with contents of but little value, has brought together in the rear of the east wing of the building. These afforded sufficient flowers to grace the president's table at state dinners, and on occasional extra nosegay.

When a fellow reporter, while rambling through the greenhouses the other day, met Mr. Pfister, he was cutting off little bunches of leaves from a plant nearly three feet high, which was then about ready to blossom. The stems of the bunches of leaves he stuck into boxes of wet sand. "I am propagating," said Mr. Pfister, in answer to the reporter's question. "Every one of these shoots will take root, and then I will have a little bunch to place in the garden, forming those beautiful, bright-colored beds which attract so much attention. The parent plant will be thrown away." The reporter thought that very first night the leaden clouds shake down the thick-flying flakes, and for days and days it not once stops snowing; but the bear never loses out to see what is happening. She is contentedly sleeping, and under her paws—so it is said, but I won't vouch for that—and lets the snow drift over her until she is buried a dozen or more feet deep in that fleecy mound. Not the snow by no means lies close upon her, as it would if she were merely lying. The heat of her body keeps it thawed for a little distance, so that she is in a snow-cave rather than immersed in a drift, while the warmth of her breath escapes upon a little chink up through the roof, so that she is in no danger of suffocation.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The Bonnet Mice.

One bright Sunday morning in the spring of 1860 Deacon Dennet, of Leeds, England, saw into a passion at the sight of his wife's new hat, and in his wrath threw it into the fire. Only being able to buy a hat once in two years, she was in a terrible way. Being expert at plaiting straw for flower baskets, and one day while selling up a lot of it, she bethought herself that she could easily fashion a sleeplyconvenient hat out of the shavings, and it not only attracted favorable attention from the common people, but ladies of rank admired it so much that Dame Dennet was soon overrun with orders for duplicates of it. That was the beginning of the age of straw hats.

A Japanese Wedding Present.

Japanese wedding presents are not of the practical character favored in this country, but are chiefly intended to express the most admirable sentiments. Thus, at a recent native wedding described by the *Japan Weekly Mail*, the most prominent gift was a mountain formed of rolls of white and red floss silk, the ends of each roll being tied with parti-colored twists in hard knots, emblematic of the indissolubility of the marriage tie. The floss silk typified gentle but enduring constancy, the strength of its strains contrasting with the softness and flexibility. Round the base of the mountain were ornaments of fresh rice straw, plaited into the forms of the storks and tortoises of longevity, and the pine branches and plum of perpetual bloom, while into the sides of the plaits were thrust pieces of the dried bonito fish, a favorite accompaniment of wedding presents—its name "Kitsu-wo-boshi," being a homonym for the three Chinese characters signifying victorious, manly and brave.

Mistresses Wanted.

The features of the Kairwaese women are pure, but without character—a sort of unmeaning beauty unattracting in itself, and which does not appeal to the fancy. One seeks in vain in their almost classic faces something to reveal the individual, something of the despotic mistress of the fate which discloses itself in the harassed faces of Northern races. Their large eyes, surrounded by a thick dark circle, have the fixed placidity of expression of the animal. They color their lips with carmine, and dye their teeth black, as in Japan. All these pungent seasonings will become their photogenomies, sometimes proud, sometimes gloomy, and the picturesque frame which surrounds them.

Thus adorned, they like to remain motionless; one would take them for Hindoo idols, with their silk garments ornamented with gold, their bare limbs the color of amber encircled by old and heavy bracelets.

Poor daughters of a condemned race, plunged in a profound stupor, their life passes in household work, and the manufactures of carpets and woollen stuffs. Sometimes they practice singing while playing the three-stringed *barbouse*, or move nonchalantly through sound measures of the dance. Women of means—the happiest of them, interrupt their sleepy employment by long naps, in the midst of great pleasure, their greatest luxury—to sleep. Their favorite distraction in summer is to mount for a few moments in the evening to their terraces and exchange greetings with each other and some brief gossip. They must be considered the more depressed to that cloister-like solitude which characterizes all Arab dwellings, and where alone is revealed all the jealous suspicion of the feroclous civilization of the Orient.

Parents do not always wait till their daughters are marriageable to sell them after a disputed bargain; to an old or a young man. The price of the women varies from 10 francs to 300 or 400. The girls are brought up in the entire fact that the future husband pays according to the importance of his wife's family, but the degree of beauty never enters into consideration, since the couple is supposed never to see each other for the first time on their wedding day. Marriage, far from emancipating women, only changes their prison. The tyranny of the husband is even harsher than that of the father, whose the father loves his daughter, since she is a price of absolute law. The man always sells alone; the woman is not admitted to the honor of sharing his wealth she serves, standing respectfully before him.—*Harper's Magazine.*

A Marriage Anthem.

The account which follows is taken from a historian of Babylon, who wrote of the fifth century before Christ, and it may undoubtedly be relied upon as a correct picture of the time. These old Babylonians believed in marriage, and if the woman did enough to marry did not find a husband of her own good fortune, then she must be provided by the public. And, to this end, an auction of unmarried women took place annually.

The most beautiful of this girls were first put up, and the man of good character who bid the highest sum took his choice. And so they went on, until the apparently desirable wives were all disposed of. In some instances, however, young ladies of rare beauty were presented, large sums were paid—such sums, in fact, as only a man of means could afford.

After all the pretty and good-looking women had been disposed of there were sure to be some for whom no one would make an offer; and some there were whom no man would take except he were paid for it. And now came bidding in the other direction. Instead of the man saying how much he would give for the wife he said for what sum, cash in hand, he would accept her. The woman unfortunate enough to be homely, but healthy and strong, would be put up for sale by the fair one who would take her for the least money. Naturally, these would be a few homely ones, whom no one would take except he was paid a large sum. And then it might happen that the large sum paid by one man to the most beautiful of the young girls would be paid to another man for accepting the plainest and homeliest of the lot.

In this odd way the sums paid for the desirable wives became marriage portions to the unfortunately undesirable ones. So in the end the sale was completed and the docket successfully cleared.

There is one thought that forces itself upon us. How often do you suppose it happened that one of those men who had been paid to take a homelyfaced wife found himself, in the end, possessed of a treasure? And, on the other hand, how many of those who had been bought by handsome faces and had paid a large sum of money for their choice would, before the year was out, have gladly exchanged for one of the plainer-faced?

Fashion Notes.

Cooching parasols are very gay.

Leghorn hats are coming in favor again.

Satin braid is one of the favorite straws.

Changeable velvet is a new material. It is used in some expensive street wraps.

The blue and pink lace parasols lined with silk of the same color are not pretty.

The Spanish Escurial is, without doubt, the leading lace of the season. Deep flounces.

Some parasol handles are of flat ebony inlaid with gold and silver fans of various shapes.

The latest night shirts for gentlemen are trimmed with percale figured either with bees or roosters.

Travelling bags of leopard skin, with solid silver mounting, and silver or gold fittings, are the latest fad.

The fashion of carrying sniffing bottles from six to ten inches long, is the craze of the Washington belle.

Marquise lace is one of the latest and most expensive coverings for parasols, but it has birds and such figures.

White gauntlet kid gloves have bunches of flowers embroidered on that part of the glove between the wrist and elbow.

Brocaded and embroidered silks, cashmeres and satins, with brocade velvets are correctly combined with taffeta glace, shot or plain.

Fashionable parasols come in the bright, fashionable colors—champagne, flamingo, and crab red, pheasant blue, and chamois or copper.

It is not correct to make the entire costume of taffeta glace, or shot silk; to be a good form, dresses must be composed of two kinds of stuff.

Shot linen clothes, changeable in color and wiry in texture, canvas woven and very durable, are made up in various fashionable styles.

The short mantelette with long fronts and dolman sleeves of plaited lace, reaching to the elbow only, are the most graceful wraps introduced for years.

Much of the beautiful "Oriental" embroidery seen on yellings, nuns's veiling and cashmere is done in this city, done in this city or the suburban towns, says the *New York Sun*.

The noblest of needle suits is composed of a red surge shirt or guardian plaits, worn under a polonaise of gray or green cashmere, trimmed with red, and a collar of red and blue shot silk.

From Nice comes a flower fancy in the form of garlands of string lace not covered with daisies, pansies, violets, or asters, sewn on flat and thickly, so as to give the requisite shade.

Big silk darning needles and big gilt pins are the latest fancies for bonnet and dress decorations. Two are thrust crosswise of the crown diagonally and so right angles, fastening a cross.

Pocket-handkerchiefs have half-inch wide borders of muslinet, light-blue, buff or navy, and a monogram of the same color in one corner. Fashionable styles have pale green, red cream and yellow and pink leaves stamped all over the surface in a mixed pattern.

Bracelets are rapidly drifting towards the old-time flexible or chain design. One of the most elegant is a jointed setting, which enables it to be used as a bracelet attached with ribbons or pins as a hair ornament or sort of corsage, or it may be worn as a necklace by substituting a ribbon at each end. Another is a wide band of graduated size, the larger being about the dimensions of a moderate sized pea.

New silk and wool tissues have been revived to take the place of allsilk or all-wool grenadines. They are pretty and make up into showy toilets, which trim effectively with light beaded lace and fringes.

White and black pongees are among the new and dainty materials for summer wear, this fabric having been brought into favor to turn them, which is trying to some complexions. A great deal of embroidery is used upon pongee, this being its most effective decoration, and some of the white, embroidered in all-white, are equal in appearance to the most expensive in China crepe.

A Wonderful Insect.

"How your aunt dis evenin'?" asked a short, thickset colored sailor, looking at the door of a foreign fruit importing house not far from Fulton Market.

"She's well, sah," responded another colored individual, who was sweeping some banana skins into the street.

"She fill yet?" continued the sailor man, who is a giant.

"Yes," replied the other; "she ain't showed no signs of wukkin' up yet."

"Well dat's all she wants. Jes' keep her lookin'." And the red handkerchief and black face disappeared.

"He doesn't speak of her very respectfully," said the reporter.

"No," inquired the sweeper, with a savage glare in his eye.

"Why your aunt."

"Oh, dat's all right. He understands her. He brought her dp from the Ja'maus."

Then this man disappeared also, and the reporter went to the storekeeper inside for future information.

Throwing his hand into a desk, the fruit dealer brought out a small box, and covered it, with the utmost tissue of white cotton shape that it seemed impossible that it could be a living entity. Putting his finger under it, the dealer lifted out an ant with a small black head and an amber-hued abdomen perfectly round and as large as two peas.

"She's a rouser, ain't she?" and as full as a bird," said the fruit importer, gazing at the creature with an eye of an expert.

"Yes, it's a real ant," he continued, "and this isn't the first one that ever came here. I imported five hundred ants ago and they got scattered in some Mexican swell up town. Do they eat them? Well, I should smile. You've never been in Mexico, I take it? Well, this is a fair specimen of the lofty ant of Mexico, and when they get scattered great delicacies and are always served as dessert, just as you serve shrimps here, only these are put on alive and kicking. My brother-in-law of the biggest collection of ants in the country, and he has them in tin kits, and they're trying to fix up some way to preserve it without putting it in alcohol. I reckon they'll get it in Canada bedsum. You see these ants live in fat families, and one of them couldn't look like this but at certain time of the year certain ones are selected by the others to act as bottles or storehouses for the rest. This being done, the other ants bring all the honey they can find and stuff it into the ones selected, and they take it in until each one is as full as it can hold, and looks like this. As fast as they are filled they are taken by the other ants to a dark room made for the purpose and they cling to the wall. In fact they are living bottles in which the ants store away their honey, and whenever they want it they go to the storehouse and take down a bottle, break it open and eat it, and make the same give-out a supply."

"That will a dab of honey last one?" asked the reporter.

"Lemme see; a good supply," was the reply. "Let's see, it takes a ship 210 days to come from Mexico here, and I guess the voyage, and it's difficult to keep them artificially full."

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Trees which yield gutta-percha are becoming scarce, as the growth of young trees of the best varieties has not kept pace with the destruction.

A watch made under the direction of Prof. Gray, the electrician, is said to be proof against injury by electricity. It is a rim of electro-plated brass as a guard.

An attempt is about to be made to acclimatize sponges on the shores of France and Algiers. The chief difficulty will lie in the transplantation of the young fish, which begin to be developed a century after the transplanted sponges will be fit to cut for sale.

The moon has been called a dead globe, but if its internal fires can give it any claims to life it is certainly a living corpse. The signs of a renewal of volcanic action, which began to be discussed a century ago, and for merely scientific nuts to be cracked by the astronomers, but they are claimed to be facts for the people.

Calf and other skins are made to resemble very closely alligator skins by a very ingenious process. A photograph having been made of a genuine alligator hide, a copy of it is produced in bichromate of gelatine, which gives in relief all the curious markings, and this relief copy or reproduction of the metal dye is easily executed. This die is pressed heavily on the cheap leather, with the result of making it look like the leather manufactured from the skin of the alligator as to defy the expert eye when it is hurriedly examined. Any suitable skin may be imparted to the factitious product.

Professor F. G. Tait remarked that lightning is 100,000 times as brilliant as it appears to us, since the eye requires one-tenth of a second to receive an impression. It will take a lightflash fleetest tests only about one-millionth of a second. As we see the landscape under the light of a spark from the clouds it is 1000 times less bright than when illuminated by the sun; but that lightning lasted only a tenth of a second, so that we could realize its full intensity. It would blind us with the brilliancy of 100 suns.

The Peanut.

Surrounding Norfolk, Va., lies the great peanut region of the world, and Norfolk is the greatest export point for this product. It has three large factories for cleaning the nuts and preparing them for market, and they handle yearly hundreds of thousands of bushels of nuts. A peanut farmer tells me something about the cultivation of the crop. The nuts are shelled before planting, and he requires a bushel and a half to plant an acre. The ground is plowed lightly, and the nuts are planted in hills something like corn or potatoes. Some farmers merely drop the peanut and cover it slightly with the foot. Others use a hoe in digging the hole with the foot. The crop comes up in vines looking like small pea vines. These spread themselves over the ground, and bear a pretty yellow blossom. When the vines commence to turn yellow, however, before the first frost, the vines are pulled up and the peanuts are seen clinging to their roots. They are then stacked up in little cocks like haycocks to dry, and then pulled off and sold to the factories. The yield of the best peanuts will produce from forty to 100 bushels, and as they are worth from 18 to 24 a bushel it will be seen that the crop is a paying one. When the nuts are received there they are hand-picked clinging to them. This is all shaken off in cylinders like those of a farmer's wind-mill or other machines for the cleaning of grain, and the nuts are sorted into four grades for the market. First, second, third and fourth picked over to get all imperfect nuts, and this is done by a moving belt three feet wide on which the nuts are carried past a great number of colored women, who pick out the bad ones as they go by. These women get fifty cents a day, and are hired if they make any mistakes. After picking and sorting, the nuts are put into four-bushel bags and shipped. They are now selling to dealers from 2½ to 3 cents per pound. Few peanuts are shipped abroad, and most of those sold in Europe come from Africa, where the peanut grows wild. The African nuts are said to be good as American, are smaller and more impotent.

The peanut product in the United States is rapidly increasing, and in 1880 it amounted to 22,250,000. During the census year Virginia's trade was worth $1,000,000, and since then has grown to $1,500,000, or a gain of fifty per cent. in three years. North Carolina in 1880 produced 750,000 bushels of peanuts, Tennessee 150,000, and Georgia 1,000,000. Small quantities are produced in Kentucky and a few in Georgia. Virginia, however, has superior soil and climate, and its product will probably always be the largest.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Fearful Little Man.

There lives in the city
Who might be very wise,
If half the time the stupid man
Were not in both his eyes.

There is a little man
Who might be very strong,
If half the time he did not fret
Lest things were going wrong.

There is a little man
Who might be very bright,
If half the time he did not shut
His mind out of sight.

—*M. E. Sangster, in Young People.*

A Queer Boat Ride.

It had rained many days and nights. The little brooks had become broad creeks. The creeks had turned into rivers. And the river! nobody seemed what that would be, but every body was very much afraid it would overflow its banks.

Every day Martha looked out from the window in the wood-house chamber and saw the river rising—rising.

"It is rising, sure enough. It surely coming some day," she said.

"It will be here to-night," said Fritz one day; and he sent his cattle and sheep to the high lands, and got a boat and fastened it to a tree in the yard.

"Now," said he to Martha and little Maggie, "you can go to bed and I will watch. If the water comes, we will take to the boat."

Fritz was tired and fell asleep before midnight. He was awakened by a thump—thump against the house. He opened the door; the water had come. It was washing over the porch. The boat was afloat and beating against the house. He woke Martha and Maggie. They got into the boat as quickly as they could, with a basket of food and some clothes. Then Fritz took the oars and rowed off over the tops of the hills and hollyhocks.

When the sun came up they were far from home, and Fritz and Martha opened their basket and ate breakfast. A big haystack floated by, and a little brown bird perched upon it. He flew to Maggie's shoulder and she fed him with crumbs. Many boats full of people were in sight. But how to get something that isn't a boat.

It was a raft of earth, with three strange fellow travelers—a wolf, a fox and a rabbit.

"I should think the rabbit would be afraid the wolf would eat him," said Maggie.

"The wolf won't hurt him," replied Fritz. "He is too much afraid himself. Fear makes wild beasts tame."

They rowed to the high lands, and there they staid until the waters went down, and they could go back to their homes.—*Little Men and Women.*

A Pet Snake.

Tame snakes are frequently met with in Shetland. On one occasion, my terrier, Grip, was the cause of a sudden commotion in a drawing-room by nibbling at the slippers of a tame one which he discovered asleep in the corner. Plaiting her paddles interwoven, Phoca rushed upon the offender, who first took refuge under my chair, and then fled from the apartment, when Phoca satisfied at once both her appetite and her love of fun, hauled her seal, and was captured by a cottage farmer, a tenant of the laird's, who found her on the beach of a retired bay. The young of the great seal do not take to the water until several weeks after their birth, and are therefore easily captured if discovered. Their hiding-places are always well chosen. The mother seal usually brings her pup on the rocky beach of a little creek walled in by cliffs and otherwise secured from observation by masses of rock. The vigilant female was soon on shore, and after a long, astonished look at the boat and its crew she engaged in tying the flippers of the baby, she plunged into the water to fetch her mate. Both were soon on the spot, wailing and howling with the flippers of the young one were being tied. They were soon off in the boat, which it was played and might have easily been shot. The young seal became a great pet. After refusing food for several days, he made a good meal of fish, then another of fish. He was led daily to the sea with a cord attached to a flipper. One day the rope slipped off and he found himself free, with the trackless ocean all before him and the companionship of his kind no doubt within sight. But unfortunately began to dive and tumble, and cantin and doing so until the coming tides of the following morning. Then he came to the beach, when the first lad who met his friend's feet, and then followed him to the house. He was a most affectionate creature, and made the same friend left him for a few days, he refused food, and pined until his return, giving him a most demonstrative welcome on his arrival. He lived with us nearly one. At eleven months old, suffered from indigestion, he refused food for twenty-four days, when he died, of exhaustion.

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The temperance meetings in Berry's Grove, Sunday afternoons, are largely attended.

Rain doesn't for Long Branch and Ocean Grove with the First Baptists, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

Read Carpenter's advertisement, and see what he has for you, before buying or selling a horse.

It is about time something was done with Park avenue from Front street to the railroad bridge.

The attention of those who have not paid their fire taxes is called to a notice that concerns them in another column.

Hackman Golden has just lost by death his old horse "Duke," known for the quiet time he made around the stables.

The Park avenue, Plainfield and the South Plains Baptists go to Ocean Grove and Long Branch next Wednesday. Don't you forget it.

Sick, thirsty people of a soda fountain last Saturday, was given to the truancy of the Reform Club—and it wasn't a good day for soda, either.

Mary Mooney is probably your last chance of an excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove. Go with the Park avenue Baptists on that day.

To-morrow (Friday) morning, if not stormy, the Baptists will start for Long Branch and Ocean Grove. We hope you had "try" will go with them.

It is no silent stated that the "Free Academy" of New York City has bought the City Potter Works," we will state, to vary the monotony, that Mr. Jones says so, too.

During the prevalence of the high wind Wednesday evening last, the large front doors of Edsall's store were blown together, and the heavy plate glass in the centre cracked.

The Canada thistle is now about ready to bloom. If farmers would give a little time in cutting them down, they would be much benefited. Mind them off, so well as to avoid being prosecuted.

Astons desiring a commodious stage or hack, which is admirably fitted for pleasure parties, should communicate with Mr. John W. Laing, 114 Park avenue, who has such a vehicle for sale, on reasonable terms.

Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-five cents is the amount of the Fireman's Benevolent Association from State insurance taxes this year. The total fund is $16,343.36, divided among fifty-six associations.

We extend sympathy to our brethren of the Elizabeth *Journal* in their unfortunate of having a "piled" form. This is probably the first time that the type was recalled as item from THE CONSTITUTION'S list last week.

There are different reasons for our different reading notices. Rash must depend on advertising with big hands, and low drums a triangle and cymbals with his keys, last Tuesday, was given many a point to play on another street.

A pungent lot of a little child, drawn by Miss Ella V. Thoon, of this city, attracts universal attention at Reynolds' Pharmacy. It is very life-like, and reflects credit on the rising genius of the young artist.

If the railroad company must leave carloads of coal cars for days along on the siding one night, they should at least some power in our city authorities to compel the standing of such cars out so that part of the city where scores of residences are trying to live.

Messrs. Hyer & Fisher at 55 Front street East, are having great success with their instantaneous photographs. The finish of these views is not excelled in any of the New York galleries, and the many likenesses they have already taken, have given entire satisfaction in every case.

For the first time in the history of the order or sects more of the world—than a Chief Rosen now Assistant Warden at the jail. He has been to Rossie, to Asia, to the Siberian mines, and now he is in interest, and can tell some remarkable stories about them all.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Messrs. McMullen Bros., practical watchmakers and jewelers, have just opened an establishment in the new brick building at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue. The make a specialty of repairs in all branches, and keep a fine stock of goods in their line at reasonable prices.

An exchange says: *"The robust farmer hands are so scarce can be accounted for by the fact that there is a larger minister's boy on the ballroom floor now in use.* The old fence offered quite inducements to many to engage as a fence, and the latest silver fence business don't give a man any show at all."

The thirty horse power engine and boiler for Spotswood & O'Brien's stone crushing, arrived in this city on Wednesday. A force of workmen will speedily erect the necessary works and put in motion the machinery which will crush 75 to 100 tons of stone a day. The works are located at the "Notch" and will be ready for business in about two weeks.

It is a mistaken idea that no fruit should be eaten at breakfast and need fruit. In the morning there is an acid state of the stomach and anything to be well calculated to correct this as cooling sub-acid fruits, such as strawberries, apples, peaches, pears, etc. Fruit should be eaten at the beginning of the meal. "Fruit in gold in the morning, silver at noon and lead at night."

An exchange tells us, that if farmers wish to protect their hay stacks from fire, they need only scatter a few handfuls of common salt between the layers. The theory is that the salt, by absorbing the moisture of the hay, not only prevents its fermentation and consequently heating, but it also adds a salty taste to the forage and makes the animals eat it with a stimulate the appetite and assists their digestion, and so preserves them from many diseases.

A new law, passed by the last Legislature, is quite important. It is in regard to recognizance, or bail pieces. From time immemorial it has been the custom for only the judge before the case in which recognizance was taken to start those pieces, and all the surety had to do was not his bail on hearing the terms read and pay forty cents fees. Now it is necessary that not only the "recognizor," as the legal document is called, but also the person bailed must sign the document, in addition to the judge mentioned. No other form of recognizance will be valid after this. All the judges who are likely to accept bail have had new blanks printed to conform with the law.

Six To Five.

Those who are talking of building a Republican Wigwam at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, forget that the Council recently and unanimously resolved to have declared that it had no power to permit the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits. But then the Council is Republican by a majority of one, and as a majority it has shown its partisanship often at the sacrifice of justice and consistency. Maybe an exception will be made in favor of a Republican wigwam—by a vote of six to five.

State Gas Tax.

Ex-Governor Bodle, ex-Senator John Taylor, John R. Emery, Senator Schoech, ex-Congressman John L. Blake and Senator Applegate were recently selected by the gas light corporations of this State to examine into the validity of the new law imposing a tax on such companies of half of one per cent. They rendered a unanimous decision that the subject had been thoroughly gone over and that the tax was valid in every respect, both as to its constitutionality and in its application to the gas corporations of the State. The law will be complied with.

Last Saturday's Trotting.

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon to witness the trials of speed between roadsters owned by residents of this city. The first event was a return match between Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Scioto" and J. C. Zimmerman's "Charlotte Cushman." The latter won in two straight heats. They came as interesting double team race between Mr. John I. Holly and Mr. E. Waring, which resulted in a victory for the former. A trot between Mr. N. Robbins of Metuchin and a New Brunswicker, resulted in "Nate" getting left by the "easy." Next Saturday there will be three interesting trotting on the grounds, *commencing about 5 o'clock.*

Hymeneal.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Door street, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, that ever enchabting ceremony of marriage was again consummated. The Rev. A. Y. T. Raymond officiated in his customary manner, with none of its charm worn off by repetition. Only relatives and a very few, very intimate and consequently very select friends, were the invited guests. The ceremony was performed under a floral umbrella, and its accompaniment was furnished by impromptu. A wedding feast followed, after which and the usual farewells, the bride and groom left for a trip to Niagara, Saratoga, Lake George, Montreal and way stations. The many costly presents evidenced the high regard of the givers for Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Leggett, nee Lizzie Van Winkle.

The Sangerbund Excursion.

Thursday morning of last week, many our loyal German fellow citizens and families and their friends, left Plainfield for the annual water excursion of the Society. That the excursion of 1883 was not so successful as those of past years, was due to unfortunate circumstances, mainly *the fault of the owners of the boat.* The Committee, early in the season, was promised by Starin, a boat that was specially equipped for excursions. Under such guarantee the boat was engaged, and not until a deposit had been paid was the Committee enabled to see it. Then it was too late. Besides this misrepresentation of the owners, another greater cause for lack of confidence followed. The boat was rented to take the party to the Highlands, yet it drew over ten feet of water and the channel in Shrewsbury River *is not less than seven feet deep at dead tide.* This is probably the reason as plot (as was necessary) was sent with the boat, as it must have been known by the owners that the boat couldn't get in the river with fifty pilots. Otherwise the excursion was most enjoyable, and Prof. Fraser kept the spirits of all in a happy condition by the really delightful music of his orchestra. A stop was made at Locust Point for about two hours, during which many took a trip to Coney Island and its half-dime pleasures. Plainfield *was again reached by the sun-burned* party early in the evening without an accident. Part from the unfortunate choice of the boat—too small to dance on, and too large to reach the Highlands—those who attended had an enjoyable day, for which all must thank the Committee—Messrs. Solomon Plaig, Rugo Weigman, Fred. Caspar, Charles Smith and Joseph A. Blatz.

Personals.

Mr. S. C. Peck, Jr., is home in Connecticut.

Ex-Councilman Lindsley is summering at Ocean Grove.

Miss Martin of Park avenue, is back from Princeton.

Miss Josephine Mactor is enjoying a vacation *in the Nethenwood* groves.

Wm. H. Brower and family are visiting at Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees and family are occupying their cottage at Asbury Park.

The family of School Trustee Kirkner, is abroad among the Catskill mountains.

The Rev. Mr. Richards has left Plainfield again, to join his family in the East.

Dr. E. W. South has returned to his patients after a month's enjoyment and rest.

S. G. Smith, Esq., and family are spending a few days at Lake George, N. Y. State.

Miss Bertha Voorhees of Millstone is enjoying a visit at the residence of Councilman Rose.

Mayor Corbell is now his titles! He has had about every one, and must look to the State for future honors.

Mrs. Foster, Miss Groendyke and Miss McGee, will visit that most charming of all resorts—Mount Desert.

The Misses Van Deusen of Syracuse and their mother, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Charles Potter, Jr.

We were pleased to receive a call from brother A. V. D. Honeyman, of the *Newtown Chronicle Gazette*, on Tuesday last.

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Brown of New York will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

When one wants to be most hospitably entertained, he visits the residence of Mr. *J. J. Willis, at Westfield.* We have been and know of what we speak.

One of the happiest parties at Asbury Park is that formed of the Miss Stevenson, the Miss Smillies, the Miss McGee, the Miss Tyler, Miss Groendyke and Miss Hall.

Mr. Gus Marsh of the P. R. R., in a race on the track of the Fair Association, Wednesday evening, made a half mile in 1.30, beating Mr. R. Kellogh by five seconds.

Messrs. Lambert Foster, George Vincent and Dr. George Hubbard, have started *on a trip to Alaska.* They will also visit the Yellowstone Park and other bits of Wonderland, before their return next September.

Mr. A. D. Richards, and his friend, Mr. J. T. McCollough, of Tuscarosa County, Ohio, have been visiting at the former's father-in-law, Mr. Roscoe Bogue, of Scotch Plains. They are both sound Cleveland men.

Mr. Albert Johnson, an artist of renown and, until recently conducted professionally with the leading art schools of the East, is stopping at the Park House, where with his daring fine proportions, Mr. Johnson contemplates establishing classes in drawing and painting, that by his original and most successful methods of instruction, promises proficient after a comparatively short term.

Plainfield In Ye Olden Times.

Through the courtesy of a subscriber we were recently shown a copy of the Plainfield *Herald*, dated Oct. 15th, 1835. *Three pages are printed in New York*, and the other is devoted to the editorial news and advertisements of the "village." From its "news" we quote the following table of growth, and other interesting items:

YEAR.	DOORS BUILT.	DEMOLISHED.
1735	1	10
1755	2	14
1765	3	36
1770	1	47
1775	3	55
1780	2	75
1785	1	80
1790	5	126
1795	4	150
1800	1	155
180-	7	215
1810	18	275
1815	12	290
1820	11	430
1825	8	490
1826	3	520
1827	3	530
1828	5	600
1829	9	630
1830	4	700
1831	5	750
1832	3	780
1833	12	800
1834	4	900
1835	6	1000

THE CENSUS FOR 1835.

	MALES.	FEMALES
Under 5 years of age	74	73
" 10 " "	61	67
" 20 " "	120	127
" 30 " "	122	113
" 40 " "	67	52
" 60 " "	47	36
" 70 " "	20	13
" 80 " "	7	13
" 90 " "	3	3
90 " "	0	2

There were ten hat factories, six clothing *manufactories*; six dry-good stores; one grocery; six shoestores; two drug stores; two public houses; three tanneries and one boiler. There were five churches —one Presbyterian, one Methodist one Baptist and two Friends. There were two Seminaries; three physicians and one lawyer.

County Assessors.

The Union County Board of Assessors met in Westfield on Monday last at ten o'clock in the Court Room, Elizabeth. Mr. D. Hobart Sayre, of Union, was elected Chairman, Addison S. Clark, Sec.

Messrs. Edwin Van Gerbach and Hubbard, the Committee on Books, reported all correct.

There was little discussion as to the *rates at which bank stock of the banks in* Elizabeth was taxed, Mr. Chetwood saying that the First National stock was rated at 100, and the State bank at 90 ($50 shares.

There was such an evident decrease in the valuations of some of the townships, as compared with last year, that the cause was asked for.

The Union township assessor said it was—in Union—because of the $500 exemption law for soldiers and their heirs.

Fanwood's assessor gave the same reason.

Plainfield made a similar excuse.

Westfield did the same.

Elizabeth's reduction for the same exemption reasons amounts to about $150,000.

County Collector Sheridan reported $4,021.11 due from Rahway for taxes.

Mr. R. S. Chetwood, one of the tax commissioners of Elizabeth, read a table of valuations for Elizabeth city.

Total real estate for Elizabeth, $10,563,450; total personal, $1,446,100; total *exemption, $414,650; total valuations, $11,* 584,900; total polls, 4,927.

The total valuations in the entire county showed an increase of over $100,000.

Messrs D. Hobart Sayre, J. M. C. Marsh and John Robinson were appointed a committee to assess the county taxes in the city of Elizabeth.

THE COUNTY VALUATIONS.

The following is the list of values for each township and ward, not including *Elizabeth, which is given above:*

Clark—Real estate, $195,395; personal, $24,955; liabilities, none; total, $220,070; polls 73.

Cranford—Real estate, $379,515; personal, $86,930; liabilities, $5,600; total, $460,845; polls 253.

Fanwood—Real estate, $461,785; personal, $17,935; liabilities, $17,830; total, $462,790; polls 241.

Linden—Real estate, $989,015; personal, $93,890; liabilities, $11,950; total, $1,183,925; polls 324.

New Providence—Real estate, $316,075; personal, $20,325; liabilities, $6,100; total, $330,300; polls, 190.

Plainfield—Real estate, $3,619,710; personal, $695,790; liabilities, $125,330; total $4,636,750; polls 1,738.

Rahway—Real estate, $2,217,650; personal, $419,200; liabilities, $27,900; total, $2,606,950; polls 987.

Springfield—Real estate, $255,900; personal, $27,900; liabilities, none; total, $283,800; polls 177.

Summit—Real estate, $717,000; personal, $83,000; liabilities, none; total, $800,000; polls 484.

Union—Real estate, $1,150,000; personal, $249,400; liabilities, $72,300; total, $1,327,300; polls 470.

Westfield—Real estate, $664,115; personal, $86,955; liabilities, $300; total, $750,770; polls, 508.

Total valuations for the county, including Elizabeth;

Real estate, $21,617,730. Personal, $3,741,750. Liabilities, $664,750. Total $24,-674,180. Polls 10,350.

The apportionment of the County tax is as follows:

Clark, $1,305.40; Cranford $2,387.86; Elizabeth (in bulk) $65,732.33; Fanwood $2,439.36; Linden, $6,777.54; New Providence, $1,306.71; Plainfield, $26,308.78; Rahway, $14,788 34; Springfield, $1,-684.17; Summit, $4,539.17; Union, $7,-530.48, and Westfield, $4,259.84. Making a total of $140,000.

The total school tax is $62,434.35, apportioned as follows:

Clark, $603.73; Cranford, $1,065.93; *Elizabeth, $29,342.44;* Fanwood, $1,-079.94; Linden, $2,986.66; New Providence, $582.31; Plainfield, $11,744.09; Rahway, $6,601.41; Springfield, $707.16; Summit, $2,026.25; Union, $3,361.55; Westfield, $1,901.25.

The tax rate for the county is .36; that for Elizabeth is 1.12, making a total of 2 per cent. for the total taxes in Elizabeth this year.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Baptist church excursion to Asbury Park next Wednesday.

The farm of August Frantz was consumed by fire on Wednesday July 22. The fire department were promptly on hand *and saved the adjoining buildings.*

Fall and Johnson enticed twenty-one weakfish to bite at the alluring bait at Boynton Beach Wednesday. They had other things to attend to or they would have made a wonderful catch.

The contract for building the bridge across Front street was awarded to Pote Frazee, He put a good force on and completed it in double quick time and in a workmanlike manner, which is characteristic of Pote.

The ferocious burglar that was arrested last week while trying to effect an entrance to Mr. Wendelken's residence on the mountain turned out to be an idiotic tramp, seeking shelter from the inclemency of the weather. He was furnished board at the Hotel Forsyth by officer Hand.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

What nation produces most marriages? —Fascination.

The colored dream suits at Spring Sc., two doors east on Front street Monday evening practicing.

C. F. W. Winkle has painted his store building, corner of Broad and Elm Sts., which gives it a very neat appearance.

Capt. Sanders, of the Steamship Spain, arrived home on Thursday. He brought with him a small posey for his children to ride.

Mr. A. Morrel Cory of New Providence, who formerly taught school in the old brick school house in our town, has been granted a patent on a Universal Clock.

Postmaster Decker is having his "store and dwelling replaced. Mr. Darsh is doing likewise to his building on Broad street, which is a decided improvement.

Why don't our Republican friends have the hole in which their campaign fund fire is suspended, straightened up? If they do not the banner will soon be trailing in the dust.

The Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver a sermon as the Union Temperance services on next Sunday evening in the Congregational church.

On Friday evening last the Plainfield Cornet Band came to Westfield and dispensed some fine music in front of the Post-office. They were taken in and entertained by Postmaster Decker.

The old house on Hillside avenue belonging to the estate of Calvin Kline, was burned on Tuesday afternoon. It was probably set on fire by boys. The house was in a very dilapidated condition.

Mr. Howard J. Boyce removed from our town last week. Mr. Marsh Cole his household goods at auction on Saturday evening. Mr. Joseph B. Rodgers moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Boyce on Cumberland street.

Mrs. Catherine Lee, sister of Silas D. Pierson, died suddenly on Thursday evening, July 17th of heart disease. Her funeral occurred on Saturday, the Rev. N. W. Caldwell officiating. Interment in the Presbyterian burying ground.

Mr. Frazee Hetfield has sold, the past week, through the agency of Squire Pearson, two acres of his farm corner of Broad Street and Rahway road, to Mr. G. W. Howe of Cranford, who intends erecting a dwelling on the same in a very short time.

Frankie S. Cooney, aged 8 years, daughter of Wm. H. and Emily J. Cooney, residing on Central avenue, died on Monday last. She had been sick for the past *three weeks. The funeral services* were held on Wednesday at 11 a. m. The body was taken to Troy, N. Y. for interment.

Col. D. Bigley, Wm. G. Peckham, Henry Noll, and other of our town, were delegates to the National Convention of Independent Republicans which met in New York City on Tuesday last. Mr. Peckham was appointed a member of the National Committee. The gentlemen who were delegates are good Democrats in loans, but believe in purity in politics and therefore cannot support Blaine and Logan in this presidential campaign.

The Westfield base ball club went to Springfield on Saturday last to play a return game with the Springfield club. Both clubs did some fine playing. At the *beginning of the ninth inning the score* was 9 to 8 in favor of the Springfield club. In the last inning the Springfield club made 6 runs, the result of which they won by the Westfield boys. Our boys are all good batters but need considerable practice, which they do not get. Frank did not play, as he has laid up with a broken finger which he received in playing with the Somerville club last week.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Clark, residing on Clark street, drove her horse and carriage into Mr. J. Miller's store in Scotch Plains. Miller's workman shied the horse under a shed near the barn, but the animal managed to get loose from the shed and was tied and got to it with the reins. The horse was not discovered until he had eaten a considerable amount of the mixture, but soon after that he showed signs of sickness. Mr. John A. Manning was immediately sent for and succeeded in giving the horse some powerful antidote which was the means of saving his life. The horse suffered great pain the most part of the day and night. It was a valuable carriage horse.

A sad case of careless use of fire arms occurred on last Tuesday afternoon, Charles Worth, a young lad of 15 years of age, and his brother's pistol. While he thought was not loaded, and was standing on the front porch of his mother's residence, on South avenue. A little boy by the name of Harry Randolph, aged 10 years, son of Peter F. Randolph, a neighbor of Worth's, was in front of the porch on the sidewalk. Worth presented the pistol at him and pulled the trigger, when an explosion immediately followed. The bullet from the pistol passed through the shoulder of young Randolph, making a fearful wound, although thought not to be dangerous. The bullet was of thirty-two calibre. Dr. T. V. Smith was immediately summoned and dressed the wound. Young boys should never be allowed to handle deadly weapons whether loaded or not.

The following is the proportion of each school district of the amount raised for the purchase of crushed stone by special tax: "$2,500, exclusive of 6.8 amount raised in 1881 for the purchase of a stone crusher:

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"	6		70 20
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"	8		579 21
"	9		129 19
"	10		84 35
"	11		192 78
"	12		105 17
"	13		106 17
"	14		175 10
"	15		10 97

A majority of the districts voted, besides an extra amount on their several districts, to prepare the roads for crushed stone. Some of the out-lying districts did not.

The County Board of Assessors met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Monday last. The reliuation of Westfield was as follows: Real estate, $664,115; personal, $86,955; being about $15,000 less valuation than last year, owing to the fact that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors are entitled to a deduction of $500, from their valuations. Westfield Township's proportion of the County tax is $4,259.84, and of the State School tax $1,901.55. The valuation of the several Road Districts are as follows:

Number	REAL.	PERSONAL.
1	$53,650 00	$4,320 00
2	23,360 00	3,440 00
3	25,820 00	2,300 00
4	74,805 00	9,025 00
5	51,750 00	4,600 00
6	31,050 00	2,300 00
7	36,555 00	3,455 00
8	168,735 00	26,150 00
9	27,025 00	4,600 00
10	24,725 00	2,645 00
11	50,745 00	9,200 00
12	54,975 00	7,175 00
13	21,620 00	3,000 00
14	42,780 00	5,000 00
15	5,635 00	135 00

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and determine an amount of damages to be raised by tax for a fire appropriation.

5. And be it enacted, That section two of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of said township to submit a fire appropriation ballot to the voters under the provisions of the said act to which this is a supplement, and said meeting of the legal voters of said township may be held at the same time with the annual township election, and the polls, ballot box, paraphernalia, lists, books or ballots may be used for said election and shall be kept by the same officers in charge of said election or housed and cared for the same as and may sell or purchase the same as they may consider for said purchase and expenses for the purpose or conditions of this act, and the township, the said court of such appropriation, as they may deem advisable, and the same shall be paid in like manner as township appropriations.

6. And be it enacted, That section four of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That the township committee may adopt such rules and regulations, allowing and enforcing the same from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, covering the use, management, care and control of the fire apparatus and property, and may designate or appoint the members of the fire department to whom they may entrust the use of the apparatus when they may entrust the use of the same, and may remove any member of the fire department therefrom and may also appoint a chief engineer and such other officers as may be such members, as the committee considers and such rules and regulations may be changed from time to time and rules of order, which compared or organization, and may be changed from time to time, together, as the said may be, shall constitute the fire department of said township, and the duties and shall consist of all fire appointments or members of the fire department, and the said township committee may also make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons in the district with such township, as long as they may prevent the use of fire apparatus and property and personal property, and any and township in the said township, and the said township committee may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the said and separate use of any fire district with in said township, and may also make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the said township, and may also make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the said township, and may also make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to the

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A CARD!
During my absence on the Geodetic Survey of New Jersey Mr. A. J. Gowell will attend to the business of the undersigned, at the old stand and factory of the late firm of J. J. Gowell & Co., in the rear of No. 5 Park avenue, Plainfield, to whom he respectfully solicits a continuance of such favors as were bestowed upon the late firm.
J. J. GOWELL.
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POETRY.

The following beautiful lines, which critically appraise the Montgomery Alabama *Advertiser*, and *Mail* has been sent to us for re-publication.

CONFIDENCE.

BY MISS KATIE JOHNSON.

Confidence, dear mother, aint' no rare a thing,
It binds our souls as one, mother, it makes one heart to sing.
Confidence, my mother, so rare, yet, so sweet,
It comes into our longing souls the rest to worry and
Tis glorifying, Mother, some dear loved one is there
Our pets, our joys, our sorrows and all our daily cares.
Some sometimes hearts, dear mother, to whom we go to bother,
But I will trust, yes, always! my darling, right or wrong.
Love the dear old ivy, mother, that clings through every weather,
And hope and love, my mother, the branches twine together,
And then, when dominting comes, on time's old ailing wings.
The closer, dearest mother, the faithful ivy clings,
Of Father, my own mother, are the pure sweet notes of prayer,
When we bow our souls to Jesus and tell him of our cares.
Our souls should first trust Jesus, and then, O! unto another,
Our earthly cares, our anxieties, our blessed angel mother.
Some will return astonishing, their souls to astonish,
And then the Savior lends them unto their darling minister.
Yes then will look into her eyes and tell her of your griefs,
And then the Savior lends them unto their darling minister.
The world is then in rest to view, there seems on earth, no other
As you whisper to your trusting soul, none hears save Christ and mother.
Confidence, so sweet. Let us practice and sing,
Confidence, my mother, that glorifying thing!

As the mother clings unto her babe,
As the moss clings to the tree,
As clinging to the cross, my mother,
My soul will cling to thee!
Montgomery, Alabama, June 19, 1884.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WAS HE A HERO ?

"Life changes, love changes, everything earthly is mutable; but the stars—the beautiful, mysterious stars, are eternally the same. An hour like this is sacred to beauty and contemplation," pronounced Elinor Stanley in a low, absent voice, with her fair, enthusiastic face turned toward the grand night sky.

"An hour like this is highly suggestive of ages and influenzas, I should say," was the irreverent comment of Miles Eliot.

The two were standing on the spacious, level roof of a quaint, stone house—an isolated structure in the suburbs of the city.

All around them, beneath a glittering moonless heaven lay the restless autumn world—a magical picture in the soft, silver mood faintly by fitful, tingling breezes.

In its amateur way, the girl was a devout astronomer; the beautiful science was her passion, her inspiration and her delight. And just now the constellation of Perseus was the object of her fervent attention.

"What a jealous and vindictive being the goddess of wisdom must have been," she pursued reflectively, and quite unmindful that her shivering companion was more bored than interested by her theme. "It was but natural that poor Medusa would be vain of her handsome tresses. Her punishment for such innocent vanity was monstrous. Had Minerva been a man and a lover, or a husband, I could better understand such vengeance."

"Oh, Medusa was very much of a martyr, I dare say," mocked the gentleman, as he bent very solicitous eyes to the chilly shoal his icey ears. "Doubtless one must be guilty of nothing by harmless vanity, to incur the wrath of the gods—it happens at sometimes even in this modern age—and all the great guns were against her, everyone. Beg pardon, I should say when Perseus was sent to take pill her charming head, he was attended by all the magnates; Mercury lent wings for his feet. Pluto the helmet of invisibility, and—"

"Ah, I fear you are but an earthworm, Miles," Elinor interrupted, with one of those sudden transitions from abtuse speculation to lively banter, that at times made her so enigmatical and yet so engaging. "You would prefer a smoking room to the thrones of the gods. You have no reverence for heroes."

"I prefer not to do reverence to my betters on the housetops and in a frosty midnight," he laughed.

And then more soberly he added:

"I could wish for your sake, Elinor, that I were less prosy, or that in some way I might become a hero in your regard."

"You are very nice just as you are," smiled she. "And I am the faulty one, I fear, or I should not be so thoughtless of the comfort of others. You are cold, and your friend is waiting—come, we will go down."

They entered a little square tower that she had metamorphosed in a cozy observatory, and so descended to the grand hall of the mansion.

"You will like my friend," he observed as they passed before the door of the drawing-room. "He too, is an earnest student of young poet, science."

A moment later they were in the presence of a singularly handsome man—whose face was princely, whose figure was very proudly cut, but whose brilliant eyes, black as his wavy hair, were mesmeric rather than beautiful.

"I am pleased to meet Miss Stanley, of whom I have heard so much that is complimentary," he said acknowledging the introduction. And before the admiring glances of those marvelous eyes, the ever self-sufficient Elinor flushed like a bashful child.

With the introduction the heroism of Miss Eliot began.

From the first the girl and Amos Eagan were irresistibly attached, each to the other. Here was a spirit all fire and passion, and he was precisely the sort of brilliant, persuasive man whom such a woman is disposed to imagine a demigod.

That evening, Miles, the patient, the sensible, the unmeaning, was quite neglected.

He sat alone at the piano, playing bits of opera, singing in his fine tenor, passive songs:

"Long as first love, and cold with all regret."

He sat apart, indolently regarding his betrothed and his friend, feeling no jealousy, but dreamy as a vague dread chilling all his genial being.

He was conscious that no tone or sentiment of his had ever brought to the girl's fair face such an expression of intense delight as now beautified her countenance.

He was conscious that there were depths in *that dreaming heart*, that his best tenderness had never touched; that there were heights in her exalted fancies that no eloquence of his could ever master.

Out of his life had flashed a sweet something that left behind an unutterable sense of desolation.

The absurd by had hardly guessed nor sounded through years oblivion. Amos Eagan had stirred to subtle in one brief hour.

"I could bear it better if he was a better man," thought Miles. "But he is superficial, conceited and a critic."

Many weeks went by, and one morning, Miss Elinor announced the partner of the pleasure-ride house in the suburbs.

From one lofty window the ruby velvet curtains were drawn aside, and the winter sun shone like a silver flame against the broad orgies of that room, flooded with the fantastic imagery of its frost.

As his betrothed arose from a couch in a dim corner of the room and advanced to meet him, Miles saw that the fair countenance was troubled and that her voice was unquiet and full of pain.

That vague dread as the heart deepened and broadened upon him, instinctively he guessed the cause of her distress, and he was not surprised.

"You would wish to confide something to me, my dearest, but you fear I should be angry or grieved—is it not so?" he queried, kindly, after a few preliminary commonplaces.

"Yes," she confessed, with a deep, beautiful blush.

"I think I have surprised your little secret, my darling, and so the *ci devinat it*, and with a strange, new sense of admiration for him that she had never felt before. "I understand perfectly. You have no regard for me beyond that, as another, his steady tones were slightly shaken for an instant, "another has aroused your heart to a different affection—another who has appealed to your poetic fancies as I could never hope to do. You need fear no reproaches for no opposition from me, Elinor. Where the attachment that might mar your joy, I renounce this little, while hand in favor of Amos Eagan."

For a moment she regarded him with a sort of startled gaze—the proxy Miles was transfigured in his sight.

He had magic his eyes were with a lustrity and majesty more than human—none but a hero could be capable of a renunciation like that.

"I should like an interview with Amos," he said presently, while the girl still pondered.

"He is in the library, waiting for you," she told him.

He who united in his literary had the aspect of an individual who has a particular reason for self-congratulation.

And Amos Eagan felt how the unselfish nature of the fine, who had been affianced to fair Elinor Stanley, but of that man's silent noble nature he could have had not the smallest comprehension.

"You are aware that I am the guardian of Miss Stanley?" pleasantly remarked Elliot.

The young man had not been aware of the perfect fact, but he only replied:

"You may not be aware of the rather peculiar circumstances under which I am to be installed by a certain recent publication. If his letter of acceptance is four columns long, as others this literary columns and pages might not his message extend?

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[From Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald—Ind Sent.]

Mr. Blaine ordinarily is not a slow nor dull writer. His style, quite in accord upon the best arguments for the cause which he espouses, and he is a master of popular rhetoric. But we doubt whether any fair-minded man will find evidence of ability in his letter of acceptance. Its discussion on an important occasion which was duller and less attractive than this carefully studied epistle, intended as an appeal to the people.

[From the Rochester Union and Advertiser.]

The letter is the fair, benign, honest, sincere, Christian-like production of a statesman-like man, who has no paper, with like-colored, sinister and corrupt side as much concealed as possible. But a little inspection and reflection will show that its apparent honesty and candor is but the result of apparent truth in falsehood, and some of its most important considerations are unwarranted by the facts and assumptions from which they are inferred.

[From the Richmond Dispatch.]

It was written under stress of circumstances that compelled a candid statement. It supposes a mind laboring to find a way out of darkness and into light. It does not suppress fears and abandonment of hopes that are not abandoned. Good faith recover. It is dialectic, too. It reminds us that Mr. Blaine was once a schoolmaster as he is now a statesman. His sequence is built characters in this remarkable production.

[From the Iron Age.]

The Republican candidate, in sending over an immense spread of verbosity to tell an unbegotten public how he is a very firm friend of American industry, a lover of civil liberty and of religious freedom, a Civil-Service Reformer—who goes far beyond the narrow notions of that faith in which he was born—a bitter foe of polygamy, an admirer of the South and of the Southern people, and a self-wise defender of the sanctity of the ballot!

"A great hand has great cares."

Miss Lucy Hurst is strong enough to raise money, and that is as strong as any one should desire to be.

Our very pleasant effect of the present cool summer is that children have been able to keep their powder dry.

Mary Anderson is going to play in "Pocahontas." The public still see more of Mary than they care did before.

It is not until a young man has proposed and been rejected that he begins to look upon old bachelors with respect.

A Philadelphia youth, who got acquainted with a girl who is dreadfully fond of lemonade, calls her his sour stash.

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SELECT SITTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

In business on his own book—the butcher.

Hurling bricks at each other is miscellaneous sport.

When because a man's in love, marriage becomes a woman's.

They talk of electing John Kelly President of an Indian club.

Misery loves company, and so does a shrinkingly young lady.

Why is an over-worked horse like an umbrella? Because it is used up.

A man will put his best foot forward if he has a sore toe on the other foot.

The latest pleasantry of the tramp is that he "backed with Grant & Ward."

The St. Louis girls are so unkissable that Gen. Sherman is thinking of moving.

When a man is lost in love he can generally be found by sending a belle after him.

Grant & Ward's assets were only nominal; quite their liabilities were phenomenal.

Young Mrs. Grasswicke says she separated from her husband for divorce reasons.

Why are umbrellas like pancakes?—Because they are seldom seen after Lent.

Why is a newspaper like an army?—Because it has leaders, columns, and reviews.

When did the greatest rise in milk take place?—When the cow jumped over the moon.

"There are two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and that is twins."

It is said that four-fifths of the inhabitants of St. Louis have taken to shooting-guns.

Mexican policemen go barefooted. You can't awaken a Mexican officer by kicking his feet.

The most uncommon of all railroad accidents.—The arrival of a train at the appointed time.

The new song, "I'm Nobody's Darling," was not written by Dr. Mary Walker. This is reliable.

"Say, Jack, can you tell us what's the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together?" "I guess I do."

Beauties often die old maids. They set such a value on themselves, that they never find a purchaser until the market is closed.

A person was boasting that he had never spoken the truth. "Then," added another, "you have come it now for the first time."

It is said that the whistling man is one who does little thinking. But he makes others think. Oh! what heartfelt thoughts they think!

A Michigan woman cures by "saying on of hands." We know quite a number of husbands that have been cured of late hours in that manner.

Miss Tucker says it is with bachelors as with old wood: It is hard to get them started, but when they do take flame they burn prodigiously.

A lady accused her extreme love for diamonds and other precious stones by saying, "They are the only bright things which never fade on earth."

An editor in Iowa says he has become so hollow from dyspepsia on the eating houses that he has had to purpose to sell himself for a cookie-stove.

A Green county (N. Y.) woman dreamed that she and her husband kissing a neighbor's wife, and at once attacked her sleeping spouse, breaking his nose.

Voters on railroad trains are no indication of which man will be elected President; but it makes a difference whether the train is going up a price fight or a camp meeting.

St. Louis girls tie their ears together over the crown of their heads with a piece of blue ribbon. It adds a spicy air to a man and a few pennies to the knot, and have a bonnet.

A Geneva organ grinder has left a fortune of $14,000 to his heirs. It is hoped they will give many satisfaction to the community than his former airs, which were not popular.

The average income in Kamtschatka is four dollars per year. Ice cream and strawberries are not known there, and the average man can live comfortably, if not luxuriously on his income.

In making presents, my son, let not your gifts be too valuable. It was a goose, you will remember, that laid a golden egg. And you may know how to be rewarded for his lavish liberality.

A woman should not scream at the sight of a mouse. It is the ferocious animal that she might have to bonn

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the effort for pure, economical and Constitutional government, by the success of GROVER CLEVELAND and THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, are requested to meet at such times and places as may be selected by the several County, City and Township Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the city of Trenton, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1884,

at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of passing upon the nomination of Hon. ELEDRIDGE JACKSON and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation in the Democratic Conventions in the State, but each District shall be entitled to its usual delegation.

STEVE DODGETT,
MARSHALL PARKER,
ANDREW J. ROWAN,
ROBERT F. SMITH,
JOHN H. RAFFERTY,
GOTTFRIED WINKLER,
RICHARD M. JESKINS,
JOSEPH M. HAINES,
ROBERT ACKERSON, JR.,
A. B. HARTSHORNE,
Democratic State Committee.

THE ISSUE.

The present position of the Democratic party before the people of the United States is exactly what it should be.

Ignoring the clamor of faction, the selfishness of personal ambition, and political jugglery of the machine politician, the party of Jefferson holds high aloft the standard of Honest Government and asks therefor the suffrages of Intelligent Freedom.

Grover Cleveland represents the cause of official integrity.

James G. Blaine champions the very opposite.

That is the distinctly drawn difference, and all the artful deception partisan brains can invent and publish will fail to cloud the vital issue.

Honest Government is the Democratic and Independent battle-cry, and the honest masses are enthusiastically cheering it from the centre to the circumference of our country.

The people are disgusted with loathsomeness of the forms of political trading, the corrupt prostitution of place to pelf, and the wanton and increasing waste of both public money and character.

They demand a CHANGE!

That, as sovereigns, they will have.

No self-planted Knight can point them astray, no warped star-route decrepitude arrest their victorious march, and no venal monopolist tempt them with bribes from his ill-gotten millions.

The issue is Honest Government and its uncompromising defenders are CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

MORE ANTI-BLAINEISM.

Hon. James Speed, of Kentucky, is a Republican, and was President Lincoln's Attorney-General.

He, too, repudiates Blaine.

In a letter, bearing date June 19th, Mr. Speed declares:—

"The action of the Chicago Convention has greatly distressed me.

I am not at all pleased as to voting, but pleased to be under the necessity of failing to vote for the nominee of the Republican party.

But I cannot vote for Blaine, and could not vote for him on any platform.

The foreign relations of this country are pretty much in the hands of the President.

During the short time that Mr. Blaine acted as Secretary of State he exhibited such a view of international law as makes me believe that should he be elected President, if he would not plunge us into needless foreign difficulties, he would bring our diplomacy into disrepute and make us the laughing stock of the civilized world.

Should the Democrats give the country a statesman and a gentleman as their candidate I think we had better vote for him. I voted with the Democrats to kill off the folly and wickedness of the Know Nothings, and have never regretted it.

The Democratic party has nominated for President a statesman, a gentleman and an honest man.

Mr. Speed will vote for

GROVER CLEVELAND.

PROBABLE CABINET OF BLAINE & LOGAN.

A subscriber and former resident of this city sends in the following for publication:

Sec. of State—Powell Clayton.
Sec. of Treasury—Steve Elkins.
Sec. of War—Gen. Sherman.
Sec. of Navy—John Roach.
Postmaster Gen.—Steven W. Dorsey.
Attorney Gen'al—George Bliss.
Sec. of Interior—Dennis Kearney.

MINISTERS.

England—John Kelly, New York.
France—Billy Mulvihill, Phila.
Germany—Frank Dahlbrow, Texas.
Russia—Carl Vost, Illinois.
Italy—Justin D. Fulton, Brooklyn.
Collector of Port—Barney Biglin, N. Y.
Naval Officer—Michael Cregan, N. Y.
U. S. Last Hope—Abe D. Hummel, N. Y.
Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, San Francisco, St. Louis, New Orleans, etc. appointments not to be made, but new blanks may feel indined that they will be filled with gentlemen of respectability and influence, and that lovers of a good American policy and the dignity of American labor will look for the first time in many years that the gates of American citizenship in the foremost in the world. *Dudle and Fairview* must stand aside.

Yonkers on Sunday, July 28, 1884.

WE TOO.

Mr. Frank Sheldon is spoken of as the probable nominee of the Republicans for State Senator. Frank, under ordinary circumstances, might have some show of success, but that sly old fox, Ben Vail, sees the Democratic cyclone in the dim distance and wants to avoid its fury by shifting responsibility to other shoulders. Sheldon is a good fellow, and we are opposed to making him a victim this year.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

WISDOM AND SAFETY.

"The expenditure of money to influence the action of the people at the polls, or to secure legislation, is calculated to vitiate the gravest concern.

When this pernicious agency is successfully employed a representative form of government becomes a sham, and laws passed under its baleful influence cease to protect, but are made the means by which the rights of the people are sacrificed and the public treasury despoiled.

It is needless and foolish to shut our eyes to the fact that this evil exists among us, and the party which leads in an honest effort to return to better and purer methods will receive the confidence of our citizens and secure their support.

It is wilful blindness not to see that the people care but little for party obligations when they are invoked to countenance and sustain fraudulent and corrupt practices.

And it is well for our country and for the purification of politics that the people, when these party ropes are in danger, remind their leaders that party methods should be something more than a means used to answer the purposes of those who profit by political occupation.

The above truly statesmanlike and patriotic views are extracted from the letter of Grover Cleveland accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, October 7, 1882.

They portray the character of an administration long needed at the National Capitol.

As President, Mr. Cleveland will give them positive effect.

Then good-bye to corrupt lobbyists, to star-route and all other public thieves, and to that infamous system of official trafficking for the attainment of personal wealth at the expense of the peoples' treasury.

Vote for

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

BEECHER ON BLAINE.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher openly declared before Mr. Blaine was nominated that *he would not support such a man* for the Presidency.

He knew the word, and brandished a keen-edged dissecting knife after the following fashion:

"It is too late in the day for a man of his calibre to pleed the baby act.

There are levels in statesmanship, and those on the higher and highest planes cannot afford to go into politics as a business.

A specific allegation has been made, and remains to this time unanswered, that Mr. Blaine used his office for his personal aggrandizement.

Without going into the case in detail, for it is nauseous and revolting, a stench in the nostrils of all honest men; however, its freight it aside we will not then ex-Speaker the companion of those who have sounded the depths and shoals of the vilest sea of political corruption and official dishonesty that has swept over the land.

Where the smelting waves cast highest those polluted wreckers raised in their golden throat.

The deep, stagnant pools of peculation knew them well.

Not from among this unprincipled gang of marauders who battered down the treasury and bade the nation stand and deliver, he has selected his *chief adviser* and trusted counselor.

Contrast absolute honesty with personal magnetism and modesty of demeanor with political somersaulting.

Deny faith of Cleveland's lack of experience.

In the very vastness of his rival's experience we can hear Blaine's wretchedness.

If the alternatives were presented to me to take an entirely untried man for a responsible position in my gift or an acknowledged statesman who was known to me as such, do you believe I would hesitate a moment in my choice?

You will, however, understand that I do not charge Mr. Blaine with the commission of penitentiary offenses, but the depths of degradation can be sounded without relegating the diver within the precinct of the prison.

It is a truism to say that public men should be like Cæsar's wife—above suspicion, unimpeached and unassailable.

Who will say this for Mr. Blaine, and how many thousands will bear witness to it as regards Mr. Cleveland?"

So speaks Henry Ward Beecher, a prominent Republican, in opposition to the Republican nominee for President.

Mr. Beecher utters the sentiments of hundreds of thousands of other reputable Republicans who, for the honor of country and welfare of the people, will vote for

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

Political morality and the honesty of public men are vital to the preservation of free government.

There is a point in political matters where fanaticism becomes a virtue, and that has been reached by the better element of the Republican party, which positively refuses to support such candidates as Blaine and Logan.

The Secretary of the Navy is using a government steam frigate as a luxurious pleasure yacht for himself and family along the coast of New England, and at a heavy per diem cost to the taxpayers. Truly it is time to inaugurate change!

DESERVED HONORS.

Hon. Miles Ross, of New Jersey, who was appointed one of the National Democratic Committee recently, has been chosen as one of the Executive Committee of that body. He is also on the Committee to secure permanent headquarters in New York City. Miles is a bad one to "know under."

BLAINE AND THE IRISH VOTE.

Some of the friends of Blaine are licking themselves with the idea that he is going to get a large portion of the Irish vote. Considering the attitude of Mr. Blaine toward them in the past, we are at a loss to see how any educated citizen can give him a vote. For it is not a well known fact that it was James G. Blaine who was instrumental in securing the search society of Irishmen, James Russell Lowell, as Minister to England. When the Irishmen in America were unanimous in rebuking him for his lasitly and potent sympathy with England, when Irish-Americans were being thrust into prison, James G. Blaine was Secretary of State. Did he evince his love for the Irish when asked to instruct Mr. Lowell as to certain measures? No!

When Mr. Blaine was editor of the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, he was a violent and offensive Know-Nothing, a hater of Europeans and Catholics in particular. Here is an extract from an editorial, that every Irishman should commit to memory and repeat when to him is doled out taffy:

"We need stringent laws to regulate the Irish immigration from Europe. * * * If the present laws are not sufficient and corrected speedily, we shall become worse than Botany Bay, in fact we are worse now, for more Irish reach here by a single year than was ever transported to the penal colonies in ten years. And these convicts and felons have hardly got our dust upon their feet before they are allowed to vote and control our elections.

"And yet, with these facts plain as the light, demagogues will tell us that our European immigration is nothing but a benefit to us. We hope, and we sincerely believe, the day is not far distant that this whole matter will be impartially reviewed by the law-making power, and then the just and honorable pride of being an American citizen will suffer no longer from having our paternal rights fettered in full equality upon those who are not of our household."

James G. Blaine, the European's (?) friend, wrote the above. Those that were with him at that time to breathe this free air are now cajoled and flattered.

James G. Blaine wrote the famous Madison letter, calling upon the Democratic Protestants to knife him because he was a Catholic Irishman.

James G. Blaine was offered a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Seventh Maine Volunteers in 1861, and refused it because the Colonel was an Irishman, and himself reared a Catholic.

What has James G. Blaine ever done for the Irish race?

The importance of wise statesmanship in the conduct of public affairs cannot be over-estimated.

Political corruption derives nourishment from the system of serving base partisan purposes rather than the welfare of the people.

Public officers are the servants and agents of the people to faithfully discharge public duty and to receive only legal compensation therefor.

Both Governor Cleveland and Gov. Hendricks have been formally notified of their nomination for President and Vice President. Their letters of acceptance will appear in a few days.

Ex-Congressman John Hill,

Ex-Congressman John Hill, of the Fifth New Jersey district, the "father of cheap postage," and one of the best known of the old school politicians, died Friday at Boonton, Morris county. Deceased had been confined for some time with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Newsdealers in a Quarrel.

The New York *Times* of Monday morning has the following telegraphic item from Long Branch: "The New York and Long Branch News Company, of which, Michael Natfal, of Asbury Park, is the active head, (thinking that the prices charged by Messrs. Dunn & Co., of Elizabeth, (who have the sole right to sell papers on the cars and at the stations of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad,) for their Sunday papers (10 cents) were exorbitant, determined to reduce the price from 10 cents to 5 cents each, and accordingly put in a large order for to-day's papers. Dunn & Co., finding that the Monmouth county men were encroaching upon their sales tried to put a stop to the Natfal company getting their papers on the early train. They had all their newsboys in readiness in Jersey City to prevent the Asbury Park men from getting on the train with their papers, although it is a regular passenger train. An assault on one of the Long Branch boys was then started to get on the train, but they all met with the same fate or they had their papers taken away from them.

Dunn & Co. claim that no one else has a right to carry papers on the first train over the road in the morning, as they pay a handsome sum to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for that special privilege. The Long Branch News Co. will commence proceedings against the railroad company for the ejectment of their agents from the train after they had their tickets purchased; against Dunn & Co. for the loss of nearly 2,000 papers, and also against Dunn's agents for assault."

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The open season for shooting woodcock in this State, closed yesterday, July 31st. It is not legal to kill these birds again until *October first*. Members of the Game Societies will be on the watch for any violation of the law.

There was a fine game of base ball at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon last between the "Athletics" of that place and the "Lone" of New York, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 1. The Athletics are fine players and an honor to the city of Elizabeth.

The Board of Directors of The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society hold a meeting in this city last Monday evening. It was resolved to place detectives on the watch for infringements of the game laws the present season, in certain localities where pot hunters do most visit.

The Newark *Call* has this to say of Hunterson: "The big bass in Lake Hopatcong have steadily avoided capture for several weeks, but the little fellows make a pound in weight here keep the rods and strain considerably. Pickerel, perch and the largest of sunfish furnish fresh food for the many camping parties, and the sports are unanimously voted the best flavored denizens of the lake. One serious drawback to the popularity of the lake is the unpopular prices charged for transportation from the station to the hotels on the little French "Matilda." The fare either way is 50 cents, and it is reported as an extortionate price for so short a trip. A little healthy competition might remedy this matter, and to stimulate it, it is only necessary to say that the regular canal toll is $1.50 per trip, and that the owners of this boat have a special contract reducing the price one-half. They have been known to collect 25c on one trip, and it is estimated that they make from five to ten thousand dollars a year. Anglers of an economical disposition can secure a dollar by walking over a good road less than two miles to good boarding houses."

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Porgy Man.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The residents of North Plainfield are daily subjected to a wailing night-mare. The worm will turn and the present worm turns to you asking to be saved from annoyance of the "porgy man and his horn." Early every morning, just as the sparrows is seeking the early worm, wails:

"The enterprising hustler isn't begging
And the tender-hearted can throw it at ease"

When yours truly is extracting his most delicious dream of comfort from "tired nature's sweet restorer," comes the Porgy man and his horn. Up one street, down the next, toot-toot-tooting goes that pitiful Porgy man making hideous the blushing morn with the howling of the horrid horn—that sounds unusual, but the horn is built in this time to howl inaudible, so pray Messrs. Editors tell me how to get rid of this old man of the sea—this incubus—this Porgy man and his inharmonious horn.

Yours truly,
SLEEPY.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE AUGUST 1,

Gaines, Mr Henry — Doolittle, Rev T Sandford
Hall, Mrs E — Holmes, Mahaud
Hall, C O (2) — Jacuson, Mr James
Hall, Mr M — Mills, Lizzie (3)
Gussie, Miss Caroline — Rider, N T
Hall, Mr — Sipprell, Mr Thos
Bennett, Miss Ellen — Taferon, Mr Charles
Bell, Mr — Walters, Mr

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. R. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

DUNBAR—At Shallot Island, July 29, 1884, Robert Dunbar, aged 66 years and 6 months. Funeral at residence.

GALE—In this city, July 29, 1884, of cholera infantum, Margaret M., daughter of John H. and Margaret D. Gale, aged 4 months, 17 days.

KUPSCHER—In this city, July 26, 1884, of consumption, Charles, son of Charles and Louisa Kutscher, aged 4 years, 6 months.

PERRIN—In North Plainfield, July 29, 1884, Wm. Linden Perrin, aged 1 day.

VERMEULE—In New Dover, Raritan township, July 26, 1884, of chronic inanition, Ernest Lee, son of Wm. H. and Georgiana Vermeule, aged 2 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lewis.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Metal Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended to with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 32.
GEORGE C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES.
1172y1

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. 1161y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 60.
RESIDENCE—24 Madison avenue
Telephone Call, 60.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 1pd

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
--General Line of Groceries,--
"Gem" a New Process Flour,
Made and Guaranteed by ourselves.
Orders Delivered to any part of the City.

Great Auction Sale of Trees!
The subscriber will sell in September, next a large stock of Fruit and Shade Trees, at his place at Prospect Hill Nursery, Plainfield, New Jersey. Particulars will be given later.
L. J. DENTON.
1161y1

NEW JERSEY
State Normal and Model Schools,
Trenton.
Fall Term will commence Monday, Sept. 15.
TOTAL COST FOR BOARD, TUITION, BOOKS, and Use of Instruments, at the Model School, $ 20 per year. Candidates for the Normal School, $ 60 per year. Applications for admission should be made to the Principal before August 15th. Blank forms of application, and circulars containing full information, may be obtained from the Principal, or from the Secretary of the Board of Education, Trenton, New Jersey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!
Fancy Goods, Notions, Laces, Hosiery.
Dry Goods. Ribbons.
FRIDAY, AUG. 1ST, 1884.
MIDSUMMER SALE.—Will close out one lot of Marseilles Quilts at $2.00—worth $3.00. About 200 yards Plaid Nainsooks and Swisses at 20c., sold from 25 to 35cts. One lot Ladies Underwear—Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts—for $1.47. One lot Gent's Gauze Shirts at 28cts., sold for 35 and 40cts. A full and complete line of Notions—Dress Buttons, Neckwear for Ladies and Gents. Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children. Gloves, Mitts, Linen Collars and Lace Corsets.
SEELY EDSALL.
CEO. L. VAN EMBURGH, Manager.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Hereby informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he will attend to all matters of their legal business (new or old) during the absence of Counselor Runyon in Europe. Office in the store at the office. 1141

MORALLER BROS.
PRACTICAL
Watchmakers and Jewelers
55 West Front street,
Opposite Lacey's Hotel. Importing of Finest and American Clocks, Fine Watches and Jewelry a specialty. A fine assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for sale at wonderful prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

CLEVELAND Agents wanted for the Life of Cleveland, with his portrait, just issued by the renowned Goodrich. Largest, cheapest, handsomest, fastest selling book. Immense profits; 500 per cent. to manufacturers. Also the other live and popular books. Prices reduced. Outfit and territory sent free. One of our agents made a profit of over $50 in one day. A farmer, of gold and silver, in his spare time. Another, of $100 in a week. All orders supplied by every worker. All new beginners succeed grandly. Terms free, and the most liberal ever offered. Save valuable time by sending 10 cents for postage, etc., and secure your choice of territory before it is assigned. Don't wait. Address HALLETT & CO., Portland, Me.

Mrs. John Burke
states that she has appointed Thomas Burke, Manager of the business of the late Mrs. Burke, who purchased the right to use Harris' Patent Anchor Plate for removing Right Soft and Cleaning Discolorations this city. We respectfully solicit a fair share of public patronage, and will endeavor to merit satisfaction in all cases. Correspondence solicited. Terms cash. Office and Residence, No. 1 Third street, near corner of Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. All orders addressed to Mrs. JOHN BURKE, Plainfield, N. J., or left at the store of Messrs. Force & Co. Smith's, Plainfield, New Jersey.

FOR EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS
BOYNTON BEACH,
Woodbridge, on States Island Sound.
Fine picnic grove, with refined, shooting gallery, dancing pavilion, etc.
STILL SEA BATHING. PLEASURE BOATS.
FISHING—Best weakfish ground on the Sound. Boats, Bait and Tackle for all kinds of fishing. Moderate prices and everything.
1031m WARNER & TAPPEN.

Netherwood Coal Yard
JOHN JOHNSTON, - - Proprietor.
South avenue, near the depot.
No. Netherwood, New Jersey.
The best quality of Screened Coal at the lowest market price for cash.
Now is the time to lay in a Fall stock, while prices are low. Address all orders to Netherwood post office—jy11y.

AFTER THE FIRE
Shotwell, The Grocer,
CORNER EMILY AND DUER STREETS,
North Plainfield, New Jersey.
I take this method of informing my friends and the public in general that I am again located in my old stand and to be selected to meet with a full and complete line of

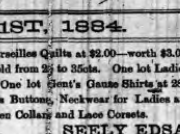
NEW AND FRESH GOODS,
embracing everything usually found in a first-class grocery store. Also,
PILLSBURY'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.
Thanking for past favors, I solicit a continuance, with promptness and fair dealing.
Respectfully,
jy11y WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Books, Stationery, Games!
HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW NOVEL
"L. A. L."?
BY DOCTOR WILLIAM A. HAMMOND.
Perfumed Sealing Wax is all fancy colors. Seals of all styles from 15c., to 70c., each. Tennis, Racquet and Croquet sets, etc., etc., etc.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

Zacharias & Smith,
Oraton Hall,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
American Star Bicycles,
VICTOR TRICYCLES,
THE COLUMBIAS
Complete Repair Shop. Bicycle Riding taught Free to Purchasers. jy6-1y

EDWARD RAMONETTI,
French Confectionary
And Ice Cream Saloon.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES. FRENCH CUTLER FOR FRUIT GLACE. A LARGE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUAL ICE CREAM INITATIONS. ICE CREAM FOR EXCURSIONS, FESTIVALS, CHURCHES, FAIRS, ETC., AT REDUCED PRICES. TELEPHONE, NO. 35.
24 NORTH AVENUE,
Plainfield, New Jersey.
1pm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISPOSED PATENT CHANTON TRUSS,
Manufactured by
PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.


FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

Plainfield Fire Department!
TAXES FOR 1884.
The Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the year 1884, will be received from 1 to 31 p. m., on the first day of August, 1884, at the office of Wm. T. Foster, at No. 20 W. West Front street. Those remaining unpaid Sept. 30, 1884, will be returned to Justices of the Peace for Union and Somerset counties, and 10 per cent. added. Persons added will legal costs of collection. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
jy18-1m WM. T. FOSTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., July 16, 1884.—jy16w

A large line of Summer Styles
OF HATS AND CAPS,
At Low Prices!
AT
M. Vermeule's
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

ROBES AT COST.
LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!
Get Married and Buy Your
Furniture & Bedding
OF
R. R. Fairchild.
CAN FURNISH A HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
To Young Married Couples.
A FRESH STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE. PRICES LOW.
WAREROOMS:
7 & 9 SOMERSET ST., OPP. FRENCH'S MILLS.
Plainfield, New Jersey.

WANTS and INFORMATION
50 Cents for 1st insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents. 25 Cents each for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED for the return of a small gold open face stem wind watch, containing name in letter and number 1,000,000 on the inside of the case. Lost on July 26, between Somerset street and the Depot. Return to CHRISTOPHER MALLEY.

FOR SALE—A stylish turnout, consisting of a horse, harness, carriage, etc. Horse young and gentle. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

SITUATION WANTED—As coachman; thoroughly understands his business. Best of references from Orange Valley, New Jersey. Address Coachman, Orange Valley, New Jersey.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID for the return of Red Cow, with white spot on forehead. Probably lost in this city. Any one giving information where she can be found, or delivering her to owner on Front street, will receive the reward. Apply at this office.

HELP WANTED—An American woman to do housework in a small family. Must be a good cook and understand washing and ironing. Good wages to a competent person. Apply at this office.

TO LET—Six feet on Main street between Somerset and Park avenue. Apply to C. M. FISK, Force, New York—jy25

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, with or without board, at 11 Somerset street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Without board, at 11 Somerset street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of 3 years, as grocery clerk. Willing to work for small wages. Can furnish best of references. Address, Full particulars at this office.—jy18-1w

STORE FOR SALE OR RENT—At New Market, Middlesex county, New Jersey. Inquire of Dr. A. S. Townsend.—jy18-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen, with or without board, at 11 Somerset street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of 3 years, as grocery clerk. Willing to work for small wages. Can furnish best of references. Address, Full particulars at this office.—jy18-1w

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

H. EGGERLING,
No. 17 Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
C. O. D. CIGAR,
The best 5 cent cigar in the state, and made on the premises. Call and see me.
CLEAR HAVANA SEGARS A SPECIALTY.
A large assortment of the Choicest Brands of Tobacco, always on hand. Smokers' Articles in Great Variety.

JOHN N. STEINER,
MANUFACTURER OF
SEGARS!
No. 11 PARK AVENUE.
Constantly on hand a large assortment of
Segars, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c.
Transient and permanent custom a solicited.

C. M. FISK,
Dealer in Leaf
—SEGARS!—
No. 15 PARK AVE. (REAR OF SECOND ST.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Tobacco and Segars of all kinds. Manufacturing of every description.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

Bottles fits A Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, Quart,		30.00	Pints, 1.50
	Nob, Cabinet,	3.00	1.50

☞ This wine is warranted. No charge if not satisfactory.

Barnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.50.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, $6 to 80 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirtz bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager. Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 16 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $2.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.50 per bottle.
Clarets, from 40 cents to $1.50 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Santura Wine, 60 cents to $1.50 per bottle.

41 West Front street.
A. TITSWORTH.

The Safe Deposit Co.,
OF NEW YORK,
The First Established in the United States.
Having had experience of nearly 20 years. Always conducted successfully.
FRANCIS H. JENKS, President.
GEORGE H. VOSE, Secretary.
140, 142 & 146 Broadway,
COR. LIBERTY STREET.
RENTS SAFES IN ITS BURGLAR-PROOF VAULTS (IN ITS FIRE-PROOF BUILDING).
ALSO RECEIVES ON
Special Deposit, Under Guarantee,
BONDS, STOCKS, MORTGAGES, WITH THE BONDS, WILLS, VALUABLE PAPERS.
THE CHEAPEST DEPOSIT
SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES.
Being under the Financial Control of bank officers and stocks are bought and sold. 1y30m

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1884, and duly attested by their Clerk, authorizing the collector to collect the taxes assessed in the year 1883, on the lands and tenements liable to such township for the payment of the same, and in default of payment to sell so much of the said lands and tenements as will be sufficient to pay the same, on the 1st day of October, 1884, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the public house of Joseph Cook, in the village of Westfield, Union County, N. J., by public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and tenements, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the taxes assessed thereon, to wit, parcels of premises as will take more than $ [illegible] amounts due, including interest and costs, viz:

The sum of four dollars and twenty-eight cents ($4.28) against Benjamin Bonnell for land on Rahway road, Westfield township.

The sum of twenty dollars and eight cents ($20.08) against Mary Ann Cook for land on account of widow and two acres of land on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of thirty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents ($38.32) against Joseph Cook for land on account of widow and two acres of land on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) against Joseph Cook for land on account of widow and two acres of land on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents ($24.80) against Joseph Cook for land on account of widow and two acres of land on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of two dollars and thirteen cents ($2.13) against Joseph Cook for land on account of lot on road district number three, Cleveland tract.

The sum of fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($59.75) against Joseph Cook for land on account of widow and two acres of land on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) against Joseph Cook for land on account of lot on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of two dollars and twenty-four cents ($2.24) against Joseph Cook for land on account of lot on road district number one, Westfield township.

The sum of one dollar and twenty-two cents ($1.22) against Joseph Cook for land on account of lot on road district number three, Cleveland tract.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-two cents ($1.52) against Joseph Cook for land on account of lot on road district number three, Cleveland tract.

The sum of one dollar and fifty-two cents ($1.52) against Alfred C. Butler, for land on account of lot on road district number three, Cleveland tract.

The sum of one dollar and forty-two cents ($1.42) against Alfred C. Butler, for land on account of lot on road district number three, Cleveland tract.

The sum of one dollar and thirty-two cents ($1.32

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Close—7.15 a. m.; 12.45 p. m.; 3.45 p. m.; 8.30 p. m.; 12.45 a. m.

Arrive—10.30 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; 8.30 p. m.

SOUTH MAIL leaves, &c., same.

Close—7.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Arrive—10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Mail for Somerville closes at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Sundays, closes at 5.30 p. m. Does every evening at 7.30 p. m., on arrival of mail leaving Somerville at 6.30 p. m.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail received at 7 p. m.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

A regular meeting of the Democratic Association of this city will be held at their rooms, on Park avenue, on the 6th day of August next, at eight o'clock. A Cleveland and Hendricks banner will be raised opposite the headquarters immediately after the meeting.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Cut will meeting next Monday evening. This being Saturday the publication of the Laws of N. J.

BACHMAN BROS. have a fine assortment of Jerseys at reduced prices.

MR. JOHN O. CAMPBELL will start a horse car line on Front street, next week.

THE Crescents will play the Staten Islands' Club at Long Island City, to-morrow afternoon.

DEVOE, the Hackensack prophet, predicts that the rain we have had lately will weather-beat the present Moon.

MR. DANIEL LITTELL has broken ground on North avenue, opposite Force's Hotel, for the erection of a brick store building.

The Crescent Base Ball Association held a social meeting at the Young Men's Club room, Wednesday evening last.

THE July which has just closed, has proved itself as cool as the ideal three weeks of the corresponding months of last year.

IT really seems as though the city authorities intended to have the gutters of the sidewalks and corners of the cross-alleys evening mowed.

REV. DR. LEWIS will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church during the absence of his pastor (August.) No evening services. All are invited.

RAINY weather has kept the white fish away from the Camp Meeting, and it has not, by reports, proved to be a very paying investment for the colored brethren.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club was invited to take part in a torchlight and lantern parade given by the Wheelmen of Jersey Wheelmen in Newark, last night.

A RESIDENT of North Plainfield in a communication elsewhere, complains justly of the early disturbance of Sunday's peace by the horrid of the peddlers' cans.

THE streets at certain places are being built up to the level of the crossings. Why not do the whole block now more graded, and not so uneven and unsightly.

THE rooms and lots for the Union Club recently opened for the use of the affairs of the city, are furnished exclusively by Mr. E. Bannostz, the North avenue caterer.

THE Park House, with the coming of August, is confidently looked for by the season; and a repetition is already assured of its condition last Winter, when not a room was vacant.

THE ice delivered by Mr. John Morton now a days is of the purest kind. In fact no finer quality has ever been offered the public. John is disposing of several tons daily to the summer boarders.

EPISCOPAL services will be held at Netherwood Chapel, Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Dr. H. H. Cole, of Philadelphia, will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PLAINFIELD may reasonably feel proud of its attractiveness. Netherwood is probably the only resort whose hotel is thoroughly first class. Watchung has proven himself the city's benefactor.

IF Blake really goes to church three times on Sunday, it is just barely possible that he considers it a day of rest. Perhaps he may be induced to say back the $65,000 he surreptitiously got from certain railway authorities.

ATTENTION a pleasant day subsequently conducted, and the rain which subsequently caused the postponement of the Park avenue Baptist Excursion. It will take place Friday of next week, the 8th inst.

THE Art Gallery is receiving from the artists many fine pictures, and the hanging and arrangement of its interior can be obtained. From all appearance, it is to be both roomy and convenient for its purposes.

A NEW law punishes, as a misdemeanor, with a fine not exceeding $60, the reckless injury by expressmen, baggage masters, or common carriers of any trunks, valise, box or package intrusted to their handling.

THE Presbyterian paper advises "that a social evening be set aside one night of your business on Sunday nights watching the ladies and making remarks about them, and old ask their mothers to teach them nice manners."

SO soon as the Spottswood Crusher begins to turn out stone in quantities sufficient to keep a gang of men at work, the re-sodding of Park avenue from Front to Second street, and the laying of other thoroughfares, will commence.

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THE New Jersey State Board of Health have issued a circular requesting information from them on the spread of diseases and suggestions of treatment in case of an attack of it. Address the Board at Trenton for a copy of the circular. It contains valuable suggestions.

THE workmen of the P. & R. R. Co. have completed their big tramway, and the building of the depot at Bound Brook has at last commenced. The street Commissioner should watch the work closely, and insist that the spans shall be properly and substantially bridged underneath.

WILLIAM KENNEY, charged with an atrocious drunken assault upon his wife, had undertaken to face Elizabeth and Justice Rodgers, was sentenced by the County Court on Wednesday last to serve two years in the State Prison. He has been in the County Jail for a little while, also since.

MAJ. C. BOARDMAN, Secretary of the New Jersey Plate Glass Insurance Co., has been in Plainfield on business relating the replacing of the glass recently broken in Stores, and the putting in of the show windows. Some of the finest work in front. He has also secured the contract for the plate glass in the Ryder building.

STEBBINS, the telescopist of Park avenue, has been making good progress about his establishment that greatly improves its interior.

THE explosion of a receiver filled with coal oil at the residence of Mr. Peter Van Zandt on Plum place, Tuesday afternoon, seriously burned Mrs. Brattingham.

SOME miserable turpentined a dog on Saturday evening last, after tying cords tightly about his body, and then turned him loose in the streets. It required a dozen or more citizens to run to put the grand animal out of its misery.

THERE were four of them, and they went to Amboy fishing. Friday of last week. Their total catch was one-and-a-quarter fish each, but a cat (and the "cat" in the bottle) ate a part of them, and three little fish was all to show for the day's sport.

At sport, Mr. John Thompson, from the Repair Shops of the New York Fire Department, came to our city on Wednesday to inspect the hotizers of our steam fire engines. The visit was highly condemned as unsafe, while Nos. 1 and 2 are to have some slight repairs.

SAFETY demands that your buildings should be sufficiently guarded against lightning by having them efficiently rodded. We are pleased to recommend as a practical man to perform such work, Mr. William Hedden, who will receive orders for repairing of old rods or the erection of new ones, at Force's Hotel, North Avenue. "Billy" has had long experience in this line of business.

DIRECTOR MARTINE, of the Union County Board of Freeholders, has served official notice upon the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, informing that body that they will be held responsible for any damage resulting in the laying of the Farmgut avenue bridge in such an unsafe condition. The contract has been condemned by a Committee from each Board, and yet the Somerset County Freeholders refuse to grant the erection of a new bridge.

Sport.

During the recent fishing trip of Commodore Livingston, of the Crescent Athletic regious, he captured 130 trout in one day. Four of these trout weighed 14½ pounds.

A Mascadamized Play Ground.

Street Commissioner Angleman has just completed a perfect job to the parcels of land High and Grammar Schools of the city. What was once a mud hole, after any rain, is now a well graded and finely macadamized play ground. The side-walk on Union street has also been newly flagged.

Banner Raising.

A handsome Cleveland and Hendricks banner will be suspended across the street in front of the Democratic headquarters on Front street, next Monday evening. The Plainfield Cornet Band will be in attendance to discourse good music on the occasion.

We Have the Best of It.

The man who can't get away these days is having a better time than the fellow who got away and came back.

A RESIDENT of North Plainfield in a communication elsewhere, complains justly of the early disturbance of Sunday's peace by the horrid of the peddlers' cans.

THE streets at certain places are being built up to the level of the crossings. Why not do the whole block now more graded, and not so uneven and unsightly.

THE rooms and lots for the Union Club recently opened for the use of the affairs of the city, are furnished exclusively by Mr. E. Bannostz, the North avenue caterer.

THE Park House, with the coming of August, is confidently looked for by the season; and a repetition is already assured of its condition last Winter, when not a room was vacant.

THE ice delivered by Mr. John Morton now a days is of the purest kind. In fact no finer quality has ever been offered the public. John is disposing of several tons daily to the summer boarders.

EPISCOPAL services will be held at Netherwood Chapel, Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Dr. H. H. Cole, of Philadelphia, will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PLAINFIELD may reasonably feel proud of its attractiveness. Netherwood is probably the only resort whose hotel is thoroughly first class. Watchung has proven himself the city's benefactor.

IF Blake really goes to church three times on Sunday, it is just barely possible that he considers it a day of rest. Perhaps he may be induced to say back the $65,000 he surreptitiously got from certain railway authorities.

ATTENTION a pleasant day subsequently conducted, and the rain which subsequently caused the postponement of the Park avenue Baptist Excursion. It will take place Friday of next week, the 8th inst.

THE Art Gallery is receiving from the artists many fine pictures, and the hanging and arrangement of its interior can be obtained. From all appearance, it is to be both roomy and convenient for its purposes.

A NEW law punishes, as a misdemeanor, with a fine not exceeding $60, the reckless injury by expressmen, baggage masters, or common carriers of any trunks, valise, box or package intrusted to their handling.

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Personals.

MRS. R. M. Stover is visiting friends at Rossville, N. Y.

Dr. Jacob C. Conover is seeking health amid the White Sulphur Springs.

MRS. R. O. Bowers and family are at the Monmouth House, Spring Lake.

MR. and Mrs. Cornelius Wadsworth are registered at the Wachusett House, Princeton, Mass.

MR. and Mrs. George Warren of Brooklyn have been visiting at the residence of ex-Councilman Bloomer.

MR. G. T. Roberts now of Mandan, D. T., is recovering from a dislocated arm, the result of bicycling.

DR. Jennings Mitchell Field will probably spend the month in a trip through the Far West to California.

MISS Bertha Voorhees who has recently been staying with friends in this city, is now visiting relatives over-the-border.

The wedding of Miss Demarest and the Rev. Charles E. Dana, is announced for Thursday evening, the 14th inst, in the Dutch Reformed church, at which the Rev. Dr. Chambers will officiate.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Magie Brewster and Mr. Leslie Moore Daniel, will take place in the Crescent avenue church, next Tuesday, at half-past twelve o'clock.

Councilman Robert Livingston returned home from a two week's fishing trip in New York State last Saturday. We know he must have caught the largest fish, for he brought the largest basket. He will also entertain the council at the plate glass in the Ryder building.

Grove Meeting.

The rain prevented the usual Temperance meeting in Berry's Grove last Sunday. The exercises will be resumed next Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, weather permitting. Major Masson and others are expected to speak. The public are invited.

Hurrah For Macadamized Streets.

In ten days it is expected that Spottswood & O'Rourke's mammoth crusher and engines will be ready to start up and grind out 100 tons of crushed stone a day. The firm has already been awarded a contract to furnish 1000 tons for the use of this city, as a starter, so it seems that in but a few weeks will be when the beginning of Councilman Dumont's philanthropic project—the giving to Plainfield of proper streets.

Cleveland and Hendricks Club.

The Democratic City Executive, Committee from each ward of the city, met last evening to make arrangements for the organization of a uniformed Cleveland and Hendricks Club. At the regular meeting of the Democratic Association next Friday night, an opportunity will be afforded all so desiring, to enroll their names as members of the Club.

A Warren County Libel Suit.

Fish Warden Ketcham, of Columbia, has instituted a libel suit against Editor Ketcham, of the Belvidere *Apollo*, for $5,000 damages. The cause of the suit was an article that appeared in the *Apollo* recently, written at Columbia, which severely reflected upon Mr. Ketcham's character. The case will probably not be tried until the December term of Court.

Arrested for Libel.

On Tuesday last Justice Wadsworth issued a warrant for the arrest of T. W. Morrison, editor of the "long tele" weekly of this city, on complaint of Nicholas Kelly. The complaint is based upon an article published, intimating that Kelly was the possible incendiary who attempted to fire Patterson's building last Saturday night. The case will come before the Grand Jury this Fall.

Lower Rates Probable.

A new telephone company claiming prior right to the invention of the receiver and transmitter controlled by the Bell company, has already gained two suits against the latter for infringement and is still pursuing it in other courts. Should the new association succeed in establishing its claim, local rates will be lowered to the uniform limit and other cities with rates about one-third of those now charged by the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.

Comforting Reflections.

It is comforting for us at least to reflect, in view of the cholera threatenings abroad, that in this country we look for the first case of the horrid means of abating those two most distinctive plagues—cholera and yellow fever. But in the natural bound of its progress there are no fronts. The contagion cannot be stamped out in regions near the equator. While countries lying within the temperate zone get away and stamp it out on their immunity from the disease, after Jack Frost has made his welcome appearance, the enemy is fruitlessly making war around the globe within the sanity circle of latitude in which its existence is permitted.

More Neglect.

There are trees in this city the branches of which hang so low over the sidewalk that it is impossible to pass under them with an umbrella raised.

There is an ordinances of this city in force (if not enforced) which says: "All trees standing along the public streets of the city, whose branches extend or shall extend over the sidewalks or roadways, shall be trimmed from the main trunk to a height of not less than ten feet from the surface of the ground." And "The Street Commissioner shall cause this ordinance to be carried into effect."

The attention of the officer named in the foregoing quotation from the ordinance is called to the requirement of the first.

Last Friday's Trip.

The First Baptist of Plainfield always give the best excursion of the season, and last Friday, in the midst of Baptist weather, two train loads of Baptists and Baptistesses left Plainfield's fashionable depot. As it was the first excursion of the season, it was immediately hanged in the eye and bounced into the street. Going to the store and into the desk of his employer, he secured a Smith & Wesson, 22 calibre, revolver. He then followed his brother across the bridge at Somerset street, and began just the aimless sort of shooting that might be expected from a man when a darkey with a cut eye and bad blood pulls the trigger. Fortunately no one was hit, although some of the balls whistled uncomfortably close to the heads of the bystanders. But as to the target—he was in the natural position of all. Not a shot could near him.

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Its Management.

The Opera House is now about completed, and open equal for rental by somebody; in some way, how it will be managed. From the Directors of the Opera House Hall, or other like organizations, can be obtained a review of their plans and results. These can be adopted or changed as may seem best for Plainfield, yet certain facts cannot be altered.

In the first place a Board of Directors could not "run" the Hall, unless a quorum was in perpetual session, ready at any moment to act. Consequently one man must be intrusted its management, subject to such general rules as the Board might deem necessary. But such rules must include no restriction as to the kind of entertainment to be allowed within its walls. No line must be drawn between the class of "shows" that open tent the highly cultivated, and the class of "shows" that delight the masses. The former will seldom "pay"; the latter, always will.

The man selected must be a man of experience. One who knows every detail of expense from the stage carpenter's salary to the cost of an orchestra. He must be aware of thorough acquaintance with managers and their combinations; and of sufficient intimacy with the dramatical and musical critics of the day to know what is a true success and what is merely a bolstered failure.

Union & Middlesex Agricultural Association.

It will be remembered (especially by stockholders) that the "Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association" decided a short time ago, when the Sheriff of Middlesex County sold the Fair Grounds to satisfy a judgment against it by the holder of a mortgage on the grounds. Mr. J. W. Johnson, one of the Directors, bought the premises, and has since sold it to a syndicate of gentlemen, who have formed themselves into a corporation to be known as "The Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association," with the following named gentlemen as officers:

President—O. T. Waring, of Plainfield.

Vice Presidents—N. Robbins, of Metuchen; Seymour G. Smith, of Plainfield.

Secretary—Wm. F. Williams, of North Plainfield.

Treasurer—J. W. Johnson, of Plainfield.

Directors—O. T. Waring, John I. Holly, J. W. Johnson, R. G. Bodin, Andrew H. Smith, Jas. S. Yoseeller, of Plainfield; E. J. Waring, of North Plainfield; S. Kelly and N. Robbins, of Metuchen.

The Association have issued stock to the amount of $12,500, at $250 a share. From this will be paid all the debts of the old organization. Thirty-seven of the fifty shares necessary have already been taken, and the remainder will be speedily disposed of. It is proposed by the new association not to have a Trotting Meeting occasionally on the grounds, on which is located one of the finest trotting courses in the State. Already advertisements announce that there will be a Fall Meeting on the grounds, Sept. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at which will appear some of the most noted horses of the country. There will be three races each day. With such capable and influential men at the head of this new organization, there is no question but the above Association should not prove a grand success.

A Row in the Family.

Somerset street (just over the brook) Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, was a tempest of excitement and activity. Pistol shots in rapid succession, the whistling of wandering bullets, and the scattering of bystanders, suggested the probability of an encounter between Rube Durall, with all the fierceness of his namesake Claude and a "smoking pistol" in his hand, was blazing away at his brother, the Rev. Charley Durall, who dodged all over the roadway between the residence of Mr. P. M. French and the carriage factory.

The trouble commenced at the house of the two Duralls, who previously had been considered peaceable members of the colored population of this city. The Rev. Charley Durall, who is a local preachman to E. J. Waring, Esq., and frequently dispensed the gospel to the congregation of the Plainfield Branch of the African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Mission Church of Wilmington, Del., at No. 10 Park avenue. Rube Durall, who is a brother of the Rev. Shaw. As there is always a woman in the quarrels of the colored race, we suppose there was one at the bottom of this. Anyway, Rube called Charley a liar and was immediately banged in the eye and bounced into the street. Going to the store and into the desk of his employer, he secured a Smith & Wesson, 22 calibre, revolver. He then followed his brother across the bridge at Somerset street, and began just the aimless sort of shooting that might be expected from a darkey with a cut eye and bad blood pulls the trigger. Fortunately no one was hit, although some of the balls whistled uncomfortably close to the heads of the bystanders. But as to the target—he was in the natural position of all. Not a shot could near him.

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WESTFIELD WISPS.

William Hart and family have gone to Squan to spend the summer.

Young Randolph who was accidently shot last week is improving very fast.

The Firemen's Relief Association held its regular meeting on last Monday evening at the Truck House.

Mr. C. A. N. Smith has removed her portable photograph gallery to Rockaway for the Summer Season.

The new village directory doubles the number of dogs in the Township to be 211, which is about 200 more than one dozen.

The record of vital statistics for the month of July for Westfield Township shows four deaths, five births and two marriages.

"Kiss Me as I Fall Asleep" is the title of a new song. It might work all right with some men, but it would wake us right up.

Fred. A Klock, Jr., one evening this week, while out on his bicycle, rode into Wyckoff, giving them both a tumble but no harm done.

The removal of the weeds around the flower beds, in the Park at Broad corner, would very much improve the grass and make it more attractive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Thief Detective Society, will be held on next Monday evening in the Lyceum Rooms, corner of Broad and Elm streets.

We omitted to state last week that Dr. Post, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Health was a delegate to the Sanitary Convention held in New York city, July 23d. The goods are full of them.

Harry Courtney, aged 11 months, son of Charles F. and Amanda Courtney, died on Monday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Fairview cemetery.

Cecile Veronica, aged 11 years, daughter of James and Emma Vermeulin, died on Monday last of pneumonia, and was buried, Tuesday afternoon, in the Presbyterian church yard.

Mr. Robert H. Smith, of Elm street, arrived home from Europe on Sunday last, looking very much improved in health. He came by the Anchor Line in the steamship Italia.

Robert Woodruff has commenced his new dwelling house corner of Grove St. and Railway road. He has it up, one story and is building a solid concrete foundation, which will be very durable and warm.

The regular meeting of Westfield B. & L. Co. No. 1, will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5th, instead of Monday evening, as the town rooms will be occupied by the Republican primary.

The Elm Lawn Tennis Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, July 28th, in the Lyceum Rooms. Considerable interest is taken in this club. They have a fine "court" on Elm street.

John Kelley was arrested on Wednesday afternoon by Officer Custer for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken before Justice Jacques and after examination was found guilty and fined $5 and costs.

The following is the rate on the $100 valuation of the several taxes levied for the year 1884, in the Township.

Four 13 cents County 80 cents, State School 20 cents, Roads 9½ cents, Fire 5 cents, Township 7 cents, Special, crushed stone, 31 cents.

The joint excursion of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Asbury Mills, Lees and Wilson Grove Sunday Schools, advertised for next Wednesday, promises to be a very large affair from the number of tickets already sold. The committee last posted, in ordering at least twenty cars for the accommodation of the excursionists.

The Westfield Christian Temperance Union have rented the rooms of Mr. Ferris adjoining the town rooms, and having fitted them up they propose to open them several evenings during the week, and hope at no distance to be established a Holly Tree Inn, similar to the one so long established in the city of Plainfield.

The following road districts voted special monies at their annual meeting. Number 2, $100, rate 27cts. on $100.

"	4,	225,	" " 40cts.	" 100
"	6,	600,	" " 20½	" 100
"	7,	100,	" " 35cts.	" 100
"	8,	500,	" " 27½	" 100
"	12,	400,	" " 60cts.	" 100
"	13,	40,	" " $1.25	" 100

On last Wednesday, at 8 p. m., Miss Phebe Cory, daughter of Miss. Cathrine C. Cory, residing on Chestnut Street, was married to the Rev. Wm. Cooley, of this city, at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

The question agitating some of the residents of the road districts is, whether the owners of the road has a right to not own fruit trees and shrubbery and fill up a well on the sidewalk which has been in existence for over fifty years. In regard to trees there is no doubt an owner has a right to set them at least six feet into the street, and appears to be liable if they are cut down.

Mr. John Houston, the popular proprietor of the "Highland House," on North avenue, between Wendell and Fanwood, contemplates making further improvements to his already comfortable house and attractive grounds. "Johnnie" receives and entertains his guests, and strangers also, in a manner that is exceedingly gratifying and which shows him to be a man of experience at such business.

The long talked of ball match between a nine of the Empire Engine Co., and one of the Bucket and Engine Co., came off on Saturday last. Frank Goodchild was chosen umpire. It resulted in only three innings being played, as the nine of the Bucket Co. was more than a match for their opponents. The Bucket Co. were strengthened by having on play part several members of the Westfield F. B. Club. March did not play, as he was afraid of the lightning pitcher of the Empire Co., W. B. Britt.

Captain John W. Sanborn, of steamship Alsatia, left port on Friday for the West Indies. On the day before his departure Mrs. Sanborn received the property which he resided the past year, of the owner, Mr. James T. Pierson. Mr. Pierson had taken great pride in building the dwelling, to make it substantial and to contain large rooms. The grounds and walks were all well understocked, and he had just completed the erection of a fine barn on the rear of the grounds. It is a good a location as can be found anywhere on the line of Broad street. Mr. Pierson owns other land adjoining which was understood he soon intends erecting a dwelling thereon.

On Friday afternoon last Gov. Clark, aged 17 years, son of *Joseph H. Clark*, employed at work at Gothic Cottage, fell on South avenue, feeding the veneer cutting machine, his hand slipped and was caught between the rollers, crushing and mangling all the fingers on his left hand. John Bann who stood near the machine, immediately threw the belt off the wheel and stopped it. Clark walked to the office of Dr. Kinney, who dressed the hand. Dr. Cooper and Klock put him under the influence of an anesthetic and amputated three of the fingers of the second joint from the fourth one very much bruised and cut, but the doctors think it will get all right. The presence of mind displayed by young Bann no doubt saved Clark his hand, and perhaps his life, as the latter would be taken apart between them could be released.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST!

What is Underrated for Standard Goods.

Pure Java Coffee, - 28cts.
Choicest Creamery Butter.
Davis' Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams. Pillsbury's and La Favorita Choice Brands of Flour. White Hammocks, $1.00. Colored Hammocks, $1.25.
P. M. DEMAREST,
No. 34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Clothing at Jobbers Prices!

We have on hand about 100

INDIGO BLUE DYE FLANNEL SUITS

which must be sold. To insure their sale we offer them at the astonishing price of

$7.50.

Remember they are warranted indigo, and are now sold in New York for $15 per suit, retail price. We also offer

ALL-WOOL CORKSCREW SUITS AT

$12.00

Well made and trimmed. Special bargains this week in Men's and Boys' Pants.

BOSTON CLOTHING STORE,
94 PARK AVENUE,
R. J. PERKINS.

HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WHITNEY

Has reduced prices of Summer stock. This has been a general reduction but for want of space and makementions of a very few articles:

Ladies' Black Silk Gloves 65c. for 35c.
do do do 50c. " 25c.
do do do 25c. " 10c.
do do Lisle do 50c. " 30c.
do do Silk do 25c. " 10c.
do do do 25c. " 15c.
Children's " do 25c. " 15c.
Hosiery in Silk and Cot. at 25c., full reg. price. Ladies' Jackets at 25c. Parasols at prices after these. Ladies' Rosiers at 25c. The best ever offered at the price. Parasols cause the sun's rays to fall exceedingly low pr. c. Best Gingham only 8c. per yard. Best Summer cord only 10c. per yard. Best Worsted Cambric only 10c. per yard. Best Prints only 6c. Good Prints only 4c. We have a few of Albatross Cloth at 25c., all-wool, 25c. These goods are cheap at this price. Lace Striped Piqué at 8c., worth 12½c. Full line of India Linens. Muslins at wholesale prices.

A scientist asserts that a bee can only sting once in two minutes. We would respectfully submit that this often enough.

All Kidney Diseases and Lung Troubles are speedily cured by the Great Indian Remedy called "Big Injun." Price 25 cents. Best at Blake's, next store.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Dombrey published the first book ever printed in the Holland language. Dr. Pierce's Electric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and asthma.

When you see a man scratching himself don't imagine that he is full of personal conceit. It may merely be old mosquito bites.

A Pure and Reliable Medicine—A compound of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potash, Hancock Blood Bitters. They cure all disorders of the blood. Sold by druggists.

"Is this seat engaged?" Shoe—"Yes, sir, I am keeping it for a gentleman." He (bowing politely)—"Madame, he is not."

"I am saving Grether Rest' Regulates with great results, and Rest Diuretic for Kidney Complaint, &c. Both are fine medicines." Mrs. Geo. C. The Rest Regulator cures a 1 forms of Heart Disease, new testimonials and circulars free.

Bacon said that an ant in an orchard is a "shrewd thing." Yes, but an ant up the chimney is a "smoke-shrewder" than if it were in an orchard.

Rose imitations of the Wild Cherry Bark and Horehound in the market. Be sure you get the genuine, sweet to the purest and popularity of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. Sold by druggists in all parts of the world. Trial size 10 cents.

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FACTS ABOUT CLEVELAND'S VETOES.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

The grounds upon which it is sought to create prejudice against Governor Cleveland are his vetoes of the five Cent Fare bill, the Mechanics' Lien bill and the bill regulating the hours of labor of drivers and conductors of horse cars.

The bill fixing the fares on the elevated railways at five cents abrogated a right vested in the corporation by a previous Legislature. In that act the regulating of fares was distinctly surrendered by the State until the said exclusive advantage given was paid. In spite of this agreement in the contract the Legislature of 1883 passed a bill making a uniform rate of fare of five cents. The Governor vetoed it on the ground that the Legislature could not abrogate a vested right. There was not the slightest doubt that the courts of the State would have taken the same view.

That the proposed reductions were only of the slightest interest to workingmen is shown by the fact that the rate had long been five cents from half-past five to half-past seven p. m. The reduction of two hours in the day was a manifest advantage to bankers, brokers, merchants and clerical workers, but not of the smallest interest to laboring men and mechanics, who already had the privileges the vetoed bill conferred. Opposition to the veto was short lived, and a feeling of satisfaction followed that one man had been found who had the pluck and the intelligence to oppose such futile legislation even at the risk of incurring popular disapproval.

The Governor also interposed his veto to the Mechanics' Lien bill. The original intention of the bill was to give mechanics power to control their wages by the means of liens. But it was so amended that its purpose was either obscured or lost. It gave parties four months after the performance of work or furnishing of material to file a lien, a period ridiculously prolonged. It also allowed the same costs as in foreclosures, which in the case of small bills would have been an outrage. It put each item up entirely. But, worst of all, it repealed existing mechanics' lien laws which were far more favorable to the working people than the new law. It was found to be a scheme to make increased lawyers' bills and to diminish the protection afforded the mechanic. The Governor very properly accepted the lesser evil and vetoed the defective bill.

The bill making twelve hours a day's work for conductors and drivers on street cars did not in any way prohibit the making of a contract requiring any number of hours' work. If it had the Governor very aptly objected that it was an interference with the rights of the employees as well as employers. It was pub nish if the car drivers and conductors of Philadelphia desired they would receive less pay, and the bill neither did nor could prevent that. The Governor considered his objections by saying: "It cannot be within this bill to be the interpreter of the workingmen."

One charge remains against Governor Cleveland's vetoes. The last Legislature made a small appropriation for a charitable institution known as the Weatherly Catholic Protectory. The Governor struck it out, and the charge has been made that he was hostile to the Catholic Church as such. Mr. Henry L. Hodges, President of the Protectory, says on this question:—"We never doubted the sincerity of the motive which induced Governor Cleveland to withhold his signature to the appropriation to the Protectory. We thought then and think now that he was not actuated by any feeling of bigotry or of hostility to Catholics or the Catholic institutions. On the contrary, Governor Cleveland is liberal to a fault, and we are of the firm belief that he was led to withholding his approval of the appropriation solely by a sense of public duty as he saw it."

Upon these facts are based all the charges made against Grover Cleveland, by which it is sought to raise objection to him among the laboring and religious elements.

This is a bad year for political dodgers. The question to be decided is—Shall honesty or profligacy prevail? The Democratic party has planted itself squarely on the side of honesty by making Cleveland and Hendricks its national standard-bearers.

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In its Presidential campaigns hitherto the Democratic party has had arrayed against it the most powerful journalistic intellects of the metropolis. The Republican press of to-day is virtually a synonym for enemy. This year the Democratic standard-bearer is fortunate in having on his side the ablest newspapers and the brightest cartoonists of New York. Here is the press classification: For Cleveland—The *World, Herald, Times, Journal of Commerce, Staats-Zeitung, Evening Post, Graphic, Morning Journal, Truth, Telegram, Dial, News, Courier des Etats Unis, Puck, Harper's Weekly, Life, Independent.* For Blaine—The *Tribune, Commercial Advertiser, Judge Mail and Express, Irish World.*

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Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing purposes," approved March 22, 1875.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of any corporation hereafter formed under the act to which this is a supplement shall not exceed the amount of its actual cash value, to be ascertained by the appraisement of three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the Supreme Court, or a Justice thereof, on application by petition, setting forth the facts, by the corporation, and the appraisement shall be made and returned to the Supreme Court, or a Justice thereof, and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Clerk of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, and the appraisement so made and returned to the Supreme Court, or a Justice thereof, and filed as aforesaid, shall be conclusive evidence of the actual cash value of the property of the corporation, and the amount of capital stock of the corporation shall not exceed the amount of such appraisement.

3. And be it enacted, That any stock hereafter issued by any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement, in excess of the amount of the actual cash value of the property of the corporation, as ascertained by the appraisement provided for in the second section of this supplement, shall be void, and the directors of any corporation who shall issue any stock in excess of the amount of such appraisement shall be liable to the corporation, creditors and stockholders thereof, for the amount of the stock so issued in excess of the amount of such appraisement, with interest thereon from the time such excess was issued.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 9, 1884.

CHAPTER CCIX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing purposes," approved March 22, 1875.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That the corporate powers of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement shall not be exercised until the whole amount of the capital stock thereof shall be subscribed, nor until fifty per centum of the amount subscribed shall be actually paid in cash to the corporation, nor until the amount so paid in shall be at least equal to the amount of the capital stock fixed by the appraisement provided for in the second section of this supplement.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER CCX.

An act to regulate and establish the boundaries of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in the several cities of this State, and to prevent encroachments upon such streets, highways, lanes and alleys.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the streets, highways and public places of the several cities of this State shall be and remain open and free to the use of the people of this State, as streets, highways and public places.

2. That the Mayor and Common Council of each city of this State shall have power to regulate, prevent and remove the encroachment upon, projection into or obstruction of any of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in such city, by any person or persons, or by any corporation or corporations, and to prevent and punish any unauthorized use of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in such city, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized erection, construction, maintenance or use of any building, fence, gate, post, sign, sign-post, awning, awning-post, porch, bay-window, projection, veranda, platform, area, cellar-way, grating, flight of steps, or any other erection, fixture or thing in, upon, over or under any of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in such city, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized digging, excavating, tunneling, planting or placing of any tree, shrub, plant, post, pole, sign, sign-post, awning, awning-post, or any other matter or thing in any of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in such city, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized placing, depositing or throwing upon any of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in such city, of any dirt, rubbish, filth, refuse, ashes, garbage, offal, carrion, dead animal, or any noisome, offensive or unwholesome matter or substance, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized removal of any of the gravel, stone, earth, clay, sand or other material of which any of the streets, highways, public lanes and alleys in such city are composed, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized removal of any of the fixtures, railings and posts or pieces of the curbing, flagging and gutters of the streets and public places in such city

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POETRY.

REFLECTIONS.

BY MRS. E. A. BRITTON.

Only a look of hair, a little lock
That long has lain within its narrow drawer;
But which, sometimes, I unbound my brown
As I recall the long and steamy past,
Of twenty years ago! Since then
The children have grown and called my name,
And greeted me with respect or smiles;
Or, more rarely, with a frown.
The husband says good by his lingering laugh,
And returns all the kisses on the earliest sun
Drives forth the day, and close again.
And I would watch his life at sportive play,
And love me as he did when last a child.
But, ah! there came a great inner wind,
From death's dark corner blowing in our house;
And it swept forth the happy boyish life
That drove away my cares from day to day!
And on the grave closed over the former joys,
I closed the iron door, and—let no more!
'Twas thirty years ago, what cares I've seen,
What ups and downs have been the terms of life!
Old age has stamped its mark upon my temple,
That seems now upon the look of hair.
The ax has yesterday I see my boy,
His beardless cheeks, his country, brown hands,
And in my room, I hear his voice at play,
I stream or a treasure by and by.
When I shall meet again my long lost boy.

LITTLE AH SID.

Little Ah Sid
Was a Chinese Kid—
A case little case yaller mehree—
With eyes like a bead
And a nose that began
Right up at the roots of his hair.

Judy sent he,
Was this fonnonme kid,
As he played through the long summer day,
And in my room I see
Ah the baker used to,
In Chinatown, far, far away.

Once over upon
That Ah Sid played upon
A humble-bee flew in the spring;
"Ah Sid, what's the matter?"
Said he, with sinking eye,
"He crushes any part of one wing."

Then with his rag
He struck it a rap—
This innocent humble bee—
And he put the creature
In the seat of his heart,
For a pocket-book he used for the Chinee.

Down on the grass
And the little gentlee
Is a sight that was strangely dreamy,
And said with a grin
That was brimful of sin,
"Mashee make humbly butterfly, sure."

Ah Sid
Was only a kid,
Nor could he quite time to guess
What's under a bug,
He was holding so snug,
In the center of his inner dress.

—Kiyo.
Ah Sid died, as he
Was standing by the last spot.
—Kiyo! Yes-a-ass!
Date on Mexican mule—
Un tuscarely boy quark hee!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PRETTY MRS. GRAHAM.

That is what I always call her, to this day, and, in spite of all the years that have come and gone, it's her true title, for I do believe she was the prettiest creature I ever had eyes on.

And she dressed with such exquisite taste, too, it set off her bright dark beauty so well, and she was such a dainty, child-like little thing—why, even Dick couldn't help acknowledging her beauty, though he didn't take to her, from the first.

But I thought him wrong in that much as I trusted in his judgment, for you see Dick—well, Dick and I were going to Loolon to keep house with Dick.

But that isn't my story.

When our dear parents died they left Bessie and me the fine old-fashioned home, a good supply of solid, old-fashioned furniture and silver, household linen, a good old-fashioned servant who had been with us from Bess' birth, for a few years ago, and a very little ready money.

So, as we could not give up our home, or be parted, we looked about us for two or three good old-fashioned boarders who would stay with us the year round, and be able to pay well for the accommodations we offered.

Well, we found we just what we wanted, Miss Burton, an elderly maiden lady, and Mrs. Wootton, a widow lady, who were glad to escape from the dust and heat of the city, and who were well able to pay us good prices for our best rooms.

And this they did, only stipulating that we should not take other boarders, but all have a delightful and quiet home together.

We were just a houseful of women, you see—not a man on the place, unless we except Tom, the half-grown boy who milked the cow and tended the garden and drove our little carriage for us.

We had plenty of company from summer boarders, but we never took any until pretty Mrs. Graham came. It was a meeting of fate, for I met her in a carriage brought her to our door, with a lively black-eyed little maid, and she begged so hard to be taken just for a month or two of the latter part of August, that we listened so cool and delightful as there, and she dreaded the hotel so much, that it was hard to resist her.

Miss Burton was in the parlor when she called, and she was so fascinated by the little widow's loveliness and liveliness that she gave her consent to her coming at once.

So we then consulted Mrs. Wootton—you remember our agreement with them made it necessary—and she, too, was charmed with the idea, so the result was that we made pretty Mrs. Graham an exception, and took her and her lively little maid, Jeanette, into our charmed household.

She took possession that very day, coming down with three very large trunks from town. She professed herself delighted with our fine old house, and she certainly delighted us with her beauty, and her bewitching ways, and her lovely toilets, and her wonderful music. For she made they boys of Bessie's piano almost talk, and Bessie herself was the only player among us, and she has an indifferent one, such a musician was a great treat.

Dick came down to take tea on Sunday, as he generally did, and then he met our new boarder.

After supper I asked him if he did not think her lovely.

"Yes, she is pretty—that can't be denied," he said slowly.

"Well, what fault can you find?" I said, seeing he had something back.

"None, perhaps, but I don't like her, and I wish you hadn't taken her, Mary. I believe she is a little adventuress, that is all."

"Why, Dick, her references were unexceptionable, and she is a member of St. John's church and a teacher in the Sunday school."

"I don't know," said the shopman slowly, "Mr. Jones, ask Mr. Watling to step this way."

The young man addressed hurried away, and in a moment the gentlemen named came up, which was a relief to Dick, for he never could endure the sight of his employer, neither was wise in the conceit of the sluggard, because in all those seven years he hunted all the time, and never got a bite, and Dick, in the meantime, he "coaxed, not that he took it by hunting." (Prov. xii., 27.) Because he never found anything. Not one single, lone, solitary, lost thing did he find in all those seven long years of hunting. Never found a thing. But we kept him because we believed, indeed we knew, that the dog's intentions were good. He meant well. Every morning as he went forth, bright and confident, he hoped to find something and to bring it home with him joyous and triumphant. But he never did. And at last, one keen, clear, bracing November day, he went down in the ferry slips and lost himself. We never heard that he died; nobody ever saw him or heard of him again; his best name lived no more; he was just lost; he had swallowed the drapery of the unknowable about him and joined the innumerable caravan of the nameless things he had been hunting for years.

The moral of this passage is self evident. There are men, even in your own circle of acquaintance, who hunt all their lives and never find anything. They are industrious, patient, hopeful and yet they never accomplish anything. They take the "Congressional Record" for 52 years and read the "Nation" for political instruction. He goes to the ministry show for entertainment and reads the Washington papers for news. He goes to a summer boarding house to get cool and takes a vacation that he may rest. He goes to Long Beach for rest and sea air and keeps a horse to save street car fare. In all this he does foolishly. He hunts well enough, but not wisely. You must know, my boy, before you go hunting, *where to hunt for what you seek.* You might go deer stalking all over Coney Island for twenty years and never bring down a head of brambling chickens to hang in the ancestral halls of the fat in which they live.

RANDOM SHOTS.

I may be wet confess that I have been hunting a great deal in that random happy go lucky way this week myself, and have been very wild shooting with a pen that seems to scatter buckshot all its best. Like the young boy that you take out into the field to break for your own shooting, and want to sit a half a dozen times a day. He chases cats, rules after rabbits, stops and digs in the ground after moles and field mice, and winds up by "wetting" a grasshopper.

HEREDITARY OPINIONS.

Wendell Phillips once said that a man under six feet in height had no business on the public platform. The doctrine is peculiarly within the bosom of people. The ancient Athenians, from whom they are directly descended, worshipped form. And it happens that right in Boston Sullivan receives more money for sparring twenty minutes than, than Phillips Brooks gets for preaching a whole year. And yet the American people worship brass and nuncio in the rough; oh, no, it must be trained. A strong man, who can scrape the mud off the streets or dig a ditch, gets a pound, and the learned mankind, is paid $1 and $1.25 for ten hours work, but a man who can pound a typewriter's face into a pulp in four rounds of three minutes each, gets three columns in the daily papers and $8,000 gate money.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Interchange of July 17 contains a very novel and beautiful design in color for embroidered border. It consists of illustrations in the same piece are a sketch of woman and child for charcoal; design for Canterbury bells for painting; a double-page illustration of a charming forest interior for canvas; designs for a tile and for cup and saucer for beginners in china painting; suggestions for cup and saucer and illuminated borders; a figure design for painted tapestry; a beautiful design for a fire screen; a variety of odd hints, and numerous suggestions for art workers in metal. The chief art exhibitions of London and Paris receive extended and entertaining description. A fine portrait of P. M. Boggs is accompanied by a biographical notice, and some interesting personal sketches. Similar attention is paid to Mrs. Emily J. Lasey, an American lady, who is winning reputation in London as a rattle painter. The article in the "Modern School" series treats of the drawing room: it is richly illustrated and will prove invaluable to every one who has such an apartment to decorate and furnish. Price 35 cts.; $4.00 a year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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The *North American Review* for August contains an article by Justice James V. Campbell, of the Michigan Supreme Court, on "Defects in Our Present Judicial System," which will command the serious attention of all readers. Richard A Proctor treats of "The Origin of Comets," and succeeds in presenting what proves to be, just in a light so clear that persons who have little or no acquaintance with astronomy can follow his argument. "Are we a Nation of Sexes?" is the startling title of an article by John F. Hume, who shows that States, counties and municipalities in the United States have already become organized, or defaulted in the payment of interest on, an amount of bonds and other obligations equal to the sum of the national debt. Edward C. Loring defends a "Drift toward Centralization," in the recent judgment of the United States Supreme Court on the power of the Federal Government to issue paper money, and in the opinion of the minority of the same court rendered in the suit for the Arlington property. Julian Hawthorne writes of "The Artistic Element in Fiction," and there is a symposium on "Prohibition and Persuasion," by Neal Dow and Dr. Dio Lewis.

The peach crop promises to be unusually large. As we do not wish to repeat the item of news every week, our readers will please bear it in mind.

The dog days are at hand and all dogs left running at large should be muzzled. The better plan would be to chain up your dog.

The Centennial Legion, a Democratic organization, of Elizabeth, has re-organized for the campaign by the election of five and complete men as officers.

Where apple trees were in bloom it was thought the crop would be enormous, but the frost injured the blossoms, and now the apples are falling in such numbers from the trees and the product will be small.

SCATTERED LEAVES.

GATHERED FROM OUT THE FOREST OF LIFE.

Light timber—a sunbeam.

Out of debt, out of danger.

Past labor is present delight.

One ill word assaeth another.

Opportunity makes the thief.

Once a use and ever a custom.

Political confectionery—taffy.

Of two evils, choose the least.

Passion is ever the enemy of truth.

Party faction is the bane of society.

Pardon others often, thyself seldom.

Passion should be cured by prudence.

Paradoxes seldom bear a close scrutiny.

Open rebuke is better than secret hatred.

One eye-witness is better than ten hearsays.

Patience under old injuries invites new ones.

One bad example spoils many good precepts.

Man's merits have their seasons as well as faults.

One vice is more expensive than many virtues.

Many have suffered by talking, but few by silence.

Nothing is so scarce but time and truth will reveal it.

Much coin, much care; much meat much malady.

A button is one of those events that are always coming off.

Mutual gratification advances the pleasures of friendship.

How long does a widower mourn for his wife? For a second.

Industrious old ladies, as well as delegates, believe in the *vox* knit" rule.

It is a singular contradiction that when the mosquito visits you he stays to sum.

Although cremation relates to dead subjects it is one of the live questions of the age.

The easiest way to make both ends meet leave the baby and a blackberry pie alone for three minutes.

Jon Howard wants to know what is the use of the "g" in the word "gnaw." Now use at all, of course.

George Washington could as readily tell a lie as any other man when a politician tried to pass one on him.

There is luck in odd numbers. There is more peace in the house if there is but one baby instead of twins.

An Irish lover remarked: "It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when your sweetheart is with ye."

The black poodle, with his hair shaved into knots and knobs, is the correct thing to cashiere in England just now.

Coffee cups become smaller and smaller for "after dinner service." The newest size is a trifle larger than the fat woman's thimble.

A Baptist lady in Texas devotes to the Lord's cause all the eggs laid by her hens on Sunday. This looks like a good set against sin.

If it be true that the physicians have plenty to do attending to imaginary ailments, it is equally true that the sick have plenty to pay for imaginary cures.

Indigestion will get the breast of every article it swallows when we make two men arrested in a lumber yard the other day because they were suspected of a design on wood.

We have discovered the identity of the meanest man. It is he who would go on a picnic, carry the eggs and then borrow his stateroom mate in order to obtain the lower birth.

A new stove has been invented for the comfort of travelers. It is to be put under the feet, with a mustard plaster on the back of the head. It does the heat through the whole system.

"Business is pretty good," said an undertaker to an acquaintance, but it pains was punished so it was in the days of Anacias, I would have to enlarge my works and purchase fifty more hearses.

A Catskillian has fixed up an old Concord coach, and painted on the sides the words, "Daily Hack." As yet no one has told him of his mistake, and the traveler is likely to come much merriment among summer tourists.

A Pottstown, Penn., lady boasts that a pitcher hasn't been broken in her house for thirteen years. There is nothing very remarkable about this, though, as it is left to the slaughter.

A country girl, coming from the field, being told by her mother to wash that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew, said, "Well, it wasn't any fellow of that name; but it was Steve Jones that kissed me. I will do that every one who lows would find it out."

"George," said a South side girl to her beau the paper headed 'Kismet.' What does 'Kismet' mean?"

"The word must be pronounced with the 't' silent, Nettie, replied George.

"Why, that would be 'Kiss me,'" said Nettie.

"With the greatest pleasure," replied George. And he did.

A little school girl in a Connecticut town forgot her lies the other day, and after school hours went to the deserted school house after it. Raising a window to get in, she was caught under the falling sash and held there until dead. In the position she was found. The deplorable news caused very much sorrow, and the whole town was stirred. The deplorable news caused very much sorrow, and the whole town was stirred. The deplorable news caused very much sorrow, and the whole town was stirred

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in the support of the principles and creed of the National Government, by the election of Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks, are requested to meet at their usual places of election in the several wards of the cities, and in the several Township Committees, on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1884, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 9 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing FOUR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE, and two DELEGATES from each Congressional District, to the STATE CONVENTION, to be held at Trenton on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1884,

at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to nominate Nine Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each 500 votes cast for Governor in 1883, and one additional Delegate for a fraction of 250 votes and over; and each county will be entitled to at least one Delegate.

By order of the State Committee.

WILLIAM PARKER, Chairman.
WILSON FARRAND, Secretary.
MAHLON H. SMITH,
JAMES M. SCOVEL,
ALEXANDER GILMORE,
CHARLES ROBERTS,
JAMES A. BELL,
Democratic State Committee.

Union County Democratic Primaries.

In pursuance of the rule made by the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of supporting the principles and creed of the Democratic National Government, are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections in the several wards of the cities, and in the several townships in the county of Union, on

MONDAY, EVENING, AUGUST 18TH, 1884,

at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the Democratic Township and Ward Committees, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Tyler's Opera House, in Elizabeth, on Wednesday, August 20, 1884, at 11 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Members of the State Legislature, for which the county is entitled to elect, and for the following county offices, to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz:

	voting.	Delegates.
1st Ward—1st district	1	1
2d " —1st "	1	1
2d " —2d "	1	1
3d " —1st "	1	1
3d " —2d "	1	1
4th " —1st "	1	1
4th " —2d "	1	1
5th " —1st "	1	1
5th " —2d "	1	1
Union,	1	1
Springfield,	1	1
Rahway,	1	1
New Providence,	1	1
Summit,	1	1
Plainfield,	1	1
Westfield,	1	1
Scotch Plains,	1	1
Fanwood,	1	1
Clark,	1	1
Cranford,	1	1
Roselle,	1	1
Roselle Park,	1	1
Linden,	1	1
Elizabeth,	1	1
Total,	31	31

The City of Plainfield will cast its primaries at the following places, viz:

Executive Committee, 10th, Executive Com.
Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward.

CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated August 4, 1884.

Primary Elections.

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Four Delegates-at-Large to the State Convention, to be held at Trenton on August 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Members of the State Legislature, for which the county is entitled to elect, and for the following county offices, to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz:

Two Delegates from each Congressional District to the State Convention, to be held at Trenton on August 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Members of the State Legislature, for which the county is entitled to elect, and for the following county offices, to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz:

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4th " —1st "	1	1
4th " —2d "	1	1
5th " —1st "	1	1
5th " —2d "	1	1
Union,	1	1
Springfield,	1	1
Rahway,	1	1
New Providence,	1	1
Summit,	1	1
Plainfield,	1	1
Westfield,	1	1
Scotch Plains,	1	1
Fanwood,	1	1
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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club.

Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at Sonneborn's every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland in response to the official notification of the Committee of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for President, among other noble expressions of patriotism, uttered the following:

"We go forth, not merely to gain a partisan advantage, but pledged to give to those who trust us the utmost benefit of a pure and honest administration of national affairs."

Those few words contain a hundred-fold more substantial meaning than Mr. Blaine's lengthy and artfully prepared address.

They are the truest sentiments of an honest man, swayed only by a desire to conscientiously discharge duty aright and for the soonest public good.

That Grover Cleveland has been done, and that, as Chief Magistrate of the United States, he will do.

The faithful discharge of every official duty in his gubernatorial term abides as the strong basis which has upon honest men of all parties.

He will never enter official life for personal gain, nor allow others to grow rich on people plunder.

Never!

He would rather lose his right hand, if elected, the same result will be—A PURE AND HONEST ADMINISTRATION.

That is his firm resolve, and that the country needs none than any other consideration.

Vote for

GROVER CLEVELAND.

St. John, the Prohibition candidate for President, receives a light vote in Plainfield, judging from the remarks of leading members of the Reform Club and Temperance people here. Republicans, Democrats and Greenbackers will vote for their respective candidates to a great extent.

With the nomination of Cleveland the campaign settles down to a mere question between honesty and dishonesty. The people can take their choice. All other issues are trivial alongside of this. The worlingmen of the country who have suffered so fearfully by the extravagance and corruption of the Republican party, will not hesitate to choose between the two.

The General Committee of the Irving Hall Democracy ratified the nomination of Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks last Monday evening. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting and over 3,000 voters crowded into Irving Hall. Flags and commodiously were made, and every mention of the standard-bearers and of Senator Tilden was a signal for an outburst of applause. Resolutions were adopted pledging the organization to work for success and speeches delivered showing the workingmen that Cleveland had been their friend.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Senators Gorman, Barb and Jones, Congressman Post, Secretary to the National Committee, and Assistant Secretary Boyle had a long consultation at Cortland last Monday morning. It was resolved to push forward the work at once. At the Democratic headquarters it is said that the claims of the Republicans that they will carry several Southern States and several Congressional districts in the South are not alarming. In the West the Democrats expect to gain rather than to lose the tariff reduction sentiments being strong there.

REPUBLICAN ELECTORS.

The Republican Convention to choose Presidential electors was held at Trenton, August 6th. The Electors-at-Large elected were ex-Senator Frederick A. Potts, of New York, and ex-Senator John Taylor, of Trenton, N. J. The District Delegates were:—1st District, Senator Ward; 2d District, Capt. Israel Adams; 3d District, Capt. Simon Van Wickle; 4th District, Lewis S. Taylor; 5th District, Henry L. Butler; 6th District, Gardner R. Colby; 7th District, Thomas S. Potter. Not more than half of the men in the Convention were filled, and only about half the delegates were present.

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President Arthur is having the White House repainted. Gen. Cleveland is under great obligations to the President.

A contract has been given for the building of a new parsonage for the Morristown First Presbyterian Church. It will cost $14,700.

When James G. Blaine was advocating with his editorial pen Independent *Know Nothingism, the Democratic party* was fighting to kill it.

Gen. Logan's letter of acceptance has been printed at the Government Printing Office for distribution—one advantage of being a Senator.

Lewis Chatfield, an old resident of Elizabeth, died to that city on Monday last. He held the office of Attorney-General from 1849 to 1852.

Prosperity, happiness, peace, liberty, and official integrity will follow the election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency of the United States.

Three Republican papers in Vermont, the Burlington *Clipper*, St. Johnsbury *Caledonian* and Swanton *Sentry*, refuse to support Blaine and Logan.

The number of Independent Republicans in this city who will vote for Cleveland and Hendricks are numerous, as the vote next Fall will attest.

The *Bergen County Democrat* nominates ex-Senator A. Cantield for Congressional honors. The nomination would be a good and strong one.

Gov. Abbett has commissioned ex-Senator Francis M. Ward, of Sussex county, as one of the State Fish Commissioners, vice Theodore Monford, resigned.

A Philadelphia Republican newspaper says of the views of Cleveland:—"His private and official lives simply unassailable, and because so, he is the strong candidate to be."

The name of ex-Sheriff Keller is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Senator, and ex-Assemblyman George Stiles is mentioned as the probable candidate for Sheriff.

The Blaine Republicans call the Independents who will not support such candidates as Blaine and Logan "dudes and pharisees." The result in November will make them utter many naughty words.

Oliver Kelly, of Raritan township, is mentioned as the possible candidate for *Sheriff* of Middlesex county by the Democrats. "Oly" is pretty popular and would be elected by a handsome vote with the assistance of his influential friends.

In his wonderful letter of acceptance Mr. Blaine would have us believe that the history of this country began with the Republican party; that 1860-64 was the beginning of the Republican platform in one hand and a war tariff in the other.

The Pennsylvania railroad and ferry depot at Jersey City, were destroyed by fire on Monday night last. Taylor's Hotel, adjoining, narrowly escaped destruction. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank. The loss is very heavy.

The American people entertain the sensible idea that once in twenty-five years it is a good thing to let an opposition party walk in and examine the public records. That they propose doing through the inauguration of President Cleveland.

The Springfield *Republican* is right in saying that "it is the ugly, inhibitive veto that worries the Republican managers. It is this class of voters who will not whip in easy to the tunes of Blaine and Logan song books and the waving of the spotted plume."

The promise that Mr. Blaine, if elected President, will free Ireland by sending ships full of "three cent" pieces is ridiculous enough to produce a malaria of laughter, was it not a wanton insult to the intelligence of Irish American citizens. Do the Blaine managers suppose we are a natural born fools?

The thunder storms of Monday last did great damage in Paterson, N. J. No less than twenty houses were struck by lightning, although no serious damage was done. Two church steeples were struck. The showers extended over a vast area of country, and caused great destruction by flood and the electric current.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of Presidential electors will be held at Trenton on August 20th. The Democratic committee of the 4th Congressional District met at Somerville on Tuesday of last week and fixed on Sept. 30th as the day and Newton the place for holding their Congressional convention.

Those who have asserted that the Irish vote of Plainfield would go in large numbers against Cleveland and Hendricks, must have been astonished when they beheld the spell-binders of the various organizations of the Democracy and heard the applause that greeted every allusion to the glorious record of the Democratic Administration but Tuesday evening. With but two exceptions the Irish vote of this city is as true as of old for the Democratic nominees.

It is St. John against the deficits.

The fund of the Morristown Firemen's association now amounts to the sum of $3,193.

The Democratic party battles for a pure administration of government from base to dome.

Butler is a monopolist. He has a monopoly of the manufacture of American flags from bunting.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to cast his ballot for a fearless defender of honesty in public offices.

A Lodge of Sorrow, in memory of Hon. John Hill, was held by the Boonton Lodges of Masons last week.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. C. A. Smith has nearly completed his marble work for his new coal yard on Spring street.

Ex-Surrogate Addison S. Clark has been duly commissioned a Notary Public by His Honor Governor Abbett.

Welch Bros., have the contract and are engaged in painting the school building of district No. 1, her loo in our town.

George Clark, the young man who had his hand crushed last week, is out again. The left hand is minus three fingers.

The large number of Independent Republicans of our town stand firm and earnest, but unyielding into voting for Blaine and Logan.

Mr. Perris, the owner of the Town Rooms has contracted a Notary Public by same a new and substantial stoop, to replace the old one.

We understand that Frank Miller and Arthur Person start on Monday next for Ocean Grove, the trip to be made on the way on their bicycles.

S. Judson Miller, of the firm of Miller & Sons, exporters, has returned after an extended pleasure tour across the Continent on Monday week.

Overseer of road, P. E. Baker, district No. 9, has been engaged in putting crushed stone on that portion of Broad street lying within his district.

On Monday evening last at the Republican Headquarters, Luther M. Winans was elected a delegate to the State Convention held at Trenton on Wednesday.

The Democrats of our town expect to organize for the campaign the present month and do their best for the success of the nominees of the Democratic party.

On last Thursday the Westfield baseball club played a game with the Alerts of Elizabeth. Owing to the rain only five innings were played resulting in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of Westfield.

On Wednesday, August 6, at 9 o'clock, Miss Phebe Read, of West Broad street, was married in the residence of Mr. Edward Beadle of Elizabeth, by the Rev. George W. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church officiated.

John Perry, Jr., who has figured at the Central saloon for some time with the Abbett

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MISCELLANEOUS READINGS.

THE BAD BOY.

"What's the trouble now between you and your pa?" asked the grocery-man of the bad boy, as he came down the alley on a jump, after climbing over the back fence at his house in a hurry, attired only in pants and hat and a coat of perspiration. "There's your pa looking over the fence now and shaking a piece of barrel stave this way. What have you been up to?"

"Oh, just been doing what pa told me to," said the boy as he picked up the cover of a raisin box and began to fan himself. "You see, pa is one of these family fellows. In a cold day in winter he will comodze the table and ask me where his linen coat is, and why she don't put up the mosquito-bars. He thinks it is smart. This morning it was hot enough to roast eggs on the side-walk, and pa came down to breakfast and asked where his undelin cap and gloves were, and then he turned to me and said, 'Hennery, why haven't you built a fire in the furnace? Want us all to freeze to death? If you don't start a fire in the furnace I will know the reason why,' and then he laughed and wiped the perspiration off his face. I thought it would be a good joke to take pa at his word, and show him that two could be cunning as well as one, so I went down in the basement and built a fire in the furnace, with kindling wood and put on a lot of coal. After break-fast pa sat down in the back yard to read the paper, and he began to get a hot box. It was hot enough without any fire, about what I'm doing, and pa began to beat up. I went through the parlor, and I thought I smelled it was going to be a scorcher, and a man would get sunstruck if he went out doors. Pa is afraid of being sunstruck, so he stayed in the house. He went out trying to read, and pulled off his coat and vest and collar and cuffs, and boots, and tried to find a cool place. He went upstairs, but it was hotter there, and he came down. The minister came to see pa, and two deacons called to talk with pa about the picnic they are going to have next week, and they said it was the hottest day ever was, and I said it was any hotter that Milwaukee it had no charms for him, and the minister said this weather was a refrigerator car in comparison with what pa would encounter on earth, if he didn't change his course. Pa was mad at the minister for being so personal, but he went on talking about the picnic. The minister looked at the thermometer and it was a hundred and eighty, and the deacons didn't go out of the house till after sundown, so if he knew it. Pa suggested that the minister and the deacons take off their coats and things and so they slipped off their things and sat around and loafed. The minister said he guess the committee on lemonade for the picnic he better make some then, so they could see if he knew his business, and pa sent me to the kitchen to make some. There was only one lemon, so I asked the girl for some lemon extract, and she gave me a bottle of extract of lemon, which she said there was no sugar in the bottle, but they would not tell the difference, and I poured a quart of that in the lemonade pitcher, and sweetened it and took it in the parlor. Well, pa's pals didn't care then to drink it, and pretended. They talked picnic and looked at the thermometer, and spoke unreservedly of the weather, and I sat around and watched them from behind the door. After I had been there an hour, they suddenly they didn't drink any more lemonade, 'cause it was all gone. So went in the kitchen, and I saw lemonading in the bottle that I got the lemon extract in, and I just picked upon piece of barrel stave and went back in the parlor, and just then the minister, who had all his hair over the register, to get the effect of cold air, told pa there was a draft on the back of the register, and pa and the deacons examined all the registers, and found that the air was hot, and then they looked at each other, and pa came to the door and spoke kindly and said, 'Hennery, come in here, your pa wants to speak to you about something,' but I knew he was holding the barrel stave behind him to hide it. I didn't like to see pa Hennery very much, I think a boy can most always tell when it is healthy not to come here Hennery.' Just as the minister looked at the thermometer and said it was a hundred and twenty, and the same in the front door from her marketing, and shouted fire, I went out the back way and got over the fence a little ahead of the barrel stave, and I guess pa thought I was under one. I didn't go scared, but I am like the fellow that ran away from the fight and said, as soon as the chairs and bungstarters began to fly through the air, he didn't run 'cause he was afraid, only the easy way to get out among folks who was to get out quick. Pa will get over being mad at twelve-thirty, and I will go home to dinner. I guess they'll picnic most up here instead, for the minister and the deacons are coming up the sidewalk with their coats on their arms. Pa is one of these fellows that likes a joke if it is on somebody else. The other day a friend was at our house, and pa wanted to play a joke on him, so he said he would get him around back of the house, and get him into the hammock, and as soon as he was in he wanted me to touch around the corner of the house and cut the hammock rope on the tree and let him down. When I thought it was about time for pa to get the man in the hammock, I cut the rope and came out to help pa laugh at the fellow. I laughed but I was surprised to find that the fellow was sitting on a bench, and pa had got all the rope in the hammock, and he was making up the awfullest fuss ever was. His pants were split from Dan to Beersheba, and he made a dent in the ground as big as a six quart dish pan, the fellar laughed, but pa was mad, and said I didn't have no sense. He wanted to know why I did not look what I was doing, and when I told him that I did, he was mad again, and said I didn't have no veneration. How was I to blame? I didn't see pa told me to. How was I to know it was pa in the hammock instead of the other fellow. It is mighty hard to do everything right, ain't it? Don't you think our folks are in luck that I do so few things wrong?"

The grocery-man said he thought they were in luck that they were alive, and as the bad boy went out of the back door he pa came in the front door and asked the price of lettuce, and looked all around the store as though he had lost something about the size of the bad boy.

"Out on the fly" is now the cry of the infuriated table-bonded citizen.

"Will your son enter one of the professions after graduating?" "Oh, yes, he already has two offers from baseball clubs of eminence."

THE LONG FELT WANT.

Bill Nye's Experience in Toying With A Daily Paper.

Robert J. Burdette, having related his experience with a young and struggling daily, I move that other brothers present relate their own little history. I think it is sometimes a relief to unburden the soul by a confession.

I toyed with a daily once which was incorporated to fill a long felt want. I did not know it was loaded. There was a rival daily that had been running two years, and we entered the arena, hoping to obtain an easy victory over this paper and become a great power in the west. We made it our business to know every thing that was bonanzie and in order to the task of enterprise of our adversary. We got specials by mail, press reports by slow freight, and showed a style of fearless enterprise that was the envy and admiration of many large metropolitan journals. We thought that our adversary wouldn't last more than a month after election, but Thanksgiving came and found the Evening Squawker on deck. The editor would come and borrow print paper of us and then use it to call us the silver bedecked and perfect exponent of a still more baneful political faction. We would borrow a font of brevier of him and characterize his paper as the wily log-rolling, with the base, loathsome specs of the deadly swamp of political filth, wherein it had chosen its bed, wallowed by the lower type of the lowbrow and loathsome Murray, a man who had evaded justice for forty years, and, not content with the outrage of all moral sense, had behaved now on his eighty-first birthday.

Thus we kept up a spirited contest for a long time. Sometimes we couldn't get our paper out of the English office, and sometimes he couldn't, but we would lean each other the best quite we had and keep friendly, while through the columns of our respective papers we spoke of each other in terms of the highest regard. We considered ourselves reproachful to some people.

It was an exciting time. One day the Squawker would offend a subscriber, and he would come over to us, and the next day we would unwittingly treat on the toes of one of our patrons, and he would come over to us, and the next day we would unwittingly treat on the toes of one of our patrons, and he would go over to the enemy.

The editor of the other paper and myself saw that it was going to be war to the knife and fork, and if an Indian outbreak occurred we ground our teeth and our shears and sailed in. At the end of the first year he had discharged his servant girl and I my janitor to cut down the salary. At the end of the second year he had blown in his fine brick residence and I had taken my salary as police justice and thrown it into the corporate maw of my little hungry long felt want.

One day the little, saucily, mossily, sour suffering editor of the Evening Squawker failed to appear. We were asking the office boy why The Squawker didn't come. He didn't know. Finally he went to the publication office. The door was locked. A map of Dakota was hung over one window and a printer's towel over the other. The office boy rebelled there and there broke in, struggling rays through the threadbare places in the towel. On the desk lay a letter from the editor of the Daily Whoop-la, offering to take a column in The Squawkera year, following pure reading matter and with 2,000 lines of reading matter in a year, and with the privilege of terminating the contract by giving notice to that effect by telegraph, or, if necessary, fifty inches of the Civil Service Report, at publisher's price, delivered on board the cars.

Everything about the office showed that the work had been going bravely on when the summons came. In fact the summons lay there on the desk among many sufferings of the Tri-Weekly Squawker for $252.85. This shows what a hold a paper gets on its subscribers and also what a hold the subscriber gets on a paper. The Squawker died in the office in the Squawker ever since it started, but we didn't know its attachment for this paper was so great.

The office boy and I felt a little at sacrifice. The smoke of conflict cleared away and showed that the victory was not entirely of the carnage. We had suffered, but we were a victor. The Squawker had touched us bravely, and now lay still, cold form lay in the presence of its chief editor, and the dead widow of attachment was tacked on the door.

The editor and myself met on the following day, and he was the more observant of the two. "Say, old fellow," he said, "I can see what I got myself into on my family," said he, "but you can't. You will feel guilty if you lay a barrel of flour on the doorstep, and nobody in it might imperil the next issue of the paper. I have passed all that."

"You are right," said the quicker-1 and coolest toe-nail polisher I ever met, "where it is not needed. Just simply through a high moral sense of duty, the sacrifice has been made. Let bygones be bygones. I paid $2,000 for the privilege of running this, and I present it to every patron subscriber of the Free Press without charge. Let us forgive and forget. I don't know very much, but I have a way of doing it so, and know it with one hand tied behind me, it is that.

CHANGES IN VALUES.

When the Board of County Assessors met last week, there were questions raised as to why so many townships showed such enormous falling off this year in the assessed values of the same properties that were assessed by the same men—in many instances—as last year. The following table, kindly furnished us by the new law which exempts soldiers and sailors from taxes on $500 worth of property." A comparison of the figures of last year with those of this year, as shown that the townships and cities of Union county have all liabilities being equalized), this year been assessed as follows:

Clark, $70 more than last year; Cranford, $1,255 less than last year; Fanwood, $71,895 less; Linden, $50 less; Plainfield, $30,750 less; Providence, $30,750 less; Plainfield, $41,-500 more; Rahway, $51,775 more; Springfield, $4,800 less; Summit, $30,000 more; Union, $8,000 less; Westfield, $9,000 less; Elizabeth, $61,550 more than last year, and $41,100 more than in 1882. The valuation of 1884 was $2,000 less than 1882. This shows that while Cranford, Fanwood, Linden, New Providence, Springfield, Union and Westfield aggregate $68,345 less than last year; 19, Clark, Plainfield, Rahway and Scotch Plains aggregate $18,825 more than last year, making the County aggregate $146,550 more than last year.

Why nearly one half of the decrease in all the deteriorating townships should be found on the books of the New Providence Assessor, is an interesting question, for New Providence turns in $30,750 less than last year, and Fanwood $71,495 less than in 1882.

The National Guard's camping ground is near Manassquan station on the New York and Long Branch Railroad. It contains between seventy and eighty acres and is described as a lovely site. There will be 3,000 men under arms. It is intended to erect over a thousand tents. Each company of the line is to have its own tents. It is necessary to the ocean, giving an opportunity for bathing daily. General Orders have been issued for the encampment to go into camp on August 16th and remain until the 23rd.

FIGHTING SERPENTS IN A SWAMP.

Mr. Tuttle, who has killed seventeen rattlesnakes on his farm in this county since Christmas, vouches for this: He and an old negro cleaned up a fence row where many snakes nine every year. While at work they heard a noise in an old stump close by, and knew that there was a nest of rattlesnakes inside. Presently they noticed a huge king snake approaching the stump, as they were quiet and waited his mouth, old man Ingram remarking: "Dese, dee gwine to be a lively time in dat stump directly." Sure enough, the king snake went in, but soon bounded out and struck a bee line for a little hill hard by. In a few minutes he returned, and had two other king snakes with him. Then all three descended into the hollow stump, and then followed a most tremendous noise. After some fifteen minutes the three king snakes came out and went off, and Mr. Tuttle, with old Ingram, dug up the stump. They found five dead rattlesnakes.—*Milledgeville (Ga.) Chronicle.*

KHIVAN PROVERBS.

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A living mouse is better than a dead lion.

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He who fears the sparrow will never sow millet.

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He who does not bow to you; you must bow to him.

Man is caught by his tongue, as ox by his horns.

He whose heart is full will soon shall a loose tongue.

When you die even your tomb shall be comfortable.

Mouse speak to each other by words; animals by signs.

Do not fasten up your garments until you see the water.

When the ass bears too light a load he wants to lie down.

The over-liking (flattering) tongue soon makes a wound.

The wise man strikes twice against one and the same stone.

A less horse and a hero in a strange country each look amiss.

Him whom God has marked, the prophet strikes with his wand.

He who steadies himself between two ships will certainly be drowned.

A true saying from his heart will provoke tears even from the flint.

When the person visits you, don't be overjoyed; he will soon begin to beg.

When you go to war against the Emperor, God Himself should be the judge.

The Centennial Legion of Elizabeth, a Democratic Campaign Club, have elected the following officers: President—Peter Bentz; First Vice President—J. J. Gerber; Second Vice President—William M. Oliver; Treasurer—P. J. Ryan; Secretary—J. J. Smith; Marshal—Captain J. B. Parry. After the civil officers were elected the following were chosen military officers: Major—Captain J. B. Parry; Captain of Company A—John T. Nolan; First Lieutenant——; Second Lieutenant—C. P. Ross; Captain of Company B—John P. Craven; First Lieutenant—B. Zimmerman; Second Lieutenant—F. W. Baker.

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POETRY.

LONG AGO.

I sat beside the sinking fire,
Around the world dense in its glare;
All things old, and all I should not trust,
But they have faded long ago.

All—but in close—the sad regret—
Around in silence—all I know.

How merrily was with me with me!
From every pretty joy and woe,
From fancied slight, from fancied wrong,
Made mine and mingled with my own.

And yet may some things with us stay—
As on the water lines blow
The waves that follow—that they lay
In wind and grave, so long ago.

'Tis possible, now to think, "Perhaps
It is nothing to light other's fame or fate,"
"Our spirit fame"—for all times hence.
In that sad, dreary long ago.

But when I've done this I then forget—
Then what's said I can't be sure to say;
Yet may she clear these cycles wet,
Because I never then sang ago!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE.

In and about Netherwood every one knew what the Rosmer family was—in fact, even in the neighboring town the young men could tell the passing stranger the way to the Ewart cottage but few knew the Rosmers personally, who had a daughter. However, on the road—which for half a mile or so ascends, the hill from the railroad station—there and slowly down to their home the large hotel, proceeding long for a length, turning to the left, skirting the summit of the hill, is a clump of trees, mostly pine reserved and nonconvent oaks; there, somewhat back from the street, beneath the oak trees, tar stretching branches, stands a long, low white cottage, with green blinds to each and on the south veranda, where, on warm summer evenings, the widow and her daughter had their supper served. They seldom sat down without the company of half the young men had been less constant in their attentions, for the reason that a certain young man who boarded at the hotel was so thrice to be more welcome than they.

One August evening the widow and her daughter had their tête-a-tête than at the table, for they had been shown, and, having expected one who failed to appear, they had waited for a time. The young girl had gone to the gate, where she now stood watching the road for one who should be coming. Across the valley, over the Orange Mountains, were masses of heavy clouds, which in the gorgeous colors of the setting sun. Madeline Ewart glanced from the road to the sky, and she knowed the first banks of clouds gathered into warriors, and all such things as a young girl's warm and poetical imagination might picture. Lost in dreaming, she scarcely heard her mother's voice from the veranda, where she stood. It was not because the mother's voice lacked force, for it was one of those rarely New England voices which, by reason of its depth and fullness, was, nevertheless, not wanting in tenderness.

"Mad e line."

"Yes, mother," and turning from the gate she gave to the clouds one lingering look, glanced down the road and then walked along the pebbly serpentine path, followed by her mother's voice, which, loud dog, in the direction of the cottage. Her mother advanced, saying, "My child you should have told about you," and so saying she threw over her daughter's shoulders a light summer shawl. The two women, mother and daughter, passed along, stopping here and there to pluck from a flower a withered leaf or to destroyed leaf. They were unusually silent this calm summer season, each with her own thoughts. At length the mother observed her arm about her daughter's waist and said softly, "Madeline." Madeline felt a slight tremor run over her whole frame, and she knew that the same time she felt conscious that her cheeks were more rosy than they were wont to be, and she was not sure that the slight of the coming night had them. When her mother commenced, after a pause, by calling her by name, she knew that something was to follow which she would rather not hear.

"Madeline, for whom were you waiting?"

"Waiting?"

"Yes, daughter, for whom were you waiting? Was it for Harold?"

Madeline could not answer.

"Oh, my child, let it come to this, has it come to this? I thought you had Harold were only friends. It is more. Tell me, my darling; tell your mother is not love."

Madeline sobbed, and her mother pressed her more tightly. A seat under a great tree was near to them, and they sat down.

"Is it that you love him, Madeline, or has he spoken? My child, my child, tell me there is nothing between you two."

"Why?"

"Why, dearest, why? Because I do not believe Harold is a worthy man."

"You should not say that, mother."

"Should not, my darling? That it is true. Harold is a gambler, a drunkard, and I feel in my soul he is unworthy."

"Hush, mother, hush!" Madeline cried softly, weeping all the while.

"Has he spoken, my daughter?"

"With all my heart and soul, and he loves me."

"Oh, my child, my child!" and the mother clasped her daughter to her breast, both weeping in each others' arms, as only women can when they see a grief before them destined to shatter them apart.

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The following night the colored lamps shone in the parlors of the Hotel Netherwood, and the gay, noisy company walked up and down boating into the windows at the dancers in the parlor. Among those who had come over to the hop was Madeline Ewart and her mother. The young girl, with her hand clasped in that of Harold Vernon, walked slowly along, he laughing and chatting gayly to her. By and by, many couples without up and down boating into the windows at the dancers in the parlor. Among those who had come over to the hop was Madeline Ewart and her mother. The young girl, with her hand clasped in that of Harold Vernon, walked slowly along, he laughing and chatting gayly to her. By and by, many couples without surrounded by a number of ladies of her acquaintances, watched the dancers; but her heart was lonely and the bright scene and the boisterous mirth upon her, so that was she in her own gloomy thoughts. She had no misery feeling about her daughter who appeared so happy up the side of the room she found Mrs. Rosmer alone, in fact both of them, truly knew little. He had come to the hotel early in May, a stranger; a mutual friend had introduced him to them one night when they had been visiting another friend at the hotel. The young man had been asked to call at the house, and finding him quiet and also unassuming, his visits had been often repeated. Of Harold Vernon none had spoken ill, but still, although he had liked him from the first, she had felt nevertheless a certain ill defined feeling of distrust which, though it might have been unwarrantable, was yet dominant, and had for his friends a number of young men who, although not fashionable, were still manly, high-spirited and, as the world goes, well educated. These men "ran the hotel" which term implies that they were the life and spirit of the house. Of several of these young men the widow had asked questions concerning Vernon, which might have pleased many mothers who knew that their young daughters' hearts were in question of hour of being stolen, but their answers were a little too eulogistic to entirely suit her. However, her feelings about him were those of instinct rather than of reason.

The young people—Harold Vernon and Madeline Ewart — passed through the halls, out of view of Mrs. Ewart, but it was only for a short time, for soon she espied them dancing in the room. How merrily Madeline laughed as they collided with another couple, and Mrs. Ewart caught her glance, which beamed on the young man so full of happiness and love. At this moment she turned to a tall, fine looking man who sat near by, stroking his imperial as he, from time to time, ogling to a group of ladies one of the many stories for which he had acquired no small reputation.

"Mr. Rosmer."

"Madam," said he, rising and approaching her, "do you know Mr. Vernon, the young man dancing with your daughter?"

"I have met him; he lives here."

"Oh, no! did you know him before this summer?"

"No! I met him here."

Mrs. Ewart rose from her chair, and, taking Mr. Rosmer's arm, she said something to him softly which caused him to observe with her the window. A group of a long year Mr. Rosmer had been a friend of her husband's. They had been schoolboy together, had worked at the same trade, and then their paths in life had diverged for many years to meet again in the great business of life insurance. Mrs. Ewart before had the widow and the young man all that he could.

After Harold Vernon and his fair partner had danced they left the room and strolled to the piazza. In going the length of the hall one of his friends handed him a note. Under one of the lights on the piazza he opened the envelope and read the pencil contained.

"What is it, dear?" Madeline asked softly, feeling that now she might ask any question without fear of being considered rude, for she had listened, unheeding, to all that now she was enjoying a lover's privilege.

"Nothing, dear; only a note about business."

In a little while Madeline said:

"I think it is time we should go."

Madeline found her mother still walking and talking to Mr. Rosmer. She would have felt a little better pleased had Mr. Vernon declared that he was not sleepy; but still, what could she say to her mother? It was about eleven when Mrs. Ewart and her daughter drove from the piazza. It was about half-past when Harold Vernon went to his room. A letter, a sheet of crumpled paper fell to the floor as he pulled his watch from his vest pocket. He opened it, read it, only one line, and then he was quite calm. Some game of poker in my room to-night—K."

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One year after the incidents related in the guests of the hotel would pass the Ewart cottage and read on the gate post the real estate agent's sign, "These premises to let." The doors and windows were securely fastened, and over the once neatly kept edges to the path the long grass hung, while here and there weeds had forced their way through the pebbles. Yes, the house was closed; the daughter had married—not happily it was said—and the widow had died in the spring, sorrowing, the neighbors thought.

Madeline Ewart had given to Harold Vernon her heart, and in doing that she had given all; for love with her was a foolish, sickly sentiment, it was life itself. In youth and beauty he had found her unconscious of much that was evil in the world, unsuspecting, open hearted and loving. He loved her in his way, and before he married her he would offer resolve to abandon many small weaknesses which he was conscious, and perhaps felt for himself a life of peace and love. He would confess to himself, with regret, that although he loved her with all the emotions his love created never thrilled or fascinated him as the cards could; but still, after marriage, he said to himself, it will be different. And so they were married. For a twelvemonth they lived not happily, but still it might have been because the world was hard to deal with. One misfortune followed close on another. Harold was ill for a spell and the business he did went to others. The good Mr. Rosmer, like the good fairy in the Christmas tale, would often call with gifts on their threshold and brought the wintry chill with him. He would stand at the door for a moment before he entered, as if he had a little cold over his eye, and smile. His smile was more eloquent than words —it revealed a kind heart, a good friend and a sincere sympathizer. He had often put Harold on his feet—he would have said "fair" for feet—several times, and so he saw the young man drifting to leeward. He would take a hand at poker in the hotel piazza when Mrs. Ewart had spoken her fears. At last the day came when Mr. Rosmer made a discovery which filled his heart with sorrow for the young wife. By the merest chance he learned that Harold Vernon had become a dealer in a gambling house. He saw the young man and urged him to give up the ruinous occupation, but Vernon declared that since he had been unable to earn a living, and of all his feelings inordinate life was business he was pursuing, he was determined to follow it.

For a long time Madeline Vernon was in ignorance of her husband's real business. She thought him otherwise employed; but one unfortunate morning he rushed in to her room and awakened her to tell her a story which made her heart almost cease to beat. He told her what he was, and she moaned in her agony. He then proceeded to relate how there had been a row in a gambling house, shots exchanged, and that he had seen a man fall at whom he had fired. He must leave the city, must hide from the police. Would she go?

Like one dazed, hardly knowing what she did, she rose from her bed and dressed. Her face was pale, her eyes with the light of love gone, and she mechanically calm. Her calmness startled him.

"Will you go with me?" he asked.

"I married you, Harold, for better or for worse, I will go."

The Evening Telegram of September 15—, devoted its readers a graphic description of the murder in the gambling house and said:—"The police are on the track of Harold Vernon, the murderer. They are following at a respectful distance, and the detectives at the Central office confidently expect to arrest him in a day or two. He was accompanied by his wife."

In a city far away from the police looked for Harold Vernon—looked officially; they believed him concealed in New York. In that city there are two long rows of tenement houses facing each other. On the top floor of one there was a room, the windows of which looked on the street. In that poorly furnished room sat a man intently reading a newspaper; others lay by him. After a short time he got up from his seat and took from the mantle a bottle. It was empty. Quickly he finished it. He held the bottle up to the light, then crossed the room and went to a door which he opened. He went with his foot and called in, "Say, come here."

"What do you want, Harold?"

"Hush, confound you! How often have I told you to stop my name? Go and get some whiskey."

"I can't, I can't. I am too sick."

"No humbug. Get some whiskey, I tell you!"

He entered the room and brought a sleeping young girl by the shoulder and pushed her into the front room. She was pale and of elegant looking, with fresh, clear eyes. "Don't, please don't," cried she.

He released his hold and she fell to the floor. Suddenly her whole character changed, and leaping, she clutched her hand at his lap, and smothered her forehead. She caught his object hand and pressed it softly.

A wild look of determination came over his face as he released his hand and took a pistol from his pocket.

"Let us both die, Madeline."

"No, let us begin. Put it by," she whispered, hoarsely. He placed the pistol in his pocket. Just then he heard a cautious rap, rap—pause—rap, rap—pause—rap. Springing up at the first knock, he lifted the slender figure of the woman and took her over to the bed. Like lightning, yet cautiously, he moved about the room, and then, stepping lightly, he crossed the street round with a flannel, he closed the door to the front room and opposed that on the other. Two rough looking men entered.

"Well, neighbor," said one of them, "how do you feel to-day?"

"Mean the same," he said, coughing spasmodically.

"Ready for a little game of draw?" said his other visitor.

"Yes, yes," he answered.

The three men sat about the table and played poker. The two against one, "Now, one to the other responsibly, but the visitors kept winning. They had opened—actually with a woman's voice was heard calling, "Husband!"

Madeline sank down by the window, and as she looked over street to the tenement opposite she thought of the night, the silence and the stars, and the sweet feeling of love that only two years before, in the garden of the white cottage, about she must who now joined her then shut out. It is established in the neighboring town. Suddenly her eye caught sight of a man in a window opposite, who waved to her. She looked back, puzzled, but the man had disappeared. Again she looked as he had so called, "Husband!" But the visitors were leaving, and the noise they made drowned her voice. A few words were heard: "Come again soon," and "I understand my money is safe," and "Good-night—Ah!—not here? Come here," he said angrily, going into the room. He found her on the floor by the window.

"Madeline, Madeline, speak to me!" he whispered hoarsely, shaking her, yet not roughly.

"Husband—By the window opposite—discover—I—an!" Before she finished speaking Harold Vernon felt his blood run cold. A fear, a dread, a horror of discovery filled him, and it rose without called, "Open, Harold Vernon, open the door!"

With a quick movement he pulled his pistol from his pocket and cocked it. Then leaning over the young woman at his feet he held her with his left arm and kissed her tenderly, crying, "Madeline, forgive me." He fondled no answer. Then he placed the muzzle of the pistol to his temple and fired. In a second a heavy form was thrown against the door, which yielded, and Mr. Rosmer crashed into the room to find the dead body in the arms of Harold Vernon, dead, shot through the temple his hand clutching the smoking pistol.—New York Telegram.

THE TIDAL PRAIN.

There was a great rush for the tidal train that morning from Paris. It started at 8 o'clock, very convenient for all, and was patronised by a crowd of people. As the time for departure approached, there was the usual outcry for seats. The Countess de Gillais (I select names at random) shrugged her shoulders and pointed to the nearest carriage; what they meant, was, that there was still room and to spare if people did not insist on extra seats. Then followed pushing on shore; they helped the seat to a friend and stray up the steps, and made themselves generally useful. Lady Jones was so grateful and so charmed that she presented Mr. Hopkinson to Mr. Loudon, and gave them her address.

When the porters rushed on board, Lady Jones desired one of them to go at once and secure a carriage.

"Can't be done, mum," he replied. "All the things have to be examined before they let us through the train."

"Indeed!" said Lady Jones, politely, "they won't examine mine. I am Lady Jones."

But her ladyship was no better than an ordinary person, for before the train left town her effects were inexamined, and in spite of her protests, all her small parcels and those of her party, were taken from them and carried off to the examiner. With an imperious wave of the hand, an official ordered her to follow him. To make matters worse, the quiet Englishman, to whom she had been so rude in the train, was standing in the doorway, talking to two other men, and laughing, as she thought at her distress.

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"Everybody is treated alike, dear Lady Jones. I suppose they are afraid of Fenians, or dynamite, or something."

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"I haven't the least idea. Something of my maid's or Millicent's—this young lady here. I really cannot say."

But while she was speaking one of the accustomed carefully, the suspicious house officer had already cut the strings, undone the parcel, and laid bare a small tin case.

It had a flat, white label, neatly pasted. Inside were a number of slabs of whitish-brown, sugar-looking substance, which might have been tooth-pick chocolate or differently, medicated lozenges.

"Some sort of sugar," said Lady Jones. "How odd! I cannot imagine—"

"It's just what I suspected," said a quiet voice behind. Hastily turned Mr. Sounders. This is my affair."

"What, Mr. Hopkinson, are you here?"

"Very much on the spot this time, I think, Mr. Saunders. How ma'am"—to Lady Jones—"where are your other friends?"

"How dare you speak to me!" she replied, hotly, recognizing her old enemy of the train. "I am Lady Jones."

"Of course, quite right," replied the man called Mr. Hopkinson; "but there," he went on, half to himself, "we don't want any scandal or noise. We might lose the others," and with that he whispered a few words to an attendant, and drew back into the crowd.

The examination of Lady Jones' baggage was continued. Everything was packed, and the party proceeded toward the train. Just as they passed the refreshment room, a railway guard came up, and, touching his cap, said to the station master has removed from a compartment. Please come this way."

"How uncommonly civil of him, to be sure," remarked Lady Jones, "I suppose it is to make up for this annoyance. I am really much obliged."

Within five minutes the Jones ladies were stowed away in a carriage by themselves, and the door securely locked. Presently the train ran out of the station up the hill to Folkestone town, and Lady Jones, who was rapidly recovering her equanimity, after a few ejaculations of delight at being home again, composed herself to repose in the corner of the carriage.

But fresh annoyance was in store for her. At Folkestone Town station the carriage was unlocked, and three men got in, two of them in plain clothes, the other tall and clumsy, was Mr. Hopkinson, with his black bag, which he kept on his knee.

"You mustn't come in here," she said, loftily; "this carriage is reserved specially for me. I am Lady Jones."

"Oh, are you?" said the other. "It is time you should know who I am. My name—"

"I don't care one bit," she said.

"My name is Hopkinson. I am Chief Inspector of Police from Scotland Yard."

"Well," said Lady Jones, still bold, but with some inward misgivings, "I really do not understand it."

"By this time my men will have arrested your two confederates—your friends Mr. and Mrs. Sounders, who were in the act of the train at Paris. I knew them all along."

"My friends! I never met them before this morning! Why, I don't even know their names."

"That won't do. You know as well as do that they are Phillis Cassidy and Thomas Cassidy, alias Sounders Fenians—"

Gracious Heavens!"

"With whose connivance you have introduced explosives into England in a fine lot of Allen powder in slabs, too, for convenience of packing."

"I deny it most positively. It is"—

"Also in your possession. I will assist you. Returning to their carriage they found that the Englishman had disappeared, so they gave many at its expense.

Lady Jones had come down with him yet. He was there on the quay as the train ran along side the Boulogne steamer; and as his sable figure appeared with his little hand-bag and always calm and imperturbable. Only once did he betray the slightest emotion. It was when a man with a bundle of rugs and a bird cage, and the ladies reached Folkestone in a mine or less bittered condition. Now the unhinged, like Habraicus, gentleman, came out in their true colors. Nothing could exceed their kindness. They took infinite trouble to prepare the party for going on shore; they helped the seat to hold and strap up the rugs, and made themselves generally useful. Lady Jones was so grateful and so charmed that she presented Mr. Hopkinson to Mr. Loudon, and gave them her address.

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OF INDIANA.

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Union County Democratic Primaries.

Proclamation by the Governor.

JUMP, JIM CROW.

When James G. Blaine was Secretary of State, and Michael Boynton, an American citizen of Irish birth was imprisoned by England as a "suspect," the following emulous and well founded remarks were made public by the editor of the *Irish World*, a journal published in New York:

You, Mr. Blaine, immediately on entering upon the office of Secretary of State, reveal great expectations on this subject.

You trumpeted it forth to the nation, with a vigor and volume that speak well for your political lungs, that henceforth the badge of American citizenship would be a guide and a safeguard to a man over the whole earth.

Those expectations you have not realized.

I cannot understand your conduct.

It is explicable only by ignorance of the law or treason to duty.

As a substitute for your discharge of duty, however, you tell us that you should cheerfully commend the President to appeal to the friendly benevolence of the British Government in behalf of Mr. Boynton.

This is very kind of you, indeed!

But you mistake, Mr. Blaine.

This is not an "Irish relief measure."

The man who asks you to do your simple duty in the matter—is not a beggar at your door.

He requires you and your appeal.

He scorns to rest your humbling proposal on the British press, the indignant soul lashed this over the ocean to President Arthur—I hope you will never submit the honor of the Republic when I fought so valiantly to the degradation of an appeal to the benevolence of the cowardly British Government, which is incapable of extending to my countrymen the commonest justice!

Whatever humiliation the country is doomed to, is due, not to such noble hearts, but to the Administrations of which you are chief minister and adviser, and whose ignorance and traditions of better days, scarcely add traditionally shames offence to whom it is to mind by every principle of honor and how to exact protection.

That was a just arraignment at the bar of public opinion.

Now the same editor who penned it professes to advocate the election of the self same James G. Blaine to the Presidency of the United States.

What has wrought the change?

Can the leopard remove his spots?

Mr. Blaine is not a particle better now than he was when Mr. Boynton languished in a jail and vainly applied to the Secretary of State for protection as an American citizen, but a suddenly worse for wear, because mad ambition to be President has blinded his cupidity any means to secure the coveted prize.

Why such a strange editorial turn about?

Under the question Irish American friends?

These may be an ugly critter in the brush hog.

IMPARTIAL JUDGMENT.

The Independent Republican opposition to Mr. Blaine is wide spread and constantly increasing, and it is also determined. It is among scores of voters who intelligently form judgment, who are no place-hunters, and who cannot be driven, cajoled or bribed from doing what they believe to be right.

They welcome to support James G. Blaine, positively refuse to give him their votes.

Why?

Because they are satisfied and openly declare that he is, judging from his own official record, a man notoriously unworthy and unsafe to wield Presidential authority.

The Independents do not invent and circulate malicious scandals against the private character of Mr. Blaine, neither do they deny his possession of mental ability, but they cannot as good citizens trust him, and therefore, as honest men they will not vote for him.

They are right.

Hon. Carl Schurz, in his recent able and convincing speech before an immense assemblage in the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., arraigning solely from recorded facts, showed Mr. Blaine to be utterly undeserving of the suffrages of all citizens who value the honor of country above political self, and then inderentingly advocated the election of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Cleveland, saying on his behalf, among many other things, the following:

"The Democratic party has never presented a candidate whom any friend of good government, Democrat or Republican, could see step into the Presidential chair with a feeling of security than Grover Cleveland.

This idea, therefore, is uncommonly propitious for a change of power, on account of the safety with which it can be effected.

Mr. Blaine's advocates loudly complain that Governor Cleveland is not a statesman.

It must be admitted that he is not a statesman in the Blaine sense.

If he was it would be dangerous to vote for him.

He has evidently not the genius to be all things to everybody.

He is not vaguely enough to straw every casual to his support.

He will probably be cold enough to invite every job out of the White House.

He is not intellectually enough to cover the whole world with flighty schemes.

But he possesses very much of that kind of statesmanship which is now especially required, and for which Mr. Blaine has conspicuously disqualified himself.

And that is the statesmanship of HONEST AND OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION."

Which is the everlasting truth.

Vote for

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Blaine is fishing for the Irish American vote, but bites are scarce, the bait is unsavory.

If a merchant should discover that a managing man in his business was in secret concert with customers, and dishonestly using the opportunities of his position for personal profit, he would rightfully discharge him as unworthy of future confidence. So ought the people as regards official delinquents, whether Congressional or other.

The paper which originated the slander against Grover Cleveland is the same sheet that, during the last Presidential campaign, said Garfield stole a cow, and the Pittsburg paper, the first to copy the yarn and gloat over it, is the one that published it disguised as history about President Arthur, dragging a woman into the case.

The latest Democratic poetry is by a member of the Lansing Guards of New York. The weapons of the club are large wooden cleavers. Here is the poem":

"We Polk'd them,
We Pierc'd them,
We Buch'd them,
And by the help of God
We'll Clave them."

To Be Repeated.

After two postponements on account of the weather, the Annual Picnic of Warren Engine Co. No. 2, of North Plainfield, took place at Woodard's Grove last Saturday afternoon and evening. The occasion was a most happy one, and the woods rang with the music of Prof. Vance's orchestra and the laughter of the young folks until Sunday morning. So successful in fact was the affair that it will be repeated at the same place to-morrow evening.

Those who are to be thanked for the enjoyments arranged were, the Director, Mr. G. Booker; Floor Manager, Mr. P. Ryan; Floor Committee, Messrs. J. C. Whitsky and J. Rogan; and the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. R. Coleman, H. Young, G. Schierch and J. Loughlin.

Bicyclists on the Sidewalks.

The bicyclists of Trenton are demanding that the laws if brought to bear against them in any particular should be applied in the same manner to all vehicles that might obstruct the sidewalks. One of their number says: "The bicyclist can hardly expect to be allowed to ride on the walks as there are very few cities in which they are permitted on sidewalks. But in all other cities the law is as strictly enforced against push-carts and baby-coaches. But here every policeman keeps his eye open for the unlucky bicyclist only, and any day you can see a policeman standing idly by and complacently gazing at a perambulating push-cart, footy-tottem, while pedestrians are dodging on the right and left to make way for it. What the bicyclists demand is that the law be made to apply impartially to all classes of vehicles, or to none at all. They ask that certain boundaries shall be established beyond which the car rider on the sidewalk, when desirous, prevented, of course, that they do not ride too closely together. Or, if compelled to use the road within the city limits, then they demand as full a right to the highway as that of the wagon, with all the privileges conceded by law."

Church Improvements.

The church of the Holy Cross has been undergoing very much improvement in the interior of the building. The chancel arrangements are very complete. The Altar has been raised; a very elegant cross and vases have been given as a token offering; handsome brass vases and book rest, also, in memory of departed friends. An appropriate shade suspended from a massive bar of brass serves to darken the stained-glass window at the rear of the Altar, thereby giving a very pleasing effect. The Altar and Chancel Committee purpose having complete appointments for all the festivals of the fair year. A complete set of Altar linen for the Holy Communion to be the gift of one of the Committee. A very handsome Eagle Lectern in memoriam has been given by the Children of the Sunday School. Hymn boards, all anew have been placed on the columns beside the lectern and pulpit. A row of pews has been removed from the rear of the church, formerly obstructed the door at the tower entrance—the law would compel their removal—had a panic here before occurred it might have resulted in disaster to those seeking exit from the building. Since their removal it has added very materially to the appearance of the church.

A new carpet has just been put down and the entire being thoroughly cleaned every room has been very tastefully refurnished by the ladies of the congregation. The Cleveland that other improvements will follow.

NEW BROOKLYN NOTES.

Mr. Bethune Dashiell, a valuable 11 year-old [illegible] was killed on Friday by a $500 [illegible] driven to a wagon.

The Democrats of [illegible] are planning an electric light [illegible] crossing Cedar Swamp from New Brooklyn to New Brunswick. This bell will be rung when trains are half a mile from the crossing.

A new iron bridge is to be erected over the saw mill pond at Mr. Ryno's. Mr. Farnier, of New Market, has the contract for the mason work. A gentleman from Centreville, Ohio, furnishes the iron work. The bridge is expected to be completed about the 20th of August.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

John Cook's large smoke-house was destroyed by fire last week. The fire department was out with its usual alacrity and saved the buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Messrs. Angleman, Manning, Myers and Price, delegates from the Plainfield Republican Club, called a halt in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last and spoke eloquently of the supremacy of water over whiskey. Four children signed the water-clad compact.

That shocking earthquake was very distinctly felt here on Sunday last at 2.30 p. m. Doors and windows were opened and houses wriggled leaving our townsfolk in wonder and amazement. A man from the mountains said it was Blaine shaking in his boots.

Several very large snakes have been killed in this neighborhood within the past few days, some of them large copper heads. One of these was killed on the [illegible] that was over six feet long. A [illegible] Uncle Dave Campbell on [illegible] the instant death of the reptile.

The outgoings[illegible] in Equalspan preparations finding business monotonous and stagnant, struck out on foot in search of something of a more lucrative nature might not present itself. He had not meandered far before he struck "Hungry Joe" who [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] After "buckin'" at it to the extent of two dollars and fifty cents, (fifty-cents and [illegible] the stakes of [illegible] winner in consoled to return to his laboratory, not pocket but a wiser man. How is that, Joe.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Andy wants 50 extra feet of hose.

The front of the post office looks greatly improved since the brush of the Welch Bros. has been upon it.

Mr. James T. Pierson, wife and children, left on Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks sojourn at Ocean Grove.

The latest patent harness owned by one of our citizens is called the "Pull-back." It ought to find a ready sale in Westfield.

Arthur Pierson and Frank Miller started on Monday morning last for Ocean Grove. They intend to make the trip on their bicycles.

On Sunday evening Dr. Cooper shot a dog belonging to Mr. Seybold, on Central avenue. The animal showed strong symptoms of hydrophobia.

The Democrats of Westfield will hold their primary meeting for electing delegates to the State Convention, on Monday evening, in the Town Rooms.

Hiram L. Fish, wife and family, returned to their residence on Wednesday last. They have been sojourning at Ocean Grove for the past two weeks.

Samuel R. Young, of South Orange's township of same name has just secured a negotiating for the sale of his carriage factory on Elm street, to some New York parties.

William Mendall of Cranford has the contract for the carpenter work, and Charles H. French the mason work for the new dwelling house of Mr. G. Howes, on the lot recently purchased of him from Mr. Frazee Haddock on Rose street.

A. J. Miller started on Tuesday afternoon on a vacation of about two months. He intends before his return to go through the West, and across the continent to California.

The owners of land on the east side of Central avenue, from Broad to Quimby street, intend putting their fences out on a straight line, which when done will be a decided improvement.

The P. & R. R. Co. have been engaged the past week in filling in the crossing at Broad street, where the track for the trestle work of Smith's new coal yard runs across the same.

Robert Woodruff Jr. took in his large class the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, on Tuesday last, to Feltville. A very pleasant day was spent in that romantic village.

Our citizens will have an opportunity next Thursday of visiting the Water Gap. Laing & Nelson's Plainfield excursion train will leave Westfield at 7:30 a. m., Kinkora for the whole trip only $1 for the round trip.

On Aug. 7th, Amos F. Scudder, aged 8 years, son of John R. Scudder, fell from an apple tree and broke his left arm above the wrist. Dr. Garrison was immediately summoned and set the fractured limb.

How about the stands law in regard to milk carrots? Are not most of our property owners liable to the fine for not putting them down and preventing them from ripening, so as to seed the ground for another season?

Charles L. Hazlemar has sold one of his fine cottages situated on the Jonesland road, adjoining the residence of Mr. John J. Wilts, to Mr. Martin Ott, of New York city, who has already moved into and occupies the same.

Mr. James T. Lawrence, of Dudley avenue, who has been absent on a business trip for the past three months, is at home again. He reports the Cleveland boom growing in all the sections of the country he has been in.

The P. & R. R. Co. have been putting at the several road crossings in our town new flag cottages, which are a great improvement in looks to what the old ones were, although not so large as the new they take the place of.

The Westfield Reform Club held their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. It was addressed by the Rev. W. C. Gilchrist, who reviewed the action of the late Reform Convention held at Round Brook.

Mr. W. Morehouse, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. church, has offered a reward of $5 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut and destroyed the tie straps under the church sheds on last Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. T. C. Swain of Round Brook was in our town looking for a runaway boy from his place, who left home after six, folks had gone to church in the morning. Mr. Swain found the boy at Crawford's about 5 p. m., and took him home with him.

Everybody was in the streets on Sunday afternoon immediately after the shock of the earthquake, which occurred at 2.10 p. m., taking about it. Some thought that it must have been a terrible explosion, possibly of the giant powder works situated in Clark township.

The Westfield Base Ball Club went to Plainfield on Friday afternoon and play at the Crescents. Only five innings were played. The result was a score of 10 to 4 in favor of the Crescents. There is not much doubt that if the Westfield club had had their regular catcher, the result would have been different.

Mr. Reff, overseer of district No. 4, is engaged in putting crushed stone upon Dudley and Park avenues, the residents of that portion of the district having, besides paying their taxes, contributed by private subscription very liberally towards the purchase of the stone, and of course ought to have the full benefit of it.

There is advertised to be held on next Monday an extra school meeting, for the purpose of deciding whether the residents of School district No. 10 will have another teacher in addition to the one they now have in the primary department, the number of scholars being so large in that department that it is impossible for our teacher to do justice to them. The amount thought to be necessary is $250.

The invisible trump has been around again near Bird's corner. This time he startled the same little girl on whom he committed the assaults before, and threw her into a bucketful of rain water, and when a young child that was with her, only 3 years old. No one saw him but the eldest girl. It is the opinion of a great many residents of this vicinity, that a good birch rod well laid on would stop all the stories about the unknown and unseen tramp.

Mr. Glaiser, of Elizabeth, the person who sends his beagle hot into the country to collect fat from the different butchers, ought to have men to drive his wagons who do not get intoxicated and make fools of themselves, as one of his drivers did on last Saturday evening in our town upon the main street, using loud, profane and obscene language. If such a driver had been arrested he would have been lodged in the County Jail, which might have done him some good.

The colored drum corps of Plainfield came to Westfield on Wednesday evening last. They were the guests of John W. Nelson, of Spring street. During the evening they in connection with the drum corps of Westfield paraded our streets, giving some very good music. When in Broad street they stopped under the Blaine and Logan banner and gave three cheers for the candidates. These were the first cheers that have been given to the Republican National ticket in this city of Westfield. There was a meeting when it was first planned to be held.

Our Republican friends [illegible] their ranks on the 4th inst., [illegible] It was taken before the [illegible] to the breaking of the [illegible] held it. They have now [illegible] with a large [illegible] to [illegible] which [illegible] the campaign. After it was raised on Monday, a Republican stood viewing it when a Democrat came along and [illegible] and said to him, "Say, what's it you have not all the letters on the banner." The Republican scanned the banner all over and said, "Why, what's that [illegible] for?" was the "Mulligan letters." No more said.

We have heard many complaints of the way the overseer of Road district No. 9 is treating the gravel stone on the road. They say he puts a lot of soft mud in the centre and then the crushed stone on top, and when loaded teams drive over it it cuts through and the mud and stone are mixed together. This is not as it should be done. The road bed should be first well rolled with a light layer of earth on top, elevated enough in the centre so that the water will pass off. If it is not done we will have on some of our roads next Spring, when the frost comes out of the ground.

The Town Committee will meet on next Monday evening at the Town Rooms, for the purpose of examining, revising and amending this year's tax duplicate. This is the time for persons who think they have been assessed too high, or for the board to meet, they having the power to alter and change the valuation of the duplicate very materially. If in their judgment it ought to be done. Now the Assessor by law must convene with the County Board of Assessors on the third Monday in July, to fix the amount of County and State taxes. There is no doubt the meeting of the Town Committee ought to be changed to date before that of the County Board of Assessors.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE AUG. 16TH, 1884.

Allen, M & W
Bergen, Miss Minnie
Bonjorno, Mrs Betty [2]
Brown, Miss Mary G
Cook, Miss Mary
Hardwick, Miss Elma
Hoyt, Miss Ella
Kinney, Albert P
Randel, Mrs Sidney
Wright, Miss [illegible]
Caffrey, Michael
Cooper, Miss Lorraine[2]
Green, Miss Ella
Moore, Wm S
Rhodes, Miss Annie
Reed, Miss S
Smith, Miss Sophia

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. E. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BIRMINGHAM—In this city, August 13, 1884, Mary Birmingham, wife of Edward and Ellen Birmingham, aged 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Litson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plated, Handles, Trimmings, &c., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funerals conducted in city and country with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
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GEORGE C. FORD. GEORGE R. STILES.
11287

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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. Now. Wash'n and will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. 9193

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Furnishing Undertakers.
69 Park Avenue.
Telephone Call 69.
RESIDENCE—18 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 81.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 9911

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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
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Specialties in the Market. Also, the celebrated and justly famous
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Please call and examine our CUPBOARD & TEAS.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger
Will resume tuition in Plainfield for season 1884-85 on MONDAY, SEPT. 1st.
PIANO LESSONS, $20, $30, $40 & $50 PER TERM.
SINGING, $20 AND $30 PER TERM.
For particulars, address
MR. CARL FEININGER,
439 West Fifty Seventh street, New York City.
Applies.

Plainfield Fire Department
TAXES FOR 1884.
The Tax on Buildings, Furniture, etc., for the Year 1884, will be received from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. on any Day (Sunday excepted) by the Collector, C. L. Frazee, at his office in West Front street. The remaining unpaid Dues, 75, 76 & 77 will be collected by the Collector, C. L. Frazee, at his office for our tenants and tenants of property on which taxes remain unpaid, with legal costs of collection. The names of such tenants, owners or occupants in addition shall in the same manner as the owners, be liable for, and they are hereby required to pay the taxes as assessed upon the property occupied by them, and they are hereby authorized to deduct such payment from the rent which they may have to pay to the owner or agent. The Collector is also authorized to collect and receive the taxes assessed upon all personal property, and upon all property of non-residents, and upon said building, lots or improvements not paid.
J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., July 24, 1884.—3t[illegible]

Come and See the Monument
AND VISIT THE 33RD ANNUAL
FAIR
OF THE
Monmouth County Agricultural Society,
AT FREEHOLD, N. J., on
September 9, 10, 11 & 12.
$8,000 IN PREMIUMS.
For Fancy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine, the finest exhibition of the Products of the Farm, Orchard, Garden, Dairy, Poultry Yard, Apiary, Manufactures, Music and Horse Races and Lady Equestrians. Excursion rates on all the Railroads in the County, and on the best Railroads Tickets on the State and the Steamboats. Ample Grounds. Good Band of Music in constant attendance.
For Premium List, address
GEORGE F. WARD,
Agitter Secretary, Freehold, New Jersey.

Auction Sale of
REAL ESTATE!
The Washington Fire Ins. Co.,
OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,
Will offer for sale at Auction, several pieces of Real Estate as follows, at LAING'S HOTEL,
Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1884,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.
Number One—House and lot situate on Second street, fronting Watchung avenue, and known as the [illegible] & Jay [illegible] house property.
Number Two—House and lot situate on Second street, fronting Watchung avenue, and known as the [illegible] & Jay [illegible] house property.
Number Three—House and lot (French roof) situate on Second street, fronting Watchung avenue, and known as the [illegible] & Jay [illegible] house property.
Number Four—House and lot and three acres of land (brick house and frame barn) situate in Scotch Plains, fronting on the road from Westfield to Metuchen, and known as the Robert Martin [illegible] property.
Number Five—Plot of seventeen acres of land (brick house and frame barn) situate in Scotch Plains, fronting on the road from Westfield to Second street, opposite the [illegible] property, and known as the [illegible] property.
Number Six—Plot of land situate on Grove, Dempsey and Sidney avenues. The above described property will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Number Seven—Plot of seventeen acres of land (brick house and frame barn) situate in Scotch Plains, fronting on the road from Westfield to Second street, opposite the [illegible] property, and known as the [illegible] property.
The above mentioned properties are free from all incumbrances, and the title perfect. Conveyances will be made to purchasers on the payment of the purchase money.
For further information apply to
WM. C. LAING,
WM. H. LAING,
WM. C. CUTTER,
Executors of the Estate of Wm. Laing, deceased.
P. S. The property will be offered at private sale up to day of sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S!

We are now offering one lot of BEST PRINTS, new goods, 25 per cent. less than usual price. Another Invoice of WHITE -:- GOODS -:- REMNANTS at a bargain Remember our BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete all seasons. Another job lot LADIES' LINEN COLLARS at 9c. each. Regular price 14c. Best Embroidery Silk, all colors, 25 SKEINS FOR 18 CENTS.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS, Manufactured by PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.
FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street
FIT GUARANTEED!

Cesspools and Out-Houses
CLEANED IN A THOROUGH MANNER.
CHARGES REASONABLE.
Dead and Injured Animals Removed
In a Veterinary Ambulance constructed for the purpose. Telegraph orders at our expense or by residence to Annale to Dunellen, New Jersey, will receive prompt attention.
JONES & CO.
P. O. Box 1416 Plainfield, New Jersey. Residence Front street, between Somerset and Dunellen. P. S.—We are the proprietors of the celebrated composite hoof Fertilizer—making our charges reasonable. 7-7 ot

Miss S. G. Kenny,
WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL
No. 10 Second Place,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1884.
opposite Plainfield, New Jersey.

A large line of Summer Styles
OF HATS AND CAPS,
At Low Prices!
AT
M. Vermeule's
Front street, - Opp. Somerset.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

Get Married and Buy Your
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CAN FURNISH A HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS To Young Married Couples.
A FRESH STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE. PRICES LOW.
WAREROOMS:
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WANTS and INFORMATION
Under this heading will be inserted Wants, For Sale, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms to Let, and such miscellaneous matter of any kind, at the rate of FIVE CENTS A LINE for each insertion. Each subsequent insertion of same, THREE CENTS A LINE.

FRESH YOUNG JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Minner, Rahway place. 9-1 ot

SITUATION WANTED—By young married man as Coachman and gardener. Address P. O. Box 96, City. 8-1 ot

FOR SALE—An Island Mower, almost new, cheap for cash. Inquire of Mrs. Minner, Rahway place, or at residence, between Scotch and Somerset. 9-1 ot

WANTED TO LOAN AT FIRST MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE—$2,000 to $3,000. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. 9-tf

SILENT PLANTS FOR SALE—Showing over a dozen specimens of Ornamental Foliage, at A. Lawson's, Park Ave. 9-1 ot

TO LET—One Brick Store, corner Second and Park Ave. Apply to A. Lawson, 33 Spring Place, New York. 9-1 ot

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Without board, at No. 9 Prince Place, two doors from Front. 9-1 ot

SITUATION WANTED—To take care of a gentleman's horse and garden, or to do chores around a house. Address P. O. Box 1, Plainfield. 9-1 ot

SPIRE FOR SALE OR RENT—At Star Hotel, Plainfield. Inquire at Dec. 6-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 9 Prince Place, Second door from Front. 9-1 ot

DAVID T. TIBBITS,
Plainfield, N. J., July 15th, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
For Family or Medicinal Use.

	Quart.	Gallon.
Boschee Sis & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne, Quart,	75c.	$2.50
" Sup. Cabinet,	1.00	3.00

☞ This wine is warranted. No charge if not satisfactory.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.50.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 50 to 60 cents per bottle.
Sole agent for Wirth bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager. Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 16 years old.

Moselle Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Sunny Brae, $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A Good Table Claret, $4.50 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Sanguna Wine, 60 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

First Class, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ale, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ale, $2.25 per dozen.
Guilbaud Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Ginger Ale (imported) $1.50 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is
E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CLOTHING!
One Hundred Men's Blue Flannel Suits, warranted pure Indigo, will be sold to close out the lot at the Unparalleld price of
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BOYS' CLOTHING IN PROPORTION.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
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SPRING AND SUMMER
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Over One Thousand Samples
IN SUITINGS!
Worsted,
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Plain and Fancy
Cassimeres!
MADE TO ORDER OR READY-MADE.
CLOTHING CUT AND MADE IN BEST STYLE.
Cleaning, Altering and Repairing of Clothing in all its branches.
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The First Established in the World.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant, issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, under the hands of the said Township Committee, and attested by their clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I am commanded to levy and collect the several sums assessed and charged upon the several pieces or parcels of land and premises hereinafter described, and set forth in the list annexed to the said warrant, on the second Tuesday, 16th, 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the public house of Laing & Nelson, in the village of Westfield, Union County, N. J., or public auction, all the said pieces or parcels of land hereinafter described, and set forth in the said list annexed to the said warrant, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the several sums charged upon the same, respectively, as set forth in the said list, and all costs and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will pay the said sums charged upon the same, and all costs and expenses thereon, for the shortest number one, who will take the least quantity of land and for the least sum of money.
The sum of four dollars and twenty-eight cents ($4.28) assessed against Abner Miller, for one acre and one hundred and sixty rods of land, more or less, situate on the road from Westfield to Scotch Plains, known as the Miller property.
The sum of thirty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents ($38.38) assessed against Mrs. Ann Ackerson, for the use and occupation of a house and lot of land, situate on the north side of Quimby street, in the village of Westfield, known as the Ackerson property.
The sum of [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents ($[illegible]) assessed against [illegible] for the use and occupation of a house and lot of land, situate on the north side of Quimby street, in the village of Westfield, known as the [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, City Editor.

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[illegible] and 4 A. M.; 2 P. M. for [illegible]. Arrive at 10.45 A. M.; 2.30 P. M. and 9.30 P. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY MAILS.

[illegible] 5.45 A. M. Arrive at 8.15 A. M. Close at 5.30 P. M. Sunday mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail closes every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

The office will be open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., Saturday, closes at 6 P. M. Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

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Circulars and Hendrick's Campaign Club, holding meetings of the above Club, will be held at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

Commencing meeting next Tuesday evening.

THERE are some two months of hot weather left.

IS it a "corpse" or a Political keeper now-a-days?

PARTRIDGES in the marsh is said to be popular at seaside resorts.

THE Firemen are at work on the side walks of the Opera House interior.

THE Netherwood still keeps full, and applications for rooms are daily received.

Excursion sports, such as picnics, excursions, vacations and fishing, are now in full blast.

DURING the educational entertainment at the Court of the Netherwood, Tuesday evening.

THE Prohibitionists of this county are to hold a County Convention at Kenilworth Hall, Rahway.

IT is suggested that a room plenty of room is needed to the Rose it will serve to keep insects at a distance.

THE Rev. George E. Boat of Somerville, will preach in Park Memorial Church, next Sunday.

Two thousand tons of crushed stone are contracted for, and the repairing of our streets will shortly commence.

THE Wardell Musical Association takes about 60% by Boynton Beach, Wednesday, and had a fine day and a grand time.

A PROMINENT member of the Reform Club will be personally suspended for not mentioning the name of Chapel the evening.

THE WET weather has been a detriment to farmers in this vicinity. The corn crop is said to have been very much damaged by it.

IN our first page today is republished from the New York *Evening Telegram* a little love story inspired by the poetic atmosphere of Watchung.

Sunstroke prompted a colored wife of Rome stone to attempt suicide, recently, but as both she and her husband were in the last and the cause. He is now [illegible] funeral.

CARPENTER the horse dealer will give you the benefit of his experience should you wish to buy a horse for any purpose. He can help you as a customer. If you have a horse to sell.

THE Republican prohibitionists do not carry their principles to the polls. They will vote for Blaine but not for the Democratic Prohibitionists that they should vote for St. John.

THE Blaine and Logan Club of North Plainfield met again last Tuesday evening. After reports made by Messrs. McGee, Boswell, Goddard and Sibbs, and campaign songs were given by the Lincoln Glee quartette.

LODGE Rooms, No. 1 and the hill, any Brown Corner of Park Amber, with their friends and sweethearts, are going to have a grand time at Eagle Wood Grove, tomorrow, it being the occasion of their Second Annual Picnic.

EVERY fellow that a man who can see no dishonesty in a public official who defies his sentence as a public official to a body to put in a position of trust. Every man to vote for Blaine—to vote to live or six districts, too, if he had the excuse.

ENGINE Co. No. 2's Excursion to Bolton Point, Long Branch, will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., will be one of the pleasantest, sails that can be imagined. A handsome saloon steamer will be charter for the day and the best of music have been engaged.

THE Democratic primaries of the 1st and 2d Wards, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were well attended. Messrs. T. F. Wadsworth and James E. Martine as delegates respectively from these Wards to the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, on the 26th inst.

FRIDAY evening last a hop was given at the Park House by Mr. C. L. Johnson, the proprietor, and many couples enjoyed to the utmost the pleasures of dancing to the music of DeForrth's orchestra. This (Thursday) evening, Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her wonderful wax-works.

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Evidently Incendiary.

A farm house on what is known as the "Lawyer Henry place," in Washington Valley near the residence of Dr. Lewis Allen, was burned to the ground Sunday morning at about one o'clock. It had been occupied by a family named Johnson, who moved out the day before.

Killed By the Shock.

The sad death of Mrs. Charles Scheer at her residence on Madison avenue, Saturday, seems to have been indirectly caused by the earthquake. The lady was seriously sick, although slowly recovering from a terrible illness, and consequently the shock to a person in that condition was unusually severe. When the shaking commenced it is said those in the house with the patient rushed out, and the poor returning found her in agonies from which death resulted.

From a Cranky Contemporary.

We think the police ought to arrest all loafers wearing the so-called Monroe Hubbard dresses. They are the falsiest, meanest, most unveritisetal, lazy, floppy-woppy looking costumes on earth. No gentleman can have an appetite for the best breakfast if his wife wears one.

No Good.

A trotter that has "stormed the Plainfield track in 2:30," and which Mr. John I. Holly was "thinking" of purchasing, came in last in two straight heats. Thus ends another of the grandest of the Agricultural Society. Scheers won both in 2:34 and 2:34½, with Charlotte Cushman a good second every time.

"You're Welcome."

Its easy enough to *fill* a newspaper with the work of other reporters—and cheap enough, too. The Westfield Kitchen Stove seems to be about all the Monroe Sinners & Fastepot. An account of the excursion from that town, published by them on Friday, appears in this week's *X. S.* verbatim and unexcised.

Born To Be An Editor.

Whether it's white goods or white tan low suit, we know about it," says Peck's." From Milford, Conn., Peck's last boy writes home that the result of a four days trip was three hundred and seventy-five thousand white fish, and it was not good weather for fishing, either. His father doesn't seem to be a bit ashamed of the letter.

Last Chance.

The Crescent avenue excursion as announced last week will take place on Friday the 22th inst., leaving Plainfield at 8:15 and returning from Asbury Park at 5:30 in the evening. This is the last of the season, and those who expect to go to attend the closing exercises of Camp Meeting at Ocean Grove. The train will stop at Long Branch, as usual.

The Old Way's the Better.

This city needs a Board of Excise about as much as it needs a jail or Hall. The Council would have to create such by ordinance, and if it didn't agree with the Council the latter could repeal the ordinance and "annihilate" the Board. Then, according to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel published elsewhere, such a body could not levy a fee of more than the $20 each that would cover the expense of the license.

To The Water Gap.

For the first time in many seasons the residents of this city and vicinity can afford a vacation, and that means a delightful of all spots, the Delaware Water Gap, at reduced rates. Messrs. Laing & Nelson have arranged an excursion thereto for Thursday next, August 21st, at $1.50 for the trip, leaving Plainfield at 8 a. m., and the Gap, on returning, at 5:30 p. m. Should the day be stormy, the excursion will be postponed and another date advertised.

Let Them Take It.

The Fire Commissioners will serve some person think it would be impolitic to have another one of the steam fire engines to leave the city. No. 3 if consolidated and must have a new boiler, and the placement of No. 2 would leave property unprotected. Still No. 2's boys have never made such a request before, and only desire to be away with the aquarium from nine o'clock in the morning until about five o'clock in the afternoon.

Melons Behind Time.

The weather has been unusually cool for the season, and, it is said, has been a great disappointment to many, among other crops, the watermelons, which it is said, require considerable warm weather to push them forward rapidly. It is also understood that the crop is injured by the drawback, but it will throw the home crop about two weeks back. Isolated pieces of ripe watermelon have been found in South Jersey are mentioned, but the main crop is not expected to come forward until later. They do not promise to be as large as usual, but are likely to be up to the standard in quality. Very fine Jersey canteloupes are now in market.

Eyes.

It is said that very solid eyes, which express power and embrace men with their repose, signify not only self-command but also much complacency and some conceit. Restless eyes that cannot look one in the face denote a deceitful mind. Eyes in which the white has a yellowish tinge and is streaked with reddish veins prove want of natural passion and poor blood. Very blue eyes bespeak a mind inclined to coquetry; Gray eyes signify dignity, intelligence and excellent reasoning faculties. Greenish eyes denote hood and a fondness for scandal. A malicious mind is often indicated by greenish eyes. Black eyes show a passionate nature and a temperament that is off times a most delectful disposition. Brown eyes are generally tender and true, indicating a kind and happy disposition.

That Seismic Disturbance.

Sunday afternoon at a few minutes after two o'clock the writer felt a disquiet given the existing condition of quiescent tedium, then existing. A faint rumbling occurred that jarred sufficiently to set building to cause a rattling of windows, the swaying of pictures, and the shaking of a few loose bricks from a dozen chimneys. By the papers of the next day we were informed that an earthquake had visited us and others.

Stories of its effect on different people were numerous and amusing. In North Plainfield it is said by many that they were afraid to look at the clock, lest it should be time for a prayer meeting. Others, in which a horse can trot a mile, at night like the south while the sun is shining. We are not engaged in cutting the silk as a chief means of cutting down the record.

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Governor Cleveland Investigated.

The Independent Republicans of Buffalo have begun to investigate the Cleveland stories and made report of the results Monday. Many of the gentlemen are personal friends of the Governor, and they pronounced his life to have been ethically worthy of the utmost commendation. The investigation, they say, has been most thorough, and that the charges of immorality originally made by the Buffalo *Telegraph* are "wholly untrue."

Blue Laws Enforced in Elizabeth.

A number of liquor dealers in Elizabeth, N. J., were compelled to close their saloons last Sunday, and threatened to have every "soft" drink, groceries, bakeries, ice cream sellers and others who were allowed to keep open on Sundays. Their threats were carried out to the letter, an overwhelming number of violations being the blue laws were made Monday to Justice Dabb. In several instances five and six complaints were made against the same person, and criminal warrants were issued.

Rough on "The Times."

The Plainfield *Press* makes the weakest apology for *Jingo* Guano Blaine in the Mulligan letter business that we have yet seen. The matter with the *Times* is that it "did not answer the question," and when it undertook to explain the meaning of certain sentences in those letters. There really is no explanation to be made. The letter is its own plain as a pike bill. Blaine told Mr. Fisher as distinctly as words can be written that he was in the market for bargains. There was no sinking of the fund to be done at all, and the *Times'* explanations would be laughable were they not so exceedingly silly.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

Personalia.

Mr. David Rosell is at Saratoga with the Vanderbilt retinue.

Mr. E. S. Little, Mrs. Little and the Misses Little are spending the month at Southold, L. I.

Mr. Richard J. Perkins and family left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives at the Hub of the Universe.

Mr. S. C. Lillienthal spends the month of May next forta two weeks trip, through New York and Connecticut.

Lieutenant Gen. Collins of the P. R. G. of Washington is a most striking classique in the streets of Mount Bethel.

Miss Susie Cogswell is visiting her friend Miss Brooks of Second street, after a season at the Brighton.

Mr. C. M. Fisk, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Hunt of Somerville, are summering at Round Lake, New York.

Miss Edith Harold has returned from Asbury Park and is home again at the residence of her uncle, L. W. Sorrell, Esq.

Dr. Robert W. Anderson will pass the next few weeks in all the enjoyments that the fruition of bachelorhood affords, at Bar Harbor.

Mr. Charley Boss, Jr., made his debut at the a. m., of Wednesday. The father is immensely happy and the mother doing splendidly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer and Miss Van Deventer who have been six weeks in the mountains, will spend August at Ocean Beach.

Wednesday evening by the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, Mr. George H. Nostrall of the Trenton Roof Co., was married to Miss Jennie Sandapf, of this city.

Mr. T. H. Morse of Fifth street, and his daughter Mrs. W. H. Fiseman and family, are rusticating amid the scenes of the former's boyhood days, in Connecticut.

Mr. John L. Evseth and Miss Evseth, who have been enjoying the sea air of Long Island shores, will shortly go to the inland breezes of the Catskill Mountains.

Mayor Mason, City Judge Goodman, Messrs. Price, Burger and Perrine are the delegates chosen to represent Plainfield at the Union county Prohibition Convention.

Mr. Hugh O'Donnell of Liberty street, returned Tuesday from a visit to his home in Ireland, bringing back with him his father, mother and brother. Mr. O'Donnell has been absent about two months.

Mr. D. W. Littell is combining business with pleasure while taking a vacation in the Catskill mountains. He is surprising the building of a large Thatcher furnace in the Summer residence of School Commissioner Jacob Kirtner at Kirtnerville, N. Y. 1707 feet above tide water.

Meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening. President—Marsh. Present—Messrs. Gennelle, Hollenbeck, Morris, Livingston, Jones, Cutter. Absent—Commissioner Depew. The minutes of last meeting were approved and the following communications and reported correct: sundry claims, and the Committee on Wells asked for three new cans. The following new firemen were confirmed upon Board's recommend: Hook & Ladder Co., Geo. Bill and Thos. Fay. Alert Hose Co., E. J. Cooley, Fr. Van Emburgh; E. Dryer, J. L. Moore and L. Ayres. Also announcement of resignation from Alert Hose Co., announcing the resignation of Mr. H. M. Stockton as 1st Asst. Foreman and the election of Mr. L. Ayres to the vacant office. Action confirmed. The following bills were ordered paid: Plainfield Gas Light Co., $20.99 and $12.00; J. E. Flannery, $8.00 and Fifth Guitz Perfection Co., $11.72; F. W. Conger, $81; Thos. Pringle, $4.75; John Gubbs, $1.60; Thos. Jennings, $1; J. E. Huntington, $1; T. J. Carey, $10; Warren Rod Co., $2.75; W. m. Chandler, $10; Gen. Fire Extinguisher, $1; Frank Schuck, $33.45; Henry Hamilton, $1; Eng. Co., No. 2, $20.96; M. H. Stelle, $2; Jos. Thompson, $1; John W. Marsh, $2; W. B. Grannell, $10.20 and $5.60; E. B. Haggerty, $5; V. Frazee, $52.92. The claim of J. A. Hubbard, $178.40 was referred to the Trustees with power, and the claim of Fire Engine & Co., for repairs on Truck, $80, was returned. The Committee of Engine Co. No. 2 presented a new contract in relation to the presentation of a truck to the Department, desiring to substitute such contract for the former one. Referred. Permission for Engine Co., No. 2 to take a trip to Bolton's Point, Long Branch, was granted. A communication from Z. Pyne H. & L. Co., asking for the building of accommodations in its house for the storage of a team was read and the Board agreed to consider the matter as a committee of the whole, at such time as may be fixed upon. A request from Engine Co., No. 1 for a lantern was referred to the Committee on Supplies with power. The Secretary was instructed to enquire what amount was claimed by Committee of Engine Co., No. 2 for board of team. The Committee on Wells was instructed to build new wells at Richmond and Fifth streets, in Dudley and spooner avenues and at Duke street and Linden avenue, North Plainfield. The Committee on Supplies was authorized to purchase not to exceed $200 feet of hose. The matter of a truck for Engine Co. 2 Engine Co. house to the curb, was referred to the Committee on the whole. Letters regarding the cost of a new building for No. 1 Engine, where the matter of price from $630 to $1500—the latter being the cost of entire rebuilding of the apparatus. Referred: Certificate of incorporation of *Independent Zephyr* H. & L. Co., W. L. Wright, of No. 2 Engine Co., John A. Thickston, of Engine Co. No. 3, and James G. Van Winkle, of Gandy Engine Co., were passed as correct by the Secretary. The next meeting then adjourned.

Architectural Accomplishments.

Mr. Job Male has almost completed the residence on Ninth street and Front place, which he is erecting for Mr. Charles Brooks. The Art Gallery is also nearing its finish; the walls of the second story are up and the tower elevation of the front. The gallery in the top floor will contain no windows, being entirely lighted by skylights.

Mr. Charles Small's plans have converted the recent ugly cottage of Mr. L. Hyslyer into a beautiful habitation of the colonial style of Queen Ann. On Park avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, there is building for Mr. Robert Basford, Jr., a cottage of attractive outline designed by the same architect.

Mr. Oscar Teale's taste and talent is again being shown by the residence that Postmaster Pope is erecting at Park avenue and Fifth street. As to completion in advance, no time of by-gone will be reached. The cottage on Franklin place designed by Mr. Teale for R. Lockwood, Esq., is about finished, and presents a most attractive exterior.

Board of Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders held a meeting last Thursday afternoon. Director *Martine in the chair.*

The committee on the Farragut street bridge, Plainfield, made a report, the substance of which was that they had met with a committee of the Somerset County Board (this being a line bridge) and that the Union county committee, consisting of five members, had been voted down by the Somerset county committee, consisting of nine members. The proposition of the Union County Board committee was to take a good bridge that had been removed from another place and put it over the stream at Farragut avenue. The committee asked that their number be increased to nine, so as to equal the Somerset county committee, and they also suggested that as the county could not legislate upon the matter it be referred to the Supreme Court Justice, according to law, in order that an expert be appointed to determine whether or not the present bridge is worth it. Later in the meeting County Attorney Marsh explained the necessity of this action. The report was received, and a resolution adopted to this effect. The minutes of last meeting were approved, and now appointee the opening of its Temple of Temperance, each Tuesday, with feelings of admiration for the workers who have accomplished such a result. Tireless and continuous effort has secured for the Reform Club a building of its own that is perfectly adapted for purposes and principles may be advanced.

Anyone who had not known what was to be, would fail to recognize on the corner of Second street and Central avenue what was once a church and but recently a carriage factory. The graduations, and our city painters have handsomely decorated the outside of the building in soft colors, while inside the transformation has been marvelous. Beautiful effect of bright tints touched up with gold covers the walls, and all that paint could do on the wood work has been accomplished. That which will make this Temple famous as a building, however, is a magnificent allegorical painting in oil that occupies the entire front and rear of the platform. It is by the well-known artist Julian Scott and surpasses anything of its kind in any State.

The painting covers a surface of 21 by 11 feet. The central figure is of a stalwart woman—the Genius of Temperance—standing upright in a chariot and holding the reins of four magnificent horses leaping forward. In her raised hand is a banner bearing the words "Love and Light," and encircling her, illustrating the brave stand taken by women in the cause, and their unbroken progress. At the left is represented the goddess of War sleeping, Death near by, and the Dragon of Intemperance. At the right is the Angel of Peace bearing the olive branch and the laurel wreath, before her Hosts in chorus strewing flowers in the angel's path.

Next Tuesday the formal dedication of the Temple will take place. A grand mass meeting of the temperance men of New Jersey is expected to be held upon the occasion, and prominent workers in the cause will take public part in the services of the day. There will be a parade at 2 o'clock in the morning, and a collation during the day in the Ryder building.

The dedication services will be held in the new building at the hour of 1:30 p. m. and will consist of appropriate exercises, occupying about an hour and a half. The parade will commence to form at 3:30 p. m. at the head quarters Front street, and move at 4 o'clock sharp. The line of march will not be long. The procession will move down Front street, to Liberty, through Liberty to Seventh, up Seventh to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Crescent around through Crescent to Seventh street, again through Seventh Street to Park avenue, down Park avenue to Front street, up Front to Washington, through Washington to Second, down Second to Central avenue, through Central avenue to Front street, and up Front to the brook through Grove street to Easily through Emily to Somerset and thence down Somerset street to place of beginning.

Shortly after the parade another collation will be served, and in the evening the *Clarke building will be thrown open* for an informal reception.

The following will be the programme of exercises at the dedication:

Voluntary.....

Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Habermeyer.

Music.....

Address.....Rev. A. J. Yerkes.

Music.....Mrs. A. J. Yerkes.

Address.....W. S. Mason.

Music.....

Address.....Rev. Dr. Ketcham.

Music.....

Benediction.....Rev. A. G. Tuttle.

The procession will form in column as indicated below. It will be directed by Marshal William Hand and aids, W. W. Cortiel and J. W. Oddington. The Plainfield City will furnish the police force, manned by Captains W. C. Smith, Julian Scott, L. B. Webster, J. B. Higgins and John Ulrich. The order will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.

Marshals and Aids.

Carriage for the Clergy, etc.

Band.

Painfield Rubber Club in Platoon.

Visiting Clubs of the State.

Band.

All other Temperance Societies of Plainfield, Carriages or Citizens.

The following committees were appointed to carry out the details of the dedication:

Arrangements: Marvin Dunham, Martin L. Cooley, James McGee, Frank Hacker, David S. Pope, Julian Scott, Charles Thiess, Rev. Mr. Habermeyer, John H. Wood, Wm. Hand, John H. French, T. J. Gillies, Oliver B. Leonard, Dr. Albert Utter.

Reception: Wm. B. Mason, John H. French, Louis F. Wadsworth, Rev. A. H. Lewis, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, Robert S. Manning, Nathan Harper, M. D. Hoagland.

Subscription: Frank Hacker, Isaac Brokaw, W. T. Broadway, E. W. Burger, Henry McGee, Vanderbeek, Frank Hacker, Dr. H. E. Lewis, A. L. Randall, John H. Cuthbert, W. H. Sampson, Theo. F. Randolph, Alex. Titsworth.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, August 11th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—President Corbett and Messrs. Gardner, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Rose, Sanford, Wadsworth.

Absent—Messrs. Baquelin, Durnont and West—3.

The minutes and the rules were read and approved.

Mr. Marsh read the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the law providing for the election of a Board of Excise and Police:

TO F. E. MARSH, Esq., Chairman Law and Ordinance Committee:

Agreeably to your request for my opinion respecting the assembly of certain provisions, and the effect on a law upon Plainfield, of the act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Establish an Excise department in cities of this State," adopted April 8th, 1884, I submit the following:

Without the concurrent action of the Mayor and two-thirds of the Common Council, the act will not affect this city in any manner.

Should action be taken by the adoption of the requisite ordinances, the commissioners are required to be elected on the general ticket at the charter election next after the passage of such ordinances, in the same manner as other officers in said city are elected. This provision, read in connection with section 4, of the charter amendment of April 4th, 1872, which provides for the election of commissioners, when elected, from none of the first Monday in January following their election, until none of the first Monday in January of the next succeeding year. The clause providing that no more than three commissioners shall belong to any one political party; connected with the clause limiting the names on each ticket cast to three, may lead to embarrassment. I am of opinion, however, that in case more than three

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A PRECIOUS AMULET.

The little front-room door was wide open, so that Mrs. Thalia Thaxter, sitting at her knitting, could see the alternate sweeps of cloud and sunshine over the distant fields, and the green blown of the apple orchard leading to and fro.

Along the fence, red currants were ripening; neat carnations, tied up to green painted stakes, lifted their heads toward the purple and pink convolvulus-vine that ran hot over the stone wall, and the gray cat, sunning itself on the door-step, was half asleep. So was Mrs. Thalia.

"The house seems so still without Dora," the old lady pondered as she came to the seam needle and let the half-completed stocking fall into her lap. "She's been married six months now, and I declare goodness it seems like six years! I never knew how dear the child was to me until she went away. And"—suddenly pausing, with an intent, listening look—"I wasn't mistaken then that she was in New York, living in a flat, I should say that was her foot-step."

And in the same breath Dora Wilton, the dimpled, dainty little bride, who had been called up in this very farm-house, ran into old Mrs. Thaxter's arms.

"Why, Dora!" said the old lady. "This ain't you! Nothing has happened I hope?"

"No, aunty," sobbed the girl. "But I did want to see you so much; so, as soon as Herbert went to the office, I took the express train and came down to spend the day with you."

"And a very good idea, I am sure," said Mrs. Thaxter, bustling cheerily about to remove her niece's things. "And it's made a holiday for me, too, and I'll cut you a piece of the black-berry shortcake I made this morning, and we'll make believe it was old times, and you never married at all—"

And Dora, who sat moodily playing with her bonnet-ribbons at the window, burst into tears and exclaimed:

"Oh, aunty, if only it was old times! If only I had never married at all!"

Mrs. Thaxter stopped short, with the quaint little Japanese tea-pot in her hand.

"What sort of stuff do you call this?" said her angrily.

Dora flushed to the roots of her hair.

"If you don't like it—" she began pettishly, without adding, "you can let it alone," and told over the magic beads.

"Yes, it was true. The hot coffee was very bad; the hot bread not fit to eat; and she said, quietly:

"I'll have to instruct Bridget a little. She is slow to learn, but she seems willing enough. In the meantime, if you'll have a little patience, I'll run out and make a fresh cup myself."

"Don't trouble yourself, aunty," Dora protested, as amiable as she was impetuous, was reconciled at once.

"No, darling," said he—"you shall not do that! Do you suppose I want your pretty face roasted over the kitchen fire? Give me a tumbler of milk; and let us hope that Bridget will have better luck next time."

And when he was gone to the office, leaving her an affectionate good-by kiss on Dora's cheek, she drew out the amulet and pressed it to her lips.

"Our darling, glittering old fudge!" she said, aloud. "You have already begun to work out the charm. I do declare I am learning to control that pettish, ill-natured, uncontrollable tongue of mine a little; thanks to you, good amulet."

And the old lady, as she went down to the old farm-house again.

"Well, Dora," said Mrs. Thalia Thaxter, "and how does the spell work?"

"Aunty," cried Dora, "I am so happy! And so thankful to you! And, oh, might I keep those precious old beads?"

"Of course, my dear—of course," said Aunt Thaxter. "Though, in respect to their quantities—as an amulet—"

"I needn't tell me, aunty," said Dora, laughing and coaxing. "I have discovered that already for myself. It was the three beads so much as it was the stopping to think. Nor the charm, so much as the controlling one's temper. I was too quick and irritable, and Herbert didn't always think. We are both better children now. We have made up our minds never, never to let a shade word come between our two hearts. And we are disciplining ourselves, so you can't think how splendidly. But all the same, aunty, I should like to keep those old gold beads, which have been in the family for a hundred years."

"And you shall, my dear," said Mrs. Thaxter, with a pearly mist gathering on her spectacle glasses. "Henceforth they are yours."

"Because," Dora added, "they have really been to me, 'A Precious Amulet.'"

There are 154 lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in this State, with a total membership of 12,077.

During the last year the number of patents issued to citizens of New Jersey was 1,066, or one to every 1,861 people.

A brass band has been formed at Bound Brook under the leadership of Fred Barton. At present it consists of twelve pieces.

Dr. Mask, who was for several years the editor of the Newark Republican German paper (the *Freie Zeitung*), has announced that he will not support Blaine. He will shortly address the Germans of Newark.

Grover Cleveland never sought a domination for public office. In every instance the honor has been tendered him because of his fidelity to official duty. Of such material only are trustworthy Presidents made.

Congressman Howey has awarded the West Point cadetship due to this Congressional district, to William McCoy, of Hardyston township, Sussex county, a young school teacher about 22 years of age.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

A large American flag, 20 x 30 feet, bearing the names and portraits of Cleveland and Hendricks, has been purchased by the Democrats of Bound Brook, and suspended across Main St., from Reed Gaddis to the liberty pole.

It is stated that Judge Morrow, of Warren county, is out for St. John. He was the principal speaker at a St. John ratification meeting held at Asbury, Warren county, recently. *It is reported* that the Democratic Mayor of Plainfield will refuse to support the Prohibition ticket.—*Iron Era.*

Two hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated for the improvement of the Delaware below Trenton. If the money is intended for use between Trenton and Cape May, it may be all right; but the impression that is abroad is that the money is to be used where previous appropriations have been, thus Congress would have shown more wisdom by cutting the figures down to two cents.

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN SPEAKS.

Arraigning the Republican Party for its Misdeeds—Logan's Black Law.

Fort Jervis, Aug. 1.—The St. John circuit of temperance camps was opened here on Tuesday last in the Methodist church. The first speaker was ex Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, the Prohibitionist nominee for President. In the afternoon he addressed a large audience, which had assembled in a heavy rain storm, on the evils of licensing and the enormity of the crimes that had cursed our nation through the liquor traffic. In the evening a larger audience assembled, and Governor St. John spoke of the political aspect of the question, and arraigned the Republican party for the odium that has characterized its work for the past twenty years. We quote his words:

"I have been a Republican all my life up to the 4th of last month, but I have never felt so proud—positively to say on a good deed for this great cause of prohibition. When the Republican party met at Chicago to select candidates for President and Vice President, and declared, since we united upon by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a band of brave women having at heart the advancement of the cause, and the Republican party failed to take any recognition of them. The day after the nominations were made I told my wife I would never again vote the Republican ticket, for all my convictions would be for this grand cause of prohibition. Neither party dared to take up the great issue for fear of losing the saloon element in their name, some on our political parties. I used to lay awake nights, when I lived in the border towns, and was a Republican, hating Democrats and their secret principles. Since the 4th of last month I have made up my mind that Republican whiskey is as bad as Democratic whiskey. I say that the Republican party is false to all the teachings advanced and inculcated when that grand old party went into power. There were no saloons in those days. I remember the effect that any white person caught in the act of giving aid or sustenance to any colored man, woman or child should be arrested, on the proof of the charge, should be thrown into prison for two years. I was practicing law at that time in an Illinois town, when a little colored lad came to my house and said: 'Please, mister, won't you give me something to eat? I haven't had anything to eat in two days.' I called my wife and told her to put on the top of a slice of bread, butter it all over, and get some meat. 'Would it not be better,' she said, 'to have the boy come into the house, for every body ought to be set watching us?' I said, 'No, I want this people to see that I am not afraid to give and help the needy, and God's people to see.' The Grand Jury was in session at the time, and an indictment was soon found against me for giving sustenance to a negro. I was arraigned, and when I was brought before the Court, and pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated in open court that I would do so again, and whenever I found the laws of man interfering with the laws of God I would violate the human law every time. The testimony given had the desired effect, and the Judge announced to the packed Court House that he found the prisoner at the bar 'Not guilty of the charge,' and I was set free. This was the first step in the prime mover and factor in the passage of this bill was none other than John A. Logan, the nominee for Vice President of the Republican party. Special legislation people govern the other five-sixths. If this one-sixth be corrupt and intemperate, the five-sixths will not be long in getting out of the way. After the Tokkens' case a bill was sent in by the Republicans for $6,000 for wines and whiskeys used on that occasion. At the State route trial one of the jurymen fell asleep in the jury room and fell senseless at the feet of the Judge, grossly intoxicated. But this is not all; under Republican morals we have been insulted and disgraced by the drunken corteges that accompanied the remains of our martyred Garfield to their last resting place.

Governor St. John was listened to with the greatest respect, and he has created a furore here that will be felt in the coming election. The *Daily Union* (Republican), edited by Postmaster St. John, come out with a communication calling the Prohibition meetings "side shows for the Democracy." The meetings are each day being attended by increasing numbers, and much enthusiasm is being manifested.

A New Catholic Abbey.

In well-informed Catholic circles it is understood that the Benedictine Monks of Newark, N. J., is to be honored by the establishment of an abbey of the order of St. Benedict. Its mitred Abbot will be the well-known Very Rev. Ernest Pfis, O. S. B., Prior of the Church and Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Newark. His appointment, it is said, will be made at the headquarters of the Congregation, of St. Benedict at Munich, Bavaria, and there is little doubt that his nomination as Abbot will be confirmed. In anticipation of this important event, the Benedict Fathers of St. Mary's Priory in Newark have purchased from the Right Rev. Dr. Wigger, Bishop of the diocese, the valuable property and buildings formerly used by the Catholic Protectory at Denville, Morris county.—*Iron Era.*

SPIRITSMEN'S CORNER.

And now the sparrows are pronounced a nuisance in their native home. English farmers are paying 3 cents per dozen for sparrow scalps and heads—per week, and the work of extermination is going on rapidly and surely.

The young carnegan, Tanner, bids fair to become the champion pedestrian. He recently beat Wallace Ross, the champion. Since then a five-mile sculling match for $1,000 a side between Tanner and Ross has been arranged. The race for the championship of the race are yet held in abeyance.

Recently a large number of dead black bass were found lying along the banks of the Delaware river above Milford, some of them being of very large size. It is believed that some one had been using dynamite cartridges to kill fish, and an effort is being made to detect and punish the offenders.

LITERARY NOTES.

An anecdotal recording article, profusely illustrated by Joseph Pennell, will appear in the September *Century*. It relates the incidents of a journey from Coventry to Chester, treading in Izaak Walton's country, with its quaint, old-fashioned inns, its quartered villages where the market still rings at sunset, the bicycle racecourse Derby, etc., etc. Mr. Pennell is an expert and enthusiastic wheelman, his cameo or more pictures will have a special interest in the line of character sketches.

Le Printemps, by Alfred Stevens, an exquisite picture (16x24 inches), is offered as a supplement to the *Art Interchange* of July 21. It shows a landscape, in the foreground of which is the full-length figure of a girl leaning against one of two trees which rise straight, tall and bare of foliage, behind her. The immediate foreground is filled with grasses and wild flowers and birds, while a little to the left is a small tree in full blossom. The picture as a whole is one of the most delightful examples of engraving ever offered to the public, and is well worthy of a frame. Published by William Whitlock, 140 Nassau street, New York.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Times Of Holding Annual Fairs, 1894.

The following State and county fairs have thus far been announced: New Jersey State Fair, Waverly, September 15 to 19; Cumberland county, Bridgeton, September 3 and 4; Monmouth county fair, Freehold, September 9 to 12; West Jersey fair, Woodstown, September 10 and 11; Moorestown fair, Moorestown, September 12 and 13; Hunterdon county fair, Flemington, September 22 to 26; Somerset county fair, Somerville, October 1 to 3; Bucks county, Pa., fair, Doylestown, September 30 to October 3.

An Effective Fly-trap.

Here is a very simple fly-trap, which comes with each order of the patent: Pour water into a bottle to the depth of an inch or two and float over with a little oil, the juice of the sweet is then molded with same syrup or preserve, and the bottle placed at the disposal of the flies. These keep clustering over the mixture within, each fly, the moment it touches the oil, sinking through and getting drowned; and as the flies accumulate the water rises till the bottle becomes filled with them, ready to be sold.

Revolutionary Relics.

The Washington Headquarters Association of Morristown has issued an appeal "to such families of Morris and adjacent counties as may have in their possession pieces of Revolutionary or ante-Revolutionary interest to present or entrust them to us for safe keeping to enrich our already valuable collection, and to interest and educate the rising generation. Old coins or medals, old furniture, arms, articles of household or personal use or ornament, old documents or letters of Washington or his generals, or anything curious and interesting of Revolutionary date will be thankfully received."

Resolution of a Suicide.

A few weeks ago John Berry, living near Dunkertown, was arrested and charged with poisoning a woman who lived with him as his wife and two children. The woman died and one of the children died. The poison used was Paris green, and the woman charged Berry with the crime before she died. Berry was lodged in jail at Newark. He had a son Joseph, who was married and lived near Dunkertown. He has treated his wife badly for some time, and on Sunday last she left him and returned to her parents. Tuesday evening he went and tried to induce her to return to him. She refused to do so, and told him to get out. He then left and disappeared. Yesterday his body was found hanging to a tree in the woods near Dunkertown. He had committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope. He left a letter addressed to his wife, in which he said that he could not live without her, and that he was tired of living. He requested that he be buried in the woods where he was found, and that his wife should not be notified of his death. He also requested that his wife should not be allowed to see his body. He left a small amount of money, which will be sufficient to bury him.

Railway.

Rapid strides an anomalous position on the temperance question. In less a month 30 miles of 500 members, and a total abstinence pledge list of over 2,000 signatures in a population of not much over twice that number. But there is a little opposition to their prohibition ticket manifested. A member of the Reform Club visits the number of voters which ex-Gov. St. John will receive in this county. At twenty-five. The president of the Club said to a reporter: "We do not believe in bringing politics into the Reform Club, and not even in a town election. It is just this feeling which has caused the split regarding the State League organized at Bound Brook. Some of the Club are extremely doubtful if the Club will ratify the work of that Convention and become one of the clubs of the League. The Club will not be decided at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening, but it is predicted that the session will be a stormy one, as there are some staunch advocates of the League in the Club."—*Elizabeth Journal.*

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

NEW BAKERY!

The undersigned, for the past ten years in the employ of A. Wenz, has opened a Bakery at 14 WEST FOURTH STREET, a door below Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, and is prepared to supply the citizens in that and vicinity with the best quality of Bread, Cakes and Pies, which will be delivered free of charge to any part of the city. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

JOHN H. ALBERT.

Headquarters of

Voehl's New England Bread!

NO. 13 WEST FRONT STREET.

A New Catholic Abbey.

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Mother of warriors, martyrs, sages;
With voice of her self-sacrificing love,
And eye that beams with heaven's reflection,
And heart that soothes with pain assuaged,
Throws her cloak, and dust confesses,
No praise, loving, sweet, forgiving;
Made to be love, to love tendering;
So strong in utter consecration—
In this I love in adoration—
Thou sending of divine and human—
Music woman!

OH, PAP, DO YOU REMEMBER?

Oh, pap, do you remember
The old fashioned days,
Standing where crystal waters flow
And pail, do you remember
The time you used to eat,
To dust my lines trousers, long ago

Oh, pap, do you remember
The red ribbon in her hair,
And the kitchen down beside the sink (I see!)
Oh, I never can forget
How you managed me with the hair,
And bothered with the buck-ell I do you.

Oh, pap, do you remember
The night's frosty,
With hot-nails fastened in the sole—
How you raised the to the rear
When I your pet of tobacco stole!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN A MOMENT OF PIQUE.

"You're too good for a fellow to be trifled with, Allen," said Charley Leonard, in a tone of measured confidence. "I hate to see a woman make a fool of you, dear, Miss Lindsey."

"What?"

"Well, you know very well, Allen, that, from a worldly point of view, you are poor, Miss Lindsey."

"*I have a few thousands, Charley*; and then, there's my profession. I could support a wife comfortably on my income. I have enough to make a woman happy, if she loved me."

"Yes, if—if! That's just it!" Charley retied, springing up and pacing the room with a restless stride. "Women don't marry nowadays—not with their hearts, at least. It is all fancy!"

Allen looked up, half-quizzically.

"Ah, I thought there was something behind all this cynicism," he said. "You have been playing with the divine fire again, Tom, and got burned, eh, old boy?"

"Don't joke about it, Al, for Heaven's sake. It's a home thrust this times! Three weeks ago I thought my happiness was secured. The woman I loved had promised to marry me; and now for the merest trifle she has cast me aside. No wonder I have no faith in women or their professions."

"I'm sorry to hear it, Charley—indeed I am—and hope it may only prove a fever-fit for you. But you must forgive me to share your doubts. I will not deny it; I love Nora Lindsey with my whole soul, and I intend to ask her to be my wife."

"Well, I wish you success, Al. Forgive me for meddling, I only—"

The door opened, and a rough old fellow came lumbering in—one of Allen's clients. Charley picked up his hat and left, with the brief remark:

"I'll see you later."

It was near which Allen was engaged with the client that postman came in and threw down upon the desk a thick envelope, with a graceful superscription. Cast contrasted strongly with the careless, dashing style of his business correspondence.

Allen's heart bounded.

His patience hardly lasted till he was alone, then he tore open the letter.

It was rather longer than Miss Lindsey's favors usually were—two full sheets, beginning: "My dear Mr. Westlock, and ending, "Your friend always, Nora Lindsey."

"Your letter was really a favor," she said on the first page. "Boston is a pretty place, but not pretty dull in the Fall. I shall be glad to get back to Cambridge! It was very kind of you to ask me to go and see Fernbrook next Wednesday. It will give me great pleasure to do so."

Then the letter rumbled off in a pleasant way till the bottom of the fourth page, when there was announced break.

The second sheet did not set with the first at all. Neither the words nor the tones were in any way connected.

Allen turned over the sheet, and grew bewildered, and finally held it perfectly still, when those lines stared him straight in the face:

"I am only flirting with Mr. Westlock, and leading him on for the sake of amusement. Don't distress yourself, my dear Blanche. I know what is best for my own happiness. I shall never marry a man whom I do not love."

The paper trembled in Allen's hands, and he gasped for breath.

"Good Heavens!" he cried, hoarsely. "What does this mean?"

Slowly it dawned upon him that, by some mistake, a part of another letter, not intended for him, had been inclosed in the envelope that bore his address. But what did it reveal to him?

Allen crushed the fatal sheet in his hand, and sank down in a chair with a pale, distorted countenance.

It was hours before he could command himself enough to read the letter through. He drew from his pocket-book two theatre tickets, and, taking up a sheet of elegant note paper, wrote as follows:

"Dear Miss Lindsey: Circumstances compel me to recall my invitation for Wednesday next. I enclose you the tickets. You are no longer interested in Fernbrook, and I have no heart for an escort. Hoping you will enjoy the performance, I am, yours truly,

ELLEN WESTLOCK."

That was all.

"She shall never know by word or act of mine," he said, as he dropped this note in the box on his way home to supper. "That dream is over, and my happiness as an old fogy; but she shall know it. I will hide my suffering from her if I die for it!"

That evening, when society was about breaking up, and much excited that evening, Allen Westlock presented himself in a fashionable attire in the parlor of a pretty uptown residence.

"How fortunate I am to find you at home!" he murmured, as he bent over the slender white hand of a tall, graceful girl, in a pale-blue sarah. "But what have you been doing to yourself, Miss Blanche? You are not looking at all well."

Blanche Morris replied with a light laugh whose studied indifference confirmed what-by-fanden the ring of one and mine.

"It is dissipation," I suppose!" she answered, glancing half-curiously into a gentleman's face, who hung just opposite a gilt-plush frame. "I have been to three balls this week. I was going to another to-night—the Charity Ball, you know—but—"

"Why, I'd forgotten all about it! This is the night. Charles Leonard gave me a couple of tickets. He's one of the managers this year."

Mad as he was, and not at all interested in Miss Merle, Allen failed to note the quick spasmodic twitching of her mouth, the dropping of her eyelids, and deepening pallor of her face, when Charley Leonard's name was mentioned.

"By the way, Miss Blanche," he added, carelessly, "let us take a look in at the Charity, if you're not too tired."

She was too tired—worn out in soul and body—but here was a chance to hide her aching heart beneath the mask of gaiety. "I will go—for a little while," she assented.

And Allen went for a carriage, while she arrayed herself in a brilliant ball costume.

When she came downstairs again, a cloak of shimmering white satin, embroidered with for-get-me-nots, trailed after her.

Her eyes shone with an unnatural brilliancy; her cheeks were flushed, and a cloud of lace enveloped her blonde hair.

"She is very lovely to look upon," murmured Allen Westlock; "but—"

The image of Nora Lindsey's dark beautiful face, framed in a mass of glossy raven hair, her red lips and dazzling smile, her full mouth that of cream and pearl, clasped by diamonds scarcely brighter than her eyes, it rose up before him.

But he shut his teeth and tried to banish from her name from his memory.

The night wore on.

Blanche Merle's "little while" grew *longer, and when towards the dawn of the day*, she rode home, pale, weary and heart-sick, she was Allen Westlock's promised wife.

The engagement was announced in due form the following week. Society was taken by surprise, but the day was fixed and there could be no mistake about it.

The weeks dragged on and each came out finally for the marriage of Miss Merle and Mr. Westlock.

Two days before the wedding, Charley Leonard sat in his office, resting his gray white face in his hands, when the door opened to admit a lady, heavily veiled.

"You are Mr. Leonard?" she queried, somewhat nervously, but in a voice that a wakened echoes in his memory; "you are a friend of—of Mr. Westlock's, I believe?"

"I used to count myself a friend," Charley answered, with singular bitterness; "but—"

"Then you will oblige me," she went on hastily. "I am a friend of Mr. Westlock's also, and in view of his approaching marriage, I wish to make a settlement in his favor. But, for reasons of my own, I do not wish him to know to whom he is indebted. Here are two thousand pound bonds which—"

"Two thousand pounds?" Charley cried. "Are you in earnest, madam?"

"Here are the bonds," she said, rather peremptorily, as she sketched out one little ungloved hand and laid the pack on the table.

As she did so, Charley caught the flash of a magnificent rose-diamond, the owner of which was quite well known to him.

"Miss Lindsey!" he cried. "Is it possible!"

She drew back with a start, but straightened up the next moment, and threw back her veil.

"Yes, it is I," she said, with queenly dignity. "I have I not the right to give him this money if I wish?"

"But, Miss Lindsey, couldn't have you thought—"

"Thought!" she burst forth, passionately. "Have I thought of anything else night or day, for weeks past? Do as I ask you. The money is for Allen. Give it to him, but swear to me that you will not tell him it was I who—"

"Do not excite yourself so, Miss Lindsey. You are ill, you—"

"Promise me you will not tell him!" she cried, frantically.

"No, no; certainly not."

Her passion subsided in a moment.

"There is only one thing more I have to ask of you," she said, abruptly. "Forget this visit. Let it be as though it never had been."

"If you wish it," Charley answered.

And he had barely uttered the words ere she was gone.

On the table lay the packet of bonds.

"I was wrong," he muttered. "She loved him, after all. It was Allen who was trifling with her."

That evening, for the first time in months, he called upon Allen.

"Where have you been hiding yourself?" his friend cried, holding out a hand which Charley ignored entirely.

"I cannot shake hands with you, Allen," he said abruptly, "till I am sure you are not the knave I have been led to suppose you."

"How?"

"Why did you lie to me about Miss Lindsey? You told me you meant to ask her to your wife."

A strange came over Allen's face, and for a moment he looked at his friend sadly.

"Charley," he said, "I wouldn't say this to anyone but you. I am wretched. I love Nora Lindsey with my whole soul, but I have found out that she is utterly unworthy of me. You told me as at first—"

"I was blind, insane, irresponsible!" Charley cried, while the noblest woman I know. You love her and she loves you, Allen, I know it."

"Impossible!"

"I tell you it is true."

"You are beside yourself, Charley. And if it were true, what then? Two days hence I shall marry Miss Merle."

"No, you will not!" Charley cried excitedly. "You shall not wreck the happiness of *four* lives at once! There is but one, Allen. Listen! You are not to marry Miss Merle—Blanche Morris was to have been my wife—not yours! It is I whom she loves—not you!"

"Charley! You—you!"

"Yes, it was she! How dare you attempt to steal her from me?"

Allen's face was very white.

"Why did you not tell me before?" he cried. "Do not stand there raiding me! I will go to Blanche at once!"

"Not without me!"

They met coming.

They both presented themselves at Miss Merle's an hour later, but Allen asked to see her alone, and was shown upstairs to the waiting-room.

As he drew aside the heavy portiere he started back, for in the centre of the room stood Miss Lindsey.

"Good-by, Blanche," she was saying. "I shall not be at the wedding, but I wish you every joy."

"Mr. Westlock!" she stammered, while every vestige of color forsook her lovely face, and Blanche stood by to mute sacrifice.

"Miss Merle," Allen went on, abruptly, "I have known ever since you promised to be my wife that I have no heart whatever upon your hearth. To-day I found what made me so. I propose that you cancel our engagement with me in a moment of pique. Is it true?"

Blanche looked from one to the other, and covered her face with her hands.

At the same moment Charley confronted her with a stern and accusing face.

"Tell him the truth before it is too late!" he said, sternly. "You love me, Blanche. You belong to me!"

"You!" she gasped, flinging herself upon his breast, and bursting into tears. "Oh, Charley, Charley! Why did you take me so my word? Why did you go away?"

A look of unspeakable relief came over Allen's face.

"Thank God it is not too late!" he said, fervently. "Blanche, you will forgive me, but I have never loved you. I—ah—Miss Lindsey, are you still there?"

The sighing, haunted figure swayed forward, and fell half-fainting into his arms.

"Come away!" Charley whispered; and Allen was left alone with his lost love and his own heart.

The dollow eyes unclosed in a moment, and she struggled to support herself.

"Sit down," he said, drawing her into a chair, "and tell me, once for all, did you mean what you said in this letter?"

Then he gave her the words to read.

"There was some mistake," she faltered. "I wrote to you and to Blanche on the same afternoon; I sent you part of her letter, and her part of mine. Indeed, indeed I did not say this—that—that—there was something left of it. I am sure there was—something or other about Mr. Leonard—"

Allen caught her hand fiercely.

"Nora," he said, in deep, trembling tones, "the loss of you nearly killed me, for I worship you as life or soul! There never has been some mistake, but one thing you did say. You said you would not *marry a man you did not love*. Darling, my Love, I hope you do not love me?"

He gathered her into his arms as he spoke and his lips were so close he could easily hear the half-whisper:

"Which means?" he said, tenderly.

"That I love you very much."

The last ray of doubt was cleared away when Blanche herself came before to petal out what she called the "epistolary puzzle."

"You know me too well to think that I would trifling with the Westlock," etc., was the way the letter read then. And Allen was wholly satisfied.

FOR HONOR'S SAKE.

"Well, father, what is it?" said Hugh Fortescue, as he shut the door behind him, and waited to know why the gentleman sitting by the fire had summoned him.

The young man's handsome face clouded, for the family compact was that he should marry his cousin Ethel Chesterfield, and in the background of his Chesterfield estate by the match. Now somebody had played him an unpleasant trick last Valentine's Day, and sent him the photograph of a fair young beauty girl with homely features, under which was written, "Our future wife." He had laughed at it, but Ethel, in a pretty, persistently, refused all invitations to meet his young cousin. The idea of marrying her for her money was utterly distasteful to him, and lived in no danger of marrying her for love with such an ugly face as that.

I always looked upon that compact as foolish," he said, after a pause.

General Fortescue frowned.

"Then let me tell you that you are very much mistaken. You are bound in honor to marry Ethel. She is a sweet girl, a proper instead of an heiress it would not free you from the obligation. She is pining with Lady Mornington, who pays a great deal of attention to Ethel, so he tells me, so you can run down there to-morrow and settle it at once. Half my estate would be content to wait, if they would have you sure for this Chesterfield girl."

Thus adjured, Hugh had nothing to do but to consent, and a few days saw him at The Chase, Lady Mornington's place, and he was informed that Miss Chesterfield and Miss Wyndham were in the garden. He made him way there the latter, and found that two girls were sitting in low chairs under a willow.

Directly they caught sight of him they got up from their seats and advanced to meet him. In the soft twilight it was impossible to recognize the original of the photo, and his heart went down into his boots. His cousin held out her hand, all overcome with shyness, and dropped her many head, as if afraid to meet his eye.

"How do do, Marian?" said Hugh, shaking hands with Miss Allot.

She looked rather taken aback, as she had not expected to be addressed by her Christian name, then turning in a hurry to her companion, she said:

"Captain Fortescue, let me introduce you to my dearest friend, Ethel."

Hugh bowed low, while she giggled shyly and with a small handful of her long lashes resting on her cheek. He involuntarily gave it a tender squeeze, for she looked so bewitchingly pretty that he could not help it, and the pale eyes looked for one moment into his.

They dazzled him as no woman's had ever dazzled him before, and Marian watched him with a twinkle in her eye. Then she hurried him to sit down and have a cup of tea after his dusty journey, and they were soon amicably 'round the table, Hugh by his cousin.

Hugh addressed his conversation to Marian, as in duty bound, telling her all about his life in Canada and the loneliness of his quarters at the Hall since his mother's death.

"How I should like to see it!" said Marian, as she filled up a cup; "I am so fond of old places."

"Won't you come over some day and make my ladies' acquaintance? Perhaps Miss—Miss," stammering for the name of his cousin's friend, she put in for him.

"Call her May," said Marian, with a mischievous smile; "we are all cousins here."

"May I?" said Hugh, getting rather red, but subduing his inward astonishment.

"Why, of course," she answered, with an exasperating want of speed he took exception to afterwards, and looked slowly at Hugh.

There was a glimmer of a white dress in the shrubbery, so he followed reluctantly, thinking of that other night when they were sitting and he stole a kiss from the lips of his love. Yes, she was his love, and when he married Marian, for the sake of his honor, his heart would still belong to May.

Almost passed him, walking fast, with his hat drawn down over his eyes.

"Rejected! Lucky fellow!" mused Hugh, and I will marry in his place."

He moved aside the bought or a willow with an unwilling hand, then sprang forward, for May was standing before him with her hands over her cheeks and a happy light in her eyes.

"You've come at last," she said, shyly, when her hands were in his, and he looked down into her face with indescribable longing and pain.

"Yes, and I wish to Heaven I hadn't, I've away from temptation only to find it again. May, you must understand!" the agitated gentleman.

"I don't understand," the tears rose-

"Where is Marian" she asked, in surprise.

"Moved—telling me to get an answer from you."

"*She has answer!*" *turning her head away.*

"Marian must have told you," speaking very hurriedly "Is this to be 'Yes' or 'No?'"

She dropped her head-kerchief, and stooped to pick it up.

"Wouldn't it be better to wait?" she said, shyly.

"*Wait? What for?* I must get it over to-night; I am going away to-morrow."

Oh, Heaven, how sorry she looked as she raised her eyes for a moment to his!

"Why are you going?"

"Because I am afraid to stay," his pulses quickening. "May, can't you guess? I love you already, and I shall go mad if I stay."

She sat down on a bench under a syringa, her limbs trembling so that she could not stand.

"I thought perhaps you would not like me," she said, very low.

"Not like you? Oh, Heaven!—sitting down beside her, and bending over till his breath fanned her cheek. "May, let me have one—it will be the last."

She did not turn away, and their lips met.

"Now," he said, with a groan, "is it to be 'Yes or 'No?'"

"You are in such a hurry," hesitating and blushing.

"I must know to-night. Which is it to be?"

"Yes," she said, softly.

There was a deep silence for a minute, then he took her hands in his, raised them to his lips, and dispersed in the darkness.

When the two girls came down to breakfast the next morning the butler informed them that Captain Fortescue had left by the first train.

"Upon my word," exclaimed Marian, with an amused laugh, "he's the most extraordinary creature I have heard of! I really thought it was a case of love at first sight. You didn't say 'No' by mistake?"

"I wish I had," said May, growing crimson, "it was about to say 'Yes' after knowing him for only a few hours."

"You forgot that you are said to have played together when you were children."

As if that made any difference" scornfully.

Lord and Lady Mornington returned home, but never spoke much subsequent to Hugh that one of their guests had departed.

"Depend upon it, my dear," said the wise old gentleman, with a shake of the head that extinct race—the male prudes. He will come back fast enough when I write and tell him that the house is full of people. Georgie is better, thank Heaven, and our little cousin has come off next Thursday."

Lady Mornington wrote her letter, and had pair of grey at least watched anxiously for the answer. When it came it brought nothing but disappointment. Captain Fortescue was exceedingly sorry, but unfortunately business called him to Scotland, and he would not be back for a fortnight. May tossed her head, saying, "I'm so glad," and walked out into the garden, closely followed by a certain Lord Philip Pilgrim, who was dying to book at her brows.

Lady Mornington looked after them with a sigh.

"She'll throw herself away on Pilgrim, if the boy doesn't take care. What can he be thinking of?

Hugh was thinking of but. May from morning till night; as he walked over the moors with his gun over his shoulder in the dewy morning; as he danced with a score of pretty girls in the evening, *to be tossed on his so copious bed.*

"Hallo, old fellow, what's up?" said his cheerful host, slapping him on the back. "I've got the prettiest set of girls together, and, by Jove! there's not one of them you'll take the trouble to flirt with."

Hugh smiled.

"I forgot to tell you that I am engaged to be married."

"The deuce you say! Who is it?"

"My cousin, Miss Chesterfield," with a suppressed groan.

"Well you lucky fellow!" says a writer. "Young men in love will do well to put this and that together, and see where the light will strike it.

A petrified lizard has been found near Richmond, Virginia. It is expected that it will be worked up into sandwiches for some gallivanting young

The reason more umbrellas than watermelons are stolen, is thought to be, because the thief does not have to plug the umbrella. It is stolen rips.

The crazy patch work quilts are a decided success. They get the bedbugs befuddled so that they go to headquarters and compromise straight on a dollar.

Old Lady—"Conductor, one missionary ticket to Hottentot, if you please." Young Lady—"Marcy, they must have terrible light appetites or awful big missionaries!"

A poet sings, "How can I meet my darling?" Well, if you know the old gentleman has poor eyes, you can go boldly up to the front door, ring the bell and ask for her.

The country girl goes even with her city cousin when she writes: "Pa has got the house full of paying boarders, you know, who eat like hosses, so I have you all here spending the summer."

A little fishing pole attachment has been invented to relieve the nervous boarder of his catch, and now every angler with a fish-pole that doesn

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

$400,000,000 STOLEN.

Since the close of the war, the Republican party have spent about $400,000,000 in the navy, and yet almost one only seaworthy vessel in the service is the Tallapoosa, which Secretary Chandler and family use most of the time as a pleasure yacht.

TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

By the act of the Democratic State Convention of Tennessee, Wednesday, the Electoral ticket of New Jersey to be victorious as usual. Will bear among other honorable names that of James S. Vosseller, of Plainfield. That such selection is a deserved recognition of his integrity and popularity, and a just endorsement of his many years effective service to the party, will be acknowledged by all. That the name on Electoral for the 3rd District, will draw votes wherever he is known—and he is known and esteemed throughout the District—is also notably certain.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Here are two photographs which bring into bold relief two totally different men. One is that of a man who has nothing to conceal; the other, represents the slippery trickster who dreads exposure. Ponder well the contrast:

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE,

"To the honest, honored,

AND THEN ON THAT.

"Whose soul Mr. Blaine almost got down on his knees and pleaded for the letters that would damn him for all time to life, and when witness further declined, Mr. Blaine asked him to think of his wife and sit children. He would not assume that Attorney contemplated suicide. He offered to get him a consulship in return for the letters."—[Associated Press Report.

LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE.

In our present issue will be found the letters of Grover Cleveland and Thos. A. Hendricks accepting the Democratic nominations for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The letters are concise, and truthfully represent the practical ability and patriotic intentions of their authors.

Discarding the artfully laid schemes of Mr. Blaine, and his ally Hiscock, to lead his party, in a wilderness of deceptive words, Messrs. Cleveland and Hendricks come directly to the question at issue, which is the overthrow of corruption and the inauguration of an Honest Administration.

There stand the Democratic candidates.

Read their letters.

Vote for

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

THE REPUBLICAN SMUT FACTORY.

The Republican papers have been repeating with all the glory of italics, exclamation points, and severely virtuous comments, the remark of Mr. Wm. Purcell, of Rochester, that Mr. Cleveland was a "moral leper." The following card from Mr. Purcell explains why he made the remark, and why he now exonerates Mr. Cleveland:

"Two days after the appearance in the Buffalo Evening Telegraph of the article headed 'A Terrible Tale,' in conversation with a friend of the N. Y. Sun, I remarked that *upon the then existing state of facts*, Gov. Cleveland must be considered as a moral leper. The conclusion, without our then knowledge, was incorrect, and has since been extensively copied. I now desire to say that *information has come to me from a source to which I place implicit confidence*, that the responsible side of the story upon which the remark was made. Hence, in justice to Gov. Cleveland, to myself, and to all others who may be interested, I withdraw the characterization, and request that hereafter it be not attributed to me."—WILLIAM PURCELL.

Rochester, Aug. 19, 1884.

THE VITAL ISSUE.

Mr. Blaine and his managers are doing all they possibly can to obscure the real issue involved in the coming Presidential election.

By their declarations of base personal slanders, and the invention of cunningly arranged political dodges, together with the corrupt expenditure of money, they hope to win success and fatten still more on the spoils of office.

But there is no angry giant in the pathway.

Popular opinion is not dead.

The people, not alone Democratic, but largely Republican are aroused to the danger and national discredit that would surely follow the elevation of a man with the proven public record of ex-Speaker James G. Blaine to the Presidency.

They say NO!

Mr. Blaine does not present a clean political bill of health.

He cannot produce one.

They dare not trust him.

HONEST GOVERNMENT is what they want and what they will have.

That is the vital issue to be decided near November 4th.

All else is bosh.

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GOV. CLEVELAND'S ACCEPTANCE.

We give below in full the letter of acceptance of the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. It contains the words of a man who says only what he means, and means what he says. The letter is free from extravagant assumptions and demagogism—it does not strain after votes, nor claim that the crops and beauties of nature are due to the fact that the United States contain so many Democratic Governors. It is a letter to the business intellect, and will gain many votes:

ALBANY, N. Y., August 18, 1884.

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention lately assembled at Chicago.

I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which, in its acceptance, I assume. I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith, and the principles upon which the party appeals to the suffrages of the people, needs no supplement or explanation.

It should be remembered that the office of President is essentially executive in its nature. The laws enacted by the legislative branch of the Government the chief executive is bound faithfully to enforce, and when the wisdom of the political party which *selects one of its members* as a nominee for that office has outlined principles declared in platforms it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office or the necessities of the case requires more from the candidate accepting such nomination than the suggestion of certain well-known truths, so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the country that they cannot be often repeated or too solemnly enforced.

We proudly call ours a Government by the people. It is not such when a class or party shall wrongfully secure the powers and management of public affairs, seeking to control the people instead of representing them.

Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions; but a Government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country and perpetuates its power by voting and stifling the people instead of serving them.

When an election to office shall be the result of fraud by the voters of one of their number, to assume for a time a public trust instead of its confession to the profession of politics, when the holders of office are sustained by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and unsuspected, the full realization of a Government by the people will be at hand. And of the means to this end, not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the Constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the almost absolute power the temptation to forbidden public place may gather, and, more than all, the availability a party finds in the incumbent when a horde of officeholders, with a zeal born of benefits received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and every political service, may not the wisdom of the eligibility of the President for re-election, a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate, and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor, and the fact that their fruits honestly gathered, constitute the best capital. Contented labor is an element of national prosperity. Ability to work constitutes the capital, and the wage of labor the income, of a large number of our population; and this interest should be jealously protected. Our workingmen are not seeking unreasonable legislation, but are entitled to many citizens, they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and administer the laws, to the end that the wants and needs of the employers and the employed shall alike be subserved and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both, be advanced. As related to this subject, while we should not discourage the immigration of those who come to acknowledge allegiance to our Government and add to our citizen population, and as a means of production to our workingmen, a different rule should prevail concerning those who if they come, or are brought to our land, do not intend to become Americans, but will by ignorance compete with those justly entitled to our field of labor.

In a letter accepting the nomination to the office of Governor, dated July 5, two years ago, I made the following statement, to which I have steadily adhered:

"Sanctioning clauses constitute the main part of the platform. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert those rights when endangered or violated, and to secure to those who are entitled thereto the care of the State for all honest toil and to transmit with a vow unimpaired the priceless heritage of constitutional liberty."

A proper regard for the welfare of the workingman being inseparably connected with the integrity of our institutions, the duty of our citizens and more interested than they in guarding against any corrupting influences which seek to pervert the beneficent purposes of our Government, and none should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who abuse them to self-indicted injury.

The fact that combinations of the absolute rights of the individual should only be such as is essential to the peace and good order of the community. The line between the proper and limit of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the moral sense and self-imposed restraint of the citizen should be carefully kept in view. Unnecessary interfering with the habits and customs of any of our people disturbing and offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world, and which are inconsistent with good citizenship and the public welfare, are unwise and vexatious.

The commerce of a nation to a great extent determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered. While the limits of the Constitution the General Government should so improve and protect its natural waterways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

The people pay the wages of the public employes, and those employes are entitled to the fair and honest work which the money they want and what they will have.

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I believe that the public temper in such that the voters of the land are prepared to support the party which gives the best promise of administering the Government in the honest, simple, and economical manner which is consistent with its character, and purposes. They have learned that mystery and concealment in the management of their affairs cover tricks and betrayal. The statesmanship they require *consists in honesty and frugality*, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and the vigilant protection of all their varied interests.

If I should be called to the Chief Magistracy of the Nation by the suffrages of my fellow-citizens, I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with an humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who I believe will always bless honest humble endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

To Col. William F. Vilas, Chairman, and D. P. Bestor, and others, members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention.

MR. HENDRICKS' LETTER.

The following is a copy of ex-Governor Hendricks letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20, 1884.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Convention at Chicago as candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States. May I request that I said on another occasion, that it is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired, and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the convention? The choice of such a body, pronounced with such unusual unanimity and accompanied with so generous an expression of esteem and confidence ought to outweigh all merely personal desires and preferences of my own. It is with this feeling, and I trust also from a deep sense of public duty, that I now accept the nomination and shall abide the judgment of my constituents. I have examined with care the declaration of principles adopted by the convention, a copy of which you certified to me, and to their form and substance I heartily indorse and approve the same. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

To the Hon. William F. Vilas, Chairman; Nicholas R. Bell, Secretary, and others of the Committee of the National Democratic Convention.

The Convention.

New Jersey's Democracy had a most enthusiastic rally at the State Convention at Trenton, Wednesday. Gen. George R. McClellan was elected chairman, and the following electors chosen:

First District, Jno. Russell, of Cumberland; Second, Ephraim Empson, of Ocean; Third, James S. Vosseller, of Union; Fourth, Phillip Hand, Warren; Fifth, James D. Ingles, jr., Passaic; Sixth, Samuel Lord, jr., Essex; Seventh, Edward F. McDonald, at-large, Edward Balbach, of Newark, and Thos. Kaye, of Somerset.

The resolutions were presented, brief and pointed, indorsing the Chicago platform in full and recommending the candidates now worthy his party's undivided support. After their adoption the chairman introduced Gov. Abbott, who was received with cheers. He made a characteristic speech.

Gen. McClellan, Chairman Hensel of Pennsylvania State Committee and Congressman Meade also delivered stirring addresses. The enthusiasm and harmony was intense—thus contrasting noticeably with the lifeless convention of the Republicans a fortnight previous. A thorough scheme for canvassing the State is already in progress.

The resolutions in full were as follows:

Resolved, That the Democratic party is convinced, assembled, affirm their devotion to the principles of the party as enunciated in the platform adopted by the National Convention on the 11th of May, by the National Convention at Chicago in 1884, and declare anew by the letter of acceptance of Grover Cleveland.

Resolved, That in Grover Cleveland and Thos. A. Hendricks we have tried and true leaders who can pledge in honest government and administrative reform, and we pledge to them the united support of the Democracy of New Jersey.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Frank, the lightning bar-keeper, is always on hand.

Hanford J. Moffett has the position of operator at this depot.

Mr. A. J. Miller arrived at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Sunday last.

James E. Birtle has been enjoying himself for the past week at Brighton Beach.

Mr. A. L. Cook has been sojourning for the past few weeks amid the hills of Chester, Morris Co.

The brick buildings of Mr. James L. Miller and Mr. E. Embree on Elm street, are fast assuming proportions.

The Westfield Grove Sabbath School held their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon in Marsh's Grove, near Lambert's Mills.

The Westfield Base Ball Club expect to play a game with the Iroquois Club of Elizabeth, on Aug. 30. The game will be played at Elizabeth.

The Liberty Ledge No. 25 of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Jacob held their weekly meeting in their Lodge room on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Cooley, who was lately married to Miss Phebe Cory, of our town, will not, as was reported, take his bride, for Utah, where he intends locating.

The tramp near Muggins ville has not been heard from for some time. He will probably turn up again. The Mayor of Muggins ville should look up his case.

The Rev. Dr. Steward, of Tuscarora, Pa., delivered a very able address before the Westfield Reform Club, at their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Congregational church.

The Board of Health met at the Town Rooms on Tuesday evening, at 8. P. M., all the members were present. Considerable routine business was transacted in regard to the public health of our town.

A large number of our residents, members of the Reform Club, visited Plainfield on Tuesday last, to attend the dedication services connected with the procession of the Reform Club of Plainfield.

The Wide Awakes, a junior base ball club of our town, played the Roselle club on Wednesday afternoon last, on the grounds of the latter club. The Westfield boys came home victorious. Score 18 to 16.

At the Democratic Primary held on Monday evening at the Town Rooms, Mr. John T. Lawrence was chosen as President, and Addison S. Clark elected Secretary. Mr. Mulford H. Scudder was chosen delegate and Mr. M. C. Marsh alternate to the State Convention. A committee of three was appointed for the purpose of calling a meeting for organization of a Cleveland and Hendricks Association.

Dr. Wm. Gale, while on his way home in a horse and buggy from Scwaren one evening last week, observed a man in the shadow of the trees along the road side of Raritan Road, and when the Doctor arrived opposite him caught his horse by the head and ordered him to halt. The Doctor taking it very cool did so, and soon discovered that the supposed highwayman to be a person whom he knew, who being under the influence of intoxicating drink had acted in this strange manner. After holding the horse a moment he told the Doctor to pass on.

Austin Dennis was out riding with his horse and road cart on Wednesday evening. When on Broad street near the Hotel, the horse became frightened and started to run. Mr. Dennis was thrown on to the reins until he ran into a lamp post in front of Prochnider Pierson's residence, which overturned the cart, throwing Mr. Dennis out and considerably bruising him. The horse ran into the fence and stopped. Mr. Dennis went to Dr. Harrison's office and had his wounds dressed. He received one kick from the horse on his knee, which no doubt will make him quite lame.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. Lewis D. Tilton, a prominent farmer living in the southerly end of our Township, drove to Rahway with his double team of farm horses. After doing some trading at the store, he unhitched the horses from the post where they were tied. A gentleman coming along at the time, Mr. Tilton stepped on the sidewalk to speak to him. The horses became frightened at some passing object and ran away. They ran from Rahway to Mr. John Darby's in Fanwood Township, a distance of about seven miles; they ran down the lane in back of the house, and against the fence. One of the horses ran against the end of a rail protruding through the fence; it penetrated his breast and killed him almost instantly. The wagon was considerably demolished. Mr. Tilton has been offered $300 for the team several times. The horse which was killed was the most valuable of the two. People cannot be too careful with spirited horses; they should keep a sharp lookout when they are hitched.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Tuesday evening, August 19 inst., at 8 o'clock. Present, Jessup L. Miller, E. Embree and Levi Cory. Jr. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a road order shall be made to Tot A. Augustus, of Plainfield, N. J., for removal of the old Road District No. 9, Scotch Plains and Union Township, in 1876, 1877, 1878, 1881 and 1883, now vacated by William H. Connolly, Collector, Nov. 1, 1883, to the undersigned, as per sale of said property. The certificate of sale is recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. etc., upon payment of $17.50, amount of said interest and costs.

The treasurer had reported $600 from Edna Miller for sale of part of A. L. Kinsley property, formerly the Pease tract in Road District, No. 14. Also that he had received the amount of private subscriptions from the residents on Lawrence avenue and Park street for the purchase of crushed stone amounting to $300. The Assessor was ordered to levy the money voted on Road District No. 4. The Assessor presented the duplicate of assessments for the revisions and amendments of the committee on motion the same was accepted without any change. The financial report of *the township was presented by* the Clerk and read, and ordered sent to the Comptroller of the State. A communication was received from Fanwood Township in regard to the claim of Westfield Township of the school monies for the year 1878. On motion the same was received and the communication referred to the Township Counsel, with instructions to proceed to collect the same. On motion adjourned subject to call of Chairman.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE AUG. 22ND.

Mellett, Harry
Mellett, Mrs Jennie
Mellett, Mrs Mary
Mellett, Miss Mary
Mellett, Miss Nellie
Mellett, Miss Sarah
Mellett, Miss Minnie
Mellett, Miss Lucy
Mellett, Miss Kate
Mellett, Miss Minnie

Persons calling for advertised letters say "advertised" E. S. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—DEMAREST—In the Reformed Church, Bloomfield, Aug. 20th, by Rev. J. Knox Corbett, Rev. Charles E. Dunn and Miss Susan D. Demarest, all of Bloomfield.

DEATHS.

BUCH—In this city, August 19th, George T. Buch, aged 2 years, 8 months and 19 days. Services at St. Mary's Church, Friday (20th) at 9 A. M.

KINGSTON—In this city, Aug. 20, 1884, Willie, infant son of Henry and Kate Kingston.

PAYNE—In North Plainfield, Aug. 14, 1884, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah M. Payne, aged 54 years, 3 months and 14 days.

SMITH—In this city, August 19, 1884, of brain fever, Fanny L. Rue, aged 6 years.

SHEAR—In this city, Aug. 11, 1884, of nervous prostration, Sarah L., wife of Charles Shear, aged 28 years, 7 months and 11 days.

WATTS—In North Plainfield, Aug. 17, 1884, Alvra Watts, son of Alonzo and Mary Watts, aged 3 months, 9 days.

WALKER—In this city, Aug. 5, 1884, of cholera infantum, Howard, son of Edward and Mary F. Walker, aged 6 days.

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By order of the Board.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary, Box 261.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Circuit Court. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of Union County, in the State of New Jersey, for the recovery of a certain debt of Two Thousand Dollars, and costs, which are to be made to Tot A. Augustus, of Plainfield, N. J., for recovery of his debt, I have taken all the right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant, Edna Miller, has had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1884, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Fanwood road and in a corner of lands now or late of Bogert; thence along that the North forty five degrees West, one chain and fifty links to a stake; thence South forty five degrees west, six chains and fifty links to the side of the aforesaid Terrill road; thence along said road South forty five degrees east, three chains and fifty links to the place of beginning. Containing five acres of land, more or less.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Edna Miller et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on
MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1884
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield and West Township, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stone in the northwesterly side of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, and also between Asher Drake and Peter Runyon's land; thence (1) north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west, one chain and seventy links to a stone; thence (2) north forty-two degrees and thirty minutes east, one chain and seventy links to a stone; thence (3) south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, one chain and seventy links to a corner of Mrs. Pullman's land; thence (4) south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west, one chain and seventy links to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-three one-hundredths of an acre of land.
Dated, July 24th, 1884.
THOS. FORSYTH, Sheriff.
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Auction Sale of
REAL ESTATE
The Washington Fire Ins. Co.
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Will offer for sale at Auction, several pieces of Real Estate, as follows, at LAING'S HOTEL, on
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AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.
Number One—Store and lot situate on Somerset street, near Washington street. The house is two stories high, and the lot has a front of 25 feet, and is 100 feet deep.
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Number Three—House and lot situate on the North side of Second street, between Madison and Watchung avenues. The house is two stories high, and the lot has a front of 25 feet, and is 100 feet deep.
Number Four—House and lot (French roof) situate on Watchung avenue, near Somerset street. The house is two stories high, and the lot has a front and rear of 25 feet, and is 100 feet deep.
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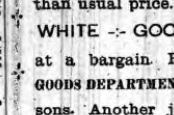

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant, issued to me by the Township Committee of Said Township, Union County, New Jersey, dated the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1884, and duly attested by their Clerk, I proceed to the sales in such case provided, and will expose at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Public House of Stephen Shotwell, Union County, N. J., on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described lands to the undermentioned persons, to the amount set opposite their names, for the assessment thereon, or any portion of the same that may be sufficient to pay the same, with interest and charges thereon, and the amount due for the same, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1884, and the costs of sale, unless the same shall be paid to the undersigned before the day of sale. A description of the lands upon which the taxes have been assessed, and the amount of the same:

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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club. Regular meetings of the active Club will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

The yield of grapes will be very large.

It is surprising how long the tools stock has stuck correctly.

The latest counterfeit is the $10 gold coin. Look out for them.

The kalsomine has arrived and makes the interior walls look very pretty.

There were five weddings in Plainfield and North Plainfield during last week.

CARRIERS is the only dealer that makes a specialty of horses for all purposes.

The use of crushed stone on the streets is discontinued by a recent ordinance, has commenced.

LAURIE S. NELSON'S excursion to the Water Gap on Thursday, left this city with five car loads.

There was no quorum of the Council Tuesday evening, and a meeting has been called for next Monday.

IF you really wish to get the name into the newspapers all he has to do is to accept a nomination to the Presidency.

TRAMPERS are going to need in various parts of the country, as they will be liable to prolong punishment by fine for their offenses.

PEOPLE who are wealthy enough to indulge, in an attack of hay fever are making preparations for the regular Autumnal visit.

THE man who can't get away for a vacation these days is having a better time than the fellow who got away and stayed but a few days.

THE peculiar Summer goes right along, and doesn't seem to care a continental whether the Summer resort landlord forked up or not.

THE gentlemen of a large coop of huckleberries made early in the season, has not been verified as the berries are scarce this year.

THE Grasshopper Base Ball Association held a meeting at its rooms Tuesday evening, but nothing else was out for practice last Saturday afternoon.

THE Fifth Ward Club of the Hand family was held at Buck's Lake on Friday of this week. Good speakers and a band of music were in attendance.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL STOCKTON has resented the idea that the Democratic party can give and exempt firemen are entitled to the benefits of the relief fund.

OVER a hundred theatrical combinations will be on the road this season. We may look for our full share of entertainments in the new Opera House.

IT will cost anywhere from $200 to $1,000 to go West to the Republican National convention, and the average was caused by the city's elevated cross-walk.

BRAZIER laborers in New Jersey cut loads, chocolate children, or even sawdust, and the latter is the favorite kind of an Italian laborer leaving the country.

The *Independent* having withdrawn from the support of Cleveland and Hendricks, we presume it will now support Mr. John and Daniel.

GILES do not insist that their young man shall spend his money as he earns it in the Summer; if you do he may have to go to gaol for purpose after pay day marches.

ACCORDING to the meteorological summary for July, the month just passed was the coolest for that month in 13 years. The average temperature for the month was 74 degs., last month it was 74.

THE Democrats are trying to add dignity and decorum to the Presidential campaign. Democratic

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MR. GRIDDLE'S GIRL.

"There's no use talking, Mary" said Mr. Griddle. "The doctor says you've got to go up for a month yet. I'm afraid you had one kind o' ha, ha! it sounds to me like that one thing you'll do will be a family like this."

Mrs. Griddle groaned as she glanced down at her disfigured form.

"But what am I to do?" said she; "I don't know of any one in the neighborhood that can come to help me."

"Oh, I'll get a harness up for Bobbin and go to Farley's," said Mr. Griddle. "Do you know of any one, Mary?" he added in better tone.

"Mr. Joseph," she answered, "I never should be content to take."

"Not if I'll go?" he asked, and then looked. "Maybe it would," he added, as she shook her head. "If I could go and do the work myself, I'd be willing to, but I'm afraid I'm not much of a hand at it."

"Well, father," said Mrs. Griddle, "I'll tell you, Joseph, all that Mary's been heavy in my mind, which I've been telling her about it, and I couldn't go on with my work."

"But you can't," said Joseph Griddle, with good humored confusion, seeking to be the use of trotting you about the house. "I'll tell you what, Mary, I'll go, you as good, and get all the Dandelion Office, and everything will be in good running order before you're around again. I'll get Estelle to do the housework and the cooking, and she'll be the best of help."

And so all my doing, that things don't come right at last," chuckled the farmer. "And I didn't like the look a bit the less for having a spice of spleen in it."

It had learned to love them both, Gideon Scott Estelle. "I would not be an actress any longer, because I knew you could appear on the stage and be a lady. I'm going to be a Dandelion to her father's house, and I know I'll be a happy one. I'll be a farmer's wife, and I'll be a farmer's wife, and I'll be a farmer's wife, and

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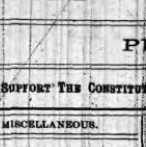

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POETRY.

AN IDLE IDYL.

Day, maiden fair,
Of modest air,
That presently we daily;
Lurks there a care
Beneath the hair
When crowns thy head so gayly?

Eyes black as ink,
And cheeks or pink
With lips that paint for revelry,
My heart condemns;
Thou'rt ever one
Of noble turned so neatly?

Rest thee a thought
Of rain wrought
By clouds that weep, so human?
Wert then not taught
That tears in thought
By gazing on her woman?

Hast thou not known
That grapevine was
Thy heritage from nobody?
Then why so sad?
Your answer say?
It must be that you're worried;
No bugaboo
Has frightened you
As whispers me, "I'm married."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST KEY.

"My dear Phillip, have you seen my portmonnaie?"

Mr. Walton's brow contracted slightly at the words, and he threw away the cigar which had been caressing his wife's pretty hair.

"Is that portmonnaie lost again?"

"Now, Phillip, don't scold. Upon my word, it's the first time I've mislaid it this whole morning."

"It's too provoking, Jane," said the husband, with a little more than a touch of self of this careless habit?" Jane was silent.

"You don't know what annoyances those heedless habits are to a methodical man like myself, dear," he added in a gentler tone as she pink lip began to tremble and the tears to gather. "To try to be more thoughtful, for my sake! Here is your treasure," he added, gaily drawing a tiny case of pearl and gold from his pocket. "I found it lying on the stairs, and thought it a most excellent opportunity for giving my careless little wife a lesson."

Jane clapped her hands at the sight of the restored treasure and danced out of the room in glee.

"A perfect child," murmured her husband, looking after her. "Well, if I don't make haste I shall be too late for that engagement in the city. Let me see—the notice are in my hand. Now, where's Phillip like looking up things and keeping the keys yourself. If Jane had only followed my example."

Mr. Walton paused abruptly, seeking in his various pockets, with nervous haste, for something which seemed not to be forthcoming.

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III.—JAMES S. YOSSELLER.
IV.—PHILIP HAND.
V.—JAMES D. INGLES, Jr.
VI.—SAMUEL LORD, Jr.

DOWN ON FREE TRADE.

"In making reduction in taxes it is not proposed to injure any DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES, BUT RATHER TO PROMOTE THEIR HEALTHY GROWTH."

"From the foundation of this Government taxes collected at the Custom House have been the chief source of Federal revenue. Such they must continue to be."

"Many industries have come to rely upon legislation for support, which continuance, so that any change of law must be of every step MODERATE, for the LABOR and capital then involved."

"The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected WITHOUT DEPRIVING AMERICAN LABOR OF THE ABILITY TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY WITH FOREIGN LABOR, AND WITHOUT IMPOSING LOWER RATES OF DUTY THAN WILL BE AMPLE TO COVER ANY INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION WHICH MAY EXIST IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE HIGHER RATE OF WAGES PREVAILING IN THIS COUNTRY."—*National Platform of the Democracy.*

TURN THEM OUT.

Last week, off the coast of Massachusetts, the United States Steamer Tallapoosa was run struck by a coal laden schooner and sent quickly to the bottom of the ocean.

Shades of Columbia!

Millions of dollars are annually spent for naval purposes and what results therefore?

A parcel of worthless hulks, absurdly styled a Navy, and so unfitted for practical utility that an insignificant coasting lugger can run them down and in five minutes sinks the gallant and costly man-of-war out of sight.

What a stigma on the American name!

Hundreds of thousands of dollars had been expended on the Tallapoosa, whose cabins were fitted up luxuriantly for official carousing, and yet her hull would not withstand the punch of a poor miserable collier.

And worse still, the corresponding political firm of Chandler, Hoosh & Co., importune Congress at every session for millions more coal, under the flimsy pretext of building and supporting a Navy.

Millions on millions of dollars for an imaginary Navy without any Commerce to protect.

Down with the plundering political crew!

Did the people of this country know how their money was wilfully squandered, the cry would assume a Niagara roar of

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

ST. JOHN ON LOGAN.

Ex-Governor St. John, the Prohibitionist candidate for President, in a recent speech turned the light on a piece of Mr. Logan's political history after the following fashion:

"There was a law once in force in Illinois to the effect that any white person caught in the act of giving aid or sustenance to any colored man, or vice versa, should be arrested, and, upon proof of the charge, should be thrown into prison for two years.

I was practicing law at that time in an Illinois town, when a little colored lad came to my house and said:

"Please, sir, sah, won't you give me something to eat? I haven't had anything to eat in two days!"

I called my wife and told her to get the boy a big slice of bread, butter it all over, and get some meat.

"Would it not be better," she said, "to have the boy come into the house, as everybody seems be watching us?"

I said "No, I want this people to see that I am not afraid to give and sustain any of God's poor, outcast children."

The Grand Jury was in session at the time, and an indictment was soon found against me for giving sustenance to a negro.

I was accordingly arrested and brought before the Court, and pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated in open court that I would do so again, and whenever I found the laws of man interfering with the laws of God, I would violate the human for the divine.

The testimony given had the desired effect, and the Court announced to the packed Court House that he found the prisoner guilty, and fined me for the charge, and I was set free.

The man who was the prosecuting officer and footer in the range of this bill now stands before these States as a candidate for Vice President of the Republican party."

That is a pretty record for a man who now wants the votes of Colored Americans to make him Vice President of the United States.

Sources of them declare they will vote for CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

"HONORABLE CONSTRUCTION."

If things go on this way much longer we will be compelled to agree (much as we dislike to) with the *Hunterdon Democrat* in its opinion that the *General Times* in its attempted defense of the Mulligan Letters, has "bit off more than it can chew." Our contemporary at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, publishes prominently an extract from Senator Dawes' recent speech in which that gentleman says those "two sentences" in Blaine's letter to Fisher consist of an "honorable construction." Dan. Mr. Dawes did not furnish, nor has not yet despite continued demand furnished such "honorable construction." Nor has Mr. Blaine, nor any friend or organ, ever given an "honorable construction." This continued silence is a great gratuity to us and thousands of others. And the *Evening Post* says:

"There is Mr. William Walter Phelps, also. We have not heard a word from him about that offer of Mr. Chittenden's to pay $30,000 into the treasury of Yale College in order that Mr. Phelps might act of friendship of giving an explanation of Blaine's connection with the Little Rock Railroad which, in the judgment of President Woolsey, will be just as comfortable to Blaine. As a graduate of Yale and a most intimate friend of Blaine, this affords to Mr. Phelps a splendid opportunity for good which we supposed he could fairly jump to catch. And yet he is as silent as the tomb about it. Is this the kind of friendship which an 'honorable and brilliant' leader commands?"

A DECOY.

Mr. Blaine's managers having met with poor success in their attempt to alienate the Irish-American voters from loyalty to the Democratic party, are now engaged in the equally fruitless task of trying to make Democratic workingmen believe that General Butler, the decoy-duck of Blaine, Logan, Chandler, Elkins and Dana, that choice band of political gadabouts, is the only reliable friend of the interests of labor in this country.

If the workingmen of the United States were not of ignoramuses, they might see entangled in the artfully spread Butler-Blaine net.

But there are nothing of the kind.

Being honest and intelligent men, seeking only justice and truth, they spurn with contempt the wiles of demagogues and the greed of corruptionists.

Mr. Blaine's official record is public property, and impartially judged, it is noxious to the good character and safety of representative government.

On that well taken ground, tens of thousands of Republicans who esteem rectitude as an all important consideration positively refuse to vote for him.

They advocate the election of Governor Cleveland, because every public act of his proves him to be an honest and duly serving officer, and they know he will continue to be such as President.

They have no confidence in ex-Speaker and ex-Secretary Blaine.

To Sedeavor to effect that serious disaffection in the ranks of his own party, Mr. Blaine, through the negotiation of Chairman Chandler, has contrived the stratagem of Butler's candidacy, hoping thereby, under false pretenses, to weaken the Democratic vote.

The effort is transparent.

Butler is running to help Blaine, whom respectable Republicans repudiate and whom no genuine Democrat can support.

The vote for Butler is to vote for Blaine.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Besides fraud by voting solidly for CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

CLEVELAND AND THE IRISH.

John T. O'Neil, who participated in the Fenian expedition to Canada in 1866 under General John O'Neil and Dr. Edw. J. Heenan, both of Cleveland, are loud in their praises of Gov. Cleveland for the generous aid he gave them years ago. Says Dr. Heenan to a reporter of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*:

"In 1866 I was secretary for Col. Clipping at Buffalo, N. Y., being a student at that place. Col. Clinging was one of the organizers of the movement, and I was selected to his correspondence for the Irishmanes. Although I was but thirteen years of age I was connected also with the organization, and was present at the time of transferring the troops from Black Rock on the Niagara River to the steamer Cuba. I was the cause in a way of the arrest and transferred all troops that were forwarded from the Western country. Two young men and myself went over in a skiff to the steamer Cuba, and when we landed about a mile below the battle where we remained about seven hours. When the Fenians were repulsed and were being transferred to the steamer Cuba, the United States steamer got between the British force and the Fenians and made the latter prisoners of war. They were taken to the jail in the city of Buffalo, and a young attorney, who I since learned was Grover Cleveland, volunteered to defend them, and through the instrumentality they were set free. We have known Cleveland since I was twelve years of age, and I remember him especially, for one occasion, when he was the attorney of the Christian Brothers' School at which I was a student and from which I afterward graduated. He was a man of Irish sympathies, and was a champion of right, honest and conscientious, and as a personal friend of Brother Crispian, the founder of the Christian Brothers' School, a Catholic institution of Buffalo. It was through the instrumentality of Cleveland that the students were induced to depart for Canada at the time of the fracas, he having urged it upon Brother Crispian. I first met Buffalo during Cleveland's term of office as Sheriff of the county, and as an officer he was one of the most popular and efficient that the county ever had. With one exception, Cleveland was the only Democrat ever elected to the Sheriffalty of Erie county. My father lives in Buffalo now, and he tells me in his letters that Cleveland is universally popular, and that being much enthusiastic over him. My brother lives in a Republican district, and he informs me by letter that Cleveland will get it almost solid."

Mr. O'Neil also says: "If Gen. O'Neil, who was a brave officer in our late civil war, and also a true representative Irishman, were alive to-day, I know he would devote his time and means to the election of Cleveland. I believe the Irish-Americans owe Cleveland a debt of gratitude that they can never repay, and his work for the benefit of Canada is but illustrative of the real character of the man. He is brave, true and determined in any line of duty that is laid out before him, and he is undoubtedly the friend of all who toil for a living, and especially of distressed Irishmen, and I believe

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

The regular meeting of the Democratic Association will be held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2d, at 8 o'clock.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Sec.

Garfield and Hendrick's Campaign Club. Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SACHERAN, Captain.

MANY complaints are made of the oil lamps on Third and Fourth streets.

THE bicyclist carries a lantern at night so that he may not run over himself with his wheel.

THE Khedive of Egypt wants to borrow $10,000,000. Sorry, but we left it in our other trousers.

A SOCIETY, to visit Germany, is being arranged for Friday evening of next week at the Park House.

AIR-CASTS and varieties of weather are raving. Some of it not quite so raving and mad-some.

PHILADELPHIA'S electrical exhibition, which opens September 24, will be a wonderful event, no doubt.

CYRUS W. FIELD'S contemplates building or exhibiting a new source of pleasure to cruelty lovers—and he calls it a "transatlantic."

THE present numerical strength of Post Masonry throughout the world is placed at 138,053 lodges with 14,160,500 members.

TO-DAY (Thursday) is "Salt Water" day for the colored people at Florida Grove, sherbet at grand cam bake will be served.

AFTER an absence of a fortnight, the Park House is again open for the reception of guests, repainted and upholstered quite new.

MR. JOHN W. MORRIS announces in this week's issue that he has purchased a strong, active, fleet-footed horse of all kindness to all species.

OLIVER to recent showers, bicycle roots are not be mulberyon. With a good hard shower the race that "is to be" nothing unusual seems evident.

THE Elizabeth *Journal* says: "Plainfield is enjoying luxuriously from the ravages of the bugs, as the building has been burned for several nights." Nothing much left out yet.

THE Bonehill concert, we announced for postponement on Saturday evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening next. *Prof.* Siebenmarker being unable to appear for his presence on the former date.

THERE about this time when the seven and-a-half-cent fever begins to rage, to strike sights trying to decide the chances question whether she will start changing school in the Fall or get married.

AT No. 74 Somerset street North Plainfield, Mr. John Sharkey is prepared to furnish his customers with all kinds of fish at the best fresh and salt meats and poultry. He also wagon will call for and deliver all orders.

MR. RICHARD STARKES has taken the management of a branch of the city lumber business of Mr. Don A. Gordon of Big Rapids, Mich. The yards will be located at Madison avenue and Somerset street.

TO-DAY the Crescent avenue Presbyterian, their Sunday School and their friends close the season by an Excursion to Rockaway Beach. Crowd will-do-weather permitting—and a good time be experienced.

THE butchers will have to look to their prices, for a French physician has declared that a sausage contains more nutriment than a pound of beefsteak. So on the other hand one must be sure to have a pig-eye for a bargain.

THE temperance men who "vote as they pray" are adding to their numbers in Plainfield every day. They have an active section of 15 members. Judge Lowrie is President, Mr. J. B. Perrine as Secretary and Mr. E. Lanphear as Treasurer.

IF people do not get full value out of their thermometers this Summer it will be because they haven't time to look at them. The many changes in the temperature keep the mercury dancing about so incessantly that it requires a very long watch to look at any one point long enough to record it.

THE indications now are that what we sometimes term "hard times" will be largely felt by the poor of Plainfield this coming Winter. It is not pleasant to reflect upon, but nevertheless it will be well for those not bountifully blessed with wealth to look before, as far as possible for time of need.

MR. JAMES LYON, Principal of the Plainfield Academy for boys and young men, has issued a circular announcing that on Wednesday, September 10, the Academy will open with a full corps of teachers. The following officers were elected: Captain, Henry Southard; Secretary, W. E. Moffett; Treasurer, S. C. Littlefield; 1st Lieutenant, C. Augerbur; 2d Lieutenant, W. Blume. The next meeting is called for Sept. 2d.

A SPARK from a passing locomotive set fire to a car loaded with oil on the Jersey Central Railroad recently, near Bayonne City, N. J., and the car was held there for three hours. The heat was so intense that nothing could be done until the oil burned out. The car was then removed with a load report, but nobody was hurt.

THE work of spreading certain of the city's streets with crushed stone is progressing rapidly and some of the streets under the able supervision of Mr. George Appleton. Property owners along both Plainfield avenue and Somerset and North Seventh street, should now have something about them and macadamize those roads.

THE excursion to the Delaware Water Gap under the management of Messrs. Laing & Nelson, last week, though most satisfactorily as a source of enjoyment did not as *successful financially* as it deserved to be. Those who attended it, however, will provide another day's pleasure for our citizens before the summer is over.

IT is very evident that former boarders are becoming more economical and parsimonious as the price of board rises, and are sending out cheaper glasses. Where they can taste quietness and "home comfort," and save money, too. Go where you will, in any attractive region within reasonable distance of New York, and you will find many located all about you, among the farmers, at $5 per week and upward. The dullness of the times probably accounts, in a great measure, for the facts.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

MORE buildings are in progress of construction than at any period in a long time.

IT is stated that the camp at Massapequa will cost the State about twelve thousand dollars.

THE fifty-third annual exhibition of the American Institute will commence Wednesday, Sept. 24th.

MESSRS. W. J. Leonard, Ethan Lathrop and Felix Lincoln addressed the Prohibition Temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon.

THE next earth quake is set down for the 29th of November. It will knock the foundation of a great many people considerably out of plumb.

BICYCLING's hall is being kept by many gentlemen whose families are away, and they are not having particularly agreeable hours of it in their struggles to get well fed.

THE gorgeous red sunsets have made their appearance again. For the past few evenings the Western sky has been beautifully illuminated by this wonderful phenomenon.

THE recent moist spell has not been without a decided influence in the matter of fish, as some would imagine. Good pasture is assured for some time, and corn is looking very thrifty.

A temperance revival will be held in the Methodist Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, this city, will officiate.

THE "disaffection" from the Republican ranks in this city is among the Germans. An Independent German Cleveland and Hendricks Club is to be formed this (Thursday) evening.

A NEW disease is "extremia," and the patient has a marked aversion to arising in the morning. When the patient is using a permanent cure the effects of a vigorous laying on of hands.

THE months with the "r" in them will soon be here, then all lovers of the toothsome bivalves will be enabled to feast themselves to their heart's content. Oysters are better than ever before, and still more improving every day.

THE supply of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has not proved sufficient for the demand, and our newsdealer says a good many were disappointed in being unable to procure a copy. A sure preventive is to become a regular subscriber.

THE members of the St. Zion M. E. church of Rossville, S. I., will hold a two days' basket meeting at Boynton Beach, tomorrow and to-morrow. The public is invited by means of circulars to "come one, come all, and help us in this great struggle."

MRS. J. F. ELLIS corresponding secretary of the State organization of women's work for temperance, addressed the W. C. T. U., of this city, Monday afternoon in the Reform Club Rooms. The meeting was highly interesting and largely attended.

A SPARK of regret flashed through most parts of the city last week when it became known that Secretary Chandler and the whole gang of thieving government contractors who have made the Navy a disgrace and a shame and not go down to the Tallapoosa last week.

SUNDAY last witnessed the close of the colored camp meeting that has been held so interesting a destination for the afternoon walks of the young folks of this city and North Plainfield. A very alarring scream was preached by an exhorter the latter part of Sunday, while singing; and numerous collections occupied a large portion of the services.

IT really seems that all the enthusiasm this Campaign is shown by the Democrats. It is now almost three months since the Republicans nominated their candidate, yet that party in this city of 10,000 souls has only had a rally half as earnest as that of Tuesday evening in the Fourth Ward. And yet there is a Republican majority of 500—somewhere.

To Build a Wigwam.

The North Plainfield Democrats organized Thursday evening of last week, for the old colonial home and the colonel. Mr. Fred. Slater was elected President; Mr. D. S. Campbell, Secretary, and Mr. Ira Riker, Treasurer. Over fifty signed the roll, and the club will commence to begin the erection of a wigwam next week.

All Kinds of Pleasure.

The Sixth Annual Picnic of the A. O. H., No. 4, of Plainfield, will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. There will be music by Cahill's Band and a grand illumination of the grounds in the evening. There will also be music for old country dancing, and refreshments in abundance.

The Good Work Goes On.

The Reform Club Temple was filled last Sunday evening, and many desirous of attending the interesting meeting were unable to get seats on account of the crowd. Mayor Maxson, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, and Messrs. French and Wadsworth spoke. Many signed the pledge during the evening, among which were some former members.

Hospital Work.

The Medical Director of Muhlenburg Hospital, Gerrardy W. Hall, M. D., makes the following report for the month of August:

Total number of patients admitted	1
Discharged cured	1
" improved	1
" unimproved	1
Remaining	1
Treasury in the Dispensary	1

Beginning Life Right.

The first meeting of the "Boys in Red" association of coming Democrats—we hold Wednesday evening, and organized with a membership of 15 members. The following officers were elected: Captain, Henry Southard; Secretary, W. E. Moffett; Treasurer, S. C. Littlefield; 1st Lieutenant, C. Augerbur; 2d Lieutenant, W. Blume. The next meeting is called for Sept. 2d.

"The Rose."

The No. 2 Excursion took over 700 happy people to Rotten Point, Wednesday morning, and brought them back the same night about 9.30 safe and sound after one of the biggest day's pleasure they had ever known. Two's boys know how to make everyone happy and did so with grand results. The sail, the music, the boats, and everything in general was first-class.

"Hold The Fort."

The Plainfield Reform Club will have a grand excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, next Wednesday, which all are invited to attend. It will be the excursion of the season, whereat all can enjoy the trip and at the same time be aiding a great cause. The train leaves Plainfield at 5.30 A. m., Tickets, $1.75, to be procured of the Committee, or at the depot Wednesday morning.

Celebrating His Birthday.

The guests of the Hotel Netherwood and their friends are to be given a grand hop and supper with all the modern improvements, this evening, by the proprietor, in celebration of his birthday. The anniversary of such event comes every year, and on the last occasion he gave a substantial expression by the guests of their appreciation of Mr. Woodruff's courteous courtesy and liberality, this will be more so.

A Temperance Convention.

A convention called by the executive committee of the Reform Club League of Miss Jersey will be held in Educational Hall, Asbury Park, on Wednesday, September 17th, at 11 o'clock. Temperance organizations by whatever name known are invited to send a representation of five delegates to deliberate upon all questions that may arise. *New Jersey* papers favorable to the cause, please copy.

ROBT. S. MARKLEY, Cor. Sec'y,
Reform Club League of New Jersey.

Next Week's Races.

Owing to the fact that some unfilled races have been kept open until to-morrow evening, we are unable to give a full list of the entries in the speed contests on the grounds of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Elsewhere, however, we publish the horses entered in the closed races, which list shows by the reputation and number of trotters entered that the first meeting of the So ciety is to furnish some of the most interesting contests ever known in this vicinity.

Three Fish Stories.

Councilman Livingston and ex-Councilman Knowland were fishing at Greenwood Lake, last Saturday. During the afternoon the former hooked a five-pound black bass, and landed it after a half-hour struggle. The exhetion was so contiuous that *Mr.* Livingston could barely hold his rod in his hand after the fish was landed.

Mr. Walter Scott, a former resident of this city, writes that while at Pleasant Lake, near Monticello, he recently beat the record by capturing a black bass that just passed five pounds in weight.

Messrs. Rockfellow, Thorn and Kittenhouse were fishing at Sea ren, during Wednesday of last week. If a shark had not gobbled their bait and tackle, they might have caught a couple of thousand fish, but the net result was twenty-four.

The months with the "r" in them will soon be here, then all lovers of the toothsome bivalves will be enabled to feast themselves to their heart's content. Oysters are better than ever before, and still more improving every day.

The supply of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has not proved sufficient for the demand, and our newsdealer says a good many were disappointed in being unable to procure a copy. A sure preventive is to become a regular subscriber.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE RIVALS.

BY E. S. P.

The twilight was descending, dark and chill; the bird coods which threatened a coming storm were piled in sullen, ragged masses along the northern horizon, and still Eunice Layard sat on the old stone stile, patting her pretty foot on the rustling heap of dead leaves, while the fresh wind painted her cheeks of the softest damask hue, and the long, over-dropping lashes hid the shining of her clear gray eye.

For it was the old, old story of our lifetimes over again—Love contending for his empire, while the little Queen of Hearts stood coquettishly by, and enjoyed the measuring of lances.

Mr. George Hardenbrook, with his hands in his pockets, and a rather unbecoming fur cap drawn down over his square forehead and shaggy eyebrows, certainly did not wear a very romantic exterior (but, then, does not the old proverb say: 'Never judge by appearances?') while Mark Tyrrel, a straight, bright-eyed young fellow, whose simple rustic attire had something of the picturesque in its style and arrangement, leaned against the trunk of a leafless sugar maple, and watched every graceful movement as if she were a precious, priceless diamond and he her guardian.

'I make no profession,' said Mr. Hardenbrook, nodding his fur cap dogmatically; 'but I'll be a good husband to you, Miss Eunice, and it is well known that the Hardenbrook farm is the best in the neighborhood, let alone the wax privileges and the new mills. I ain't young, but, then, again, I ain't old! My house was new furnished last Fall, and there ain't nothin' you'd a mind to ask for, Miss Eunice, that you couldn't have right straight off.'

'You're very kind,' said the modern Helen of Troy, with a derisive quiver of the long eye-lashes.

And then she glanced toward Mark Tyrrel, as if mutely to question what he had to say for himself.

'I can offer no such brilliant inducements as Mr. Hardenbrook,' said the young man, quietly, though, as he stood there with folded arms, there was a slight accent of satire in the tones of his voice; 'I am a self-made man, and my fortunes remain yet to be achieved.'

Eunice laughed.

'As if I were to be sold to the highest bidder,' she said, mischievously.

'You are laboring under a mistake, Eunice,' said Hardenbrook, eagerly; 'I assure you we have no such idea. You see I happened to meet Tyrrel, and it transpired where he was going, and as I told him honestly that I was bound in the same direction, and probably with the same intention. So, says I, 'Let's go on, and have it out like men,' and says he 'Agreed!' So here we are.'

'He speaks truly, Miss Layard,' assented Mark Tyrrel, as Eunice glanced inquiringly at him. 'We did agree to lay our future at your feet and abide the decision you were pleased to make.'

'And,' Eunice's eyes glittered scornfully, 'you expected me to choose a husband on the spot, as coolly as if I were selecting a new dress or a set of China?'

'Well,' said Hardenbrook, somewhat awkwardly, 'a girl must choose some time, and I don't see why now isn't as good a time as ever?'

'I, at least, do not wish to hurry your choice,' said Mark, quietly.

And Eunice looked a little vexed—she would, perhaps, have preferred somewhat more of true lover-like ardor.

'Gentlemen,' she said calmly, 'I believe, according to the popular creed of the world, I owe reason to feel very much obliged to you. But I shall take a week in which to consider what it is best to do.'

'Very well,' said George Hardenbrook, complacently. 'I ain't afraid of waiting. The more you think about the Hardenbrook farm, and the water privileges—'

'And the newly furnished house,' broke in Eunice, laughing. 'But it is getting cold, and I want to get home.'

'May I have the pleasure——' began Mark, but Eunice shook her pretty little hooded head resolutely.

'No, you may not,' she said. 'I prefer to go home alone.'

And she stood by her word.

She is very willful,' said Mr. Hardenbrook, disconsolately, as he watched the scarlet shawl disappear, a fluttering bit of color, down the still Autumn pathway. 'I shall break her of that sort of thing.'

'When you get her,' said Tyrrel, dryly.

'Yes, of course, when I get her. It's very pretty and exciting, and all that sort of thing, in the girl you're making love to; but go a wife——'

'It will be time enough to talk about that when you have a wife,' said Mark Tyrrel, and George felt a sort of uneasy consciousness that his rival was laughing at him.

The week of ordeal passed away, as all weeks will, whether of joyous holiday or burdened with the awful shadow of mourning—and on the seventh day Mr. Hardenbrook went down to Farmer Layard's snug little red-brick house to learn the story of their fate, on the evening of the second day from that on which Eunice had cast scorn on the stone stile, and received two offers of marriage at once.

Miss Layard, meanwhile, had not been idle. She had made up her mind to marry the man who loved her the best.

'For if I should love and have no equal-meed of affection given me back,' Eunice said, 'my life would be simply a wreck. If I am loved—really, truly, and for myself, then,' and her violet gray eyes softened into velvet tenderness, 'I would not envy the proudest lady in the land.'

'But how are you going to decide the question?' said Mrs. Tarbox, her aunt, who 'kept house' for Farmer Layard, and did her best to spoil Eunice, every day of her genial life.

'Oh, I know how,' said Eunice, calmly. 'And maybe I know, too?'

'Of course you may, for I couldn't manage at all without you,' said Mrs. Tarbox.

And then there was a regular council of war between those two designing females.

So when Messrs. Hardenbrook and Tyrrel arrived, Mrs. Tarbox received them with a great deal of politeness, and invited them to stay and spend the evening.

'Mr. Layard'll be in directly,' said Mrs. Tarbox, 'and I know he'll be pleased to see you.'

'Ahem!' said Mr. Hardenbrook, pompously, 'I—we, that is, called to see Miss Eunice.'

'Oh—h—h!' cries Mrs. Tarbox. 'Then you haven't heard?'

'Heard what?' demanded Mark and George at once, while Eunice, hiding behind the door in the seat room, felt herself quiver all over lest Aunt Tarbox shouldn't have nerve enough to go satisfactorily through her part.

But Aunt Tarbox had more nerve than her sister gave her credit for, and went on admirably.

'Well, I declare,' cried this excellent lady, 'I thought everybody knew by this time. News does travel so in the village!'

'But,' interposed Hardenbrook, nervously, 'you haven't told us what it is!'

'So I haven't,' said Aunt Tarbox. 'Then you didn't know that our Eunice was going to marry 'Squire Carpenter, down in Daleville?'

'Squire Carpenter!' roared Mr. Hardenbrook, growing very red. 'Who the—mischief is 'Squire Carpenter, of Daleville? I never heard of him!'

'No, for anybody else!' thought Aunt Tarbox, secretly longing to burst out laughing, but she answered calmly:

'Well, he's a rich gentleman, who—'

'And Eunice has jilted me for him?' cried George, scarcely crediting the evidence of his own ears. 'She—when the Hardenbrook farm, and the new mills and everything else that belongs to the property might have been hers!'

Mark Tyrrel stood quiet and silent, but though the friendly cracl of the open fire in the room was the only pale his countenance had grown in the lamplight.

'Well!' quoth Mr. Hardenbrook, still very much excited, 'I'm not going to make a fool of myself about her—maybe it's just as well! There's as good fish in the sea as ever was caught out of it, eh, Tyrrel? Don't you think we've had a lucky escape from the flirting, fair-to-nothing little—hey—hallo! what are you about?'

For Mr. Hardenbrook's flow of words was suddenly checked by a firm and unmistakable warning grasp of his fingers.

'Hold your scandalous tongue,' enunciated Mark Tyrrel, indignantly, 'Miss Layard's name is far too precious to be taken irreverently into your insulting mouth. Let her marry whom she will, I shall always love and respect her, and I shall insist upon your doing at least the latter.'

'I didn't mean anything,' sullenly muttered Hardenbrook, as the young Hercules set him down with more emphasis than gentleness on the chair in the corner. 'I wish you a good evening, Mrs. Tarbox.'

And out he bounced, considering himself a very ill-used mortal.

Mark Tyrrel was about to follow his example, when the door suddenly opened and Eunice ran out with reddened cheeks and smiling lips.

'Mark—Mark—don't go yet!' she cried. 'I want to tell you that——'

'Yes, Miss Layard,' said Mark, in an irritating, laughed Mrs. Tarbox. 'Eunice only wanted to find out which of you really loved her the best.'

'Then, Eunice!' exclaimed the young man, his kindling eyes—'

'Yes,' said Eunice, quietly, 'you may have me if you will. Only,' she added, laughing, 'I'm sorry that Mr. Hardenbrook was so disturbed.'

'I'm not,' said Mark.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

They did not look a bit like thieves! Five rosy-cheeked little girls, with their Bibles and Catechisms in their hands and their missionary money safely stowed away in their pockets, to be given to their teacher as soon as the collection should be taken up.

'I don't think they were thieves, either. They didn't stop to think about it, when they recited the Commandments to their teacher as usual after the other lessons were finished.

'Thou shalt not steal,' recited Nellie Glens, glibly.

'Thou shalt not——'

'Just a minute, dear,' interposed the teacher, as Alice Grant was about to repeat the next one.

'Wait a moment: I want to have a little talk with you about the Eighth Commandment. I wonder if you quite see what stealing is?'

'Why, of course I can, Miss Davis. It is taking anything that don't belong to you.'

'Yes, that is a very good definition, Jennie,' answered her teacher.

'Girls, do you know you have all broken that commandment since you have been in the Sunday-school room this afternoon?'

'Why, Miss Davis what do you mean?' they all exclaimed, in astonishment. 'We are not thieves,' added Jennie, an indignant flush on her face as she heard her teacher's words.

'Won't you tell me what we have taken that didn't belong to us?' asked Alice.

'I must do we always do in Sunday-school after the opening hymn?' asked Miss Davis.

'Pray,' answered Alice.

'To whom does that belong then?' said the teacher.

'To God,' answered the girls in bewilderment, not understanding what these questions had to do with the Eighth Commandment.

'Then if time belongs to God,' answered Miss Davis, 'how, this afternoon while our superintendent was reading us in prayer I heard two little girls carrying on a whispered conversation; both of them were counting over the leaves of her library book, and two more were counting their missionary money. Five little faces grew very red when I spoke to see what Miss Davis meant now.

'Now, whose time were they taking for those things?' asked their teacher.

'God's time,' said Alice faintly.

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FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 7, 1884.

Regular monthly meeting of the board, held on Thursday, August 7, 1884, at 2 P. M.

Present—Director Martins and Freeholders Asch, Bell, Bethea, Barber, Champion, Donahoe, Doty, Debbie, Ethbridge, Hubbard, Howard, Isenman, Oliver, Parsons, Rolf, Thompson, Vanderhoek—17. Absent—none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. James S. Green, county physician, presented a statement in detail of the cases of sudden or violent death investigated by him since his appointment, May 14 last, up to the present time, numbering nineteen cases.

On motion, the report was received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on Farragut avenue bridge, Plainfield:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed to place the iron bridges intended for Farragut avenue, in the city of Plainfield, in repair avenue, would respectfully report that by agreement with the Somerset board we met at Farragut avenue, expecting to have a joint meeting.

We found that the bridge was met by the Somerset board (nine in all); the said board was immediately called to order and the bridge was duly inspected by one of the members and voted down.

Resolved, That the said bridge now laying near Grove street and road for by the two counties be brought up and placed on the abutments, and that the old wooden bridge now stands, and that the Plainfield people put the iron structure.

Under these circumstances and in accordance with the convictions of your committee the only thing he could do was to again declare by resolution your committee as follows:

First. That the present bridge be condemned as unsafe.

Second. That it is to the best interest of the two counties to lay new walls and place upon them the iron work now used at Grove street and owned jointly by the two counties.

Third. That the director notify the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset county of the action taken.

This has been done.

We would now ask that your committee be increased from 5 to 9 members that we may have the assistance of the Somerset joint meeting.

We would also recommend that the facts be certified to a supreme court judge to make such order as an expert may require. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. HUBBARD,
A. VANDERBEEK,
JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
JOHN J. DENAREN,
J. D. BELMER,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and placed on file and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

The director appointed as the additional members of the committee, Freeholders Pierson, Bell, Oliver, Asfalk.

From committee on bridge between Union and Springfield township:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed to view the bridge over the Rahway river, between the township of Union and Springfield, near the residence of D. H. Baldwin, at a meeting of the committee would respectfully report that the same has been placed under contract; the contract price of stationery, when delivered and bill properly sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the bill of Babcock & Wilcox, amounting to $11.25, be paid when properly sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Bethea:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay J. W. Dunn $180.09, the contract price of stationery, when delivered and bill properly sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That this board do certify to one of the justices of the Supreme court of this state, that the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of Union and Somerset, are ready to advise as to what is or the bridge over Green brook, E. Farragut avenue in Plainfield in said county, should be repaired or rebuilt.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted.

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POETRY.

GOOD LORD, DELIVER US.

BY A. CHARLEY POSTER.

I went to church and with my seat
Knelt where the richest people kneeled,
I listened to the rector's chant
Oft broken as the others chanted:
"Good Lord, deliver us."

Stained glass, and gilt, and velvet stools,
With many a saint in prayer worn
I saw, and thought of that of which
Of one pale, unassembled village kirk—
"Good Lord, deliver us."

I whispered, "Who it render less
Grasping and pushing on devout?"
Quick glanced my pastor, as among sin,
And half-rebuked my whispered words:
"Good Lord, deliver us."

"Brother—hark!" she whispered me;
"Dudgeon, and Stiffback, and Snarler—
Reads every pew's entry.
I chanted my prayer and gasped in fear,
"Good Lord, deliver us."

"But be, dear sweet, ever there,
Who worships with one phase book:
The One Who knows all sin,
Who thinks as sweetly from his book
Good Lord, deliver us."

"Stock broker, love—a Crœsus, too—
Approaches! Bow to him!
He'll make a splendid rate for you."
I bid my money-changer do
"Good Lord, deliver us."

I glanced around. There sate he one
Good men assembled, and united there?
"Yes," said I, "but their Christian name?"
Heed's how knows thieving, than
"Good Lord, deliver us."

"He's no one, pet. I'm half afraid
The fellow keeps a bachelor-shop."
"As agent I, Lord, deliver us."
My next quiz out of place we drop.
"Good Lord, deliver us."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DISENCHANTED.

Will Carlisle had definitely made up his mind to propose to Augusta Colton—"Augusta Ann," as her unsophisticated relations phrased it by their everyday talk.

"She is a diamond among the rough pebbles," he declared, with all a lover's confidence.

"Are you quite sure that she is a diamond at all?" asked Dr. Bolton.

Mr. Carlisle had been spending the summer at Groton Point, in a boarding-house of a desultory sort of way. He was one of those fortunate—or unfortunate—young men whose career in life is already made for them.

An old uncle in the West Indies had bequeathed him a fortune, a nonchalant cousin who came abruptly to his end in a railway accident had left him a house and a gallery of paintings, and just when he was preparing to enjoy himself thoroughly a hoarse cough presented itself, the medical faculty pronounced it only consumption, and he was ordered to the sea-shore for the summer.

"Why—what's the matter with me," said he, impatiently.

"But there will be," averred the learned disciple of Esculapius, "if you don't forthwith take to the very first occupation. Westward ho now, or Rhyl, or—"

"Nonsense!" said Carlisle, "I don't care for any of those fashionable resorts. I'll go to Groton Point, somewhere, I'll choose the place of exile myself. What do you say to Groton Point?"

"Groton Point! Groton Point!" repeated the doctor with a puzzled air. "I may be very deficient in modern geography, but I must say I never heard of Groton Point."

"Why, everybody else," said Will Carlisle smiling, "and that is the reason I am going there. It is a solitary fishing station on the West coast. There's absolutely nothing there but sand and sea gulls."

And so Groton Point was selected for Mr. Carlisle's summer residence. There was a long, straggling village, or line of houses fronting the sea, while the postoffice was at one end of the village and a variety store at the other, where you might buy anything from a paper of pins and matches to an almanac and a dress.

There it was that Miss Colton threw her net over his unsuspecting heart, one day, when she lost a sovereign, where with her mother had sent her to the store for a lot of carpet warp, seven yards of red flannel and a box of baking powder.

She was so pretty and plump and distracted, and her blue muslin gown set off her blonde complexion and her rubbed hair so exquisitely, and Will had not seen any women but the fat, landlady for a week.

And they found the gold piece lying among some rocks by the seashore where it must have dropped from Augusta's pocket when she pulled out her handkerchief to brush away the fine, which the wind had blown at Groton Point when the wind set from a certain direction; but Mr. Carlisle lost something more serious still—his heart.

"A fair-haired girl of low degree," he had quoted when he confessed all these things to his college chum, young Dr. Bolton, whose voice quite shook with the scorn he admired in a sort of a way when both the young men were in the freshmen class.

"A big wild rose-bud, don't you see? a genuine daughter of Nature, who has never been out or sight of the ocean!"

"Oh!" said Dr. Bolton.

"Or Crœsus, with an external polish," added Carlisle. "She will have everything to learn. But she is so refreshing as compared with the conventional city young ladies of the period!"

"Exactly," said Dr. Bolton, noting that his friend expected him to say something.

"Her father owns a small fishing smack. He is childish and fond of his mother is one of those nice old ladies that one seldom see. Domestic, you know—near-handed Phyllis—all that sort of thing. I'll bet she can make a pound of yeast pronjes not to find fault with the primitiveness of the thing."

"Oh, I'll promise," said Dr. Colton.

Bolton was a man of business and in this case his instinct told him that Will Carlisle was altogether astray.

"He is beauty-struck," he said to himself. "For the time he is bewitched. It's the old story of Ulysses and the Sirens over again."

But he went to the outside out where Augusta Colton had all the old china pitchers filled with wild flowers, and set like a modern Flora, dimpled and smiling, in their midst.

She was very little, but she smiled a great deal, and Carlisle was more infatuated than ever when he came away, vowed it should be a short one, boarding house and all, and that he would return to the sea air, and vivid shades of lighting here and there.

"It'll be perfect!" he cried as he and Bolton walked along the edge of the shore.

"She is very beautiful, yes."

"And graceful—and womanly!" cried the lover, greedy for praise.

"I concede all of that," slowly spoke Bolton "but I don't call her exactly a lady."

"Pshaw!" said Carlisle. "Your ideas are formed on the hackneyed model of society. A girl like Augusta is capable of any degree of polish. And did you observe what a sweet, low voice she has like a lute?"

"Grammar, but it struck me that her grammar was a little shaky now and then."

"Oh, grammar; that's nothing. She'll soon pick up the phrases of the people she is with."

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And poor old Colton leads a harder life than ever.

WHAT THE BEES DID.

"You can't eat no more little bread in this house," sagely exclaimed old John Wheeler, addressing his son Sam. "No, sir, no more little bread in this house."

"I must eat it outdoors then, must I?" asked the boy.

"No, you shan't eat it on my farm. I do believe that you've got less consideration than any man I ever saw. You know as well as I do that the corn is suffering for work, but as soon as you get up you jest drop your hoe and sit down in the shade. I wish I may never attraguin if I ever saw the like in my life. I am a-going to send to drive you off to the bees and bee that corn. Where're you goin'?" The boy had started to enter the house.

"I wanter get something to eat."

"It hasn't been three hours since you eat breakfast."

"Yes, but I'm hungry now."

The boy entered the kitchen where his mother, among bright pans was scouring a brass kettle until it had begun to shine like a mirror.

"Abe, why do you give your father so much trouble. Why don't you stick to your work. Pig take that boy! Don't you eat that bread."

"Oh, I can't work all the time," proceeding to cut the bread. "I'm tired, an' it's as hot out there."

"Abraham," called the father.

"You, sir."

"Are you coming?"

"In a minute," said cutting off a thick of butter with a butcher knife, he proceeded to spread it on his bread.

"Abe, do hurry up," said the mother. "Don't you know that it is very wicked to keep your father waiting?"

The old man entered, fuming with an angry grip, an apple tree sprout.

"Say, don't whip him," the mother said. "I am sure that he will go to his work and stick to it."

"I am a great mind to cut his in two. Of all the boys in the world for shirking—"

"Don't know sir," stammered the boy. "What will you do, pa?"

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And poor old Colton leads a harder life than ever.

WHAT THE BEES DID.

"You can't eat no more little bread in this house," sagely exclaimed old John Wheeler, addressing his son Sam. "No, sir, no more little bread in this house."

"I must eat it outdoors then, must I?" asked the boy.

"No, you shan't eat it on my farm. I do believe that you've got less consideration than any man I ever saw. You know as well as I do that the corn is suffering for work, but as soon as you get up you jest drop your hoe and sit down in the shade. I wish I may never attraguin if I ever saw the like in my life. I am a-going to send to drive you off to the bees and bee that corn. Where're you goin'?" The boy had started to enter the house.

"I wanter get something to eat."

"It hasn't been three hours since you eat breakfast."

"Yes, but I'm hungry now."

The boy entered the kitchen where his mother, among bright pans was scouring a brass kettle until it had begun to shine like a mirror.

"Abe, why do you give your father so much trouble. Why don't you stick to your work. Pig take that boy! Don't you eat that bread."

"Oh, I can't work all the time," proceeding to cut the bread. "I'm tired, an' it's as hot out there."

"Abraham," called the father.

"You, sir."

"Are you coming?"

"In a minute," said cutting off a thick of butter with a butcher knife, he proceeded to spread it on his bread.

"Abe, do hurry up," said the mother. "Don't you know that it is very wicked to keep your father waiting?"

The old man entered, fuming with an angry grip, an apple tree sprout.

"Say, don't whip him," the mother said. "I am sure that he will go to his work and stick to it."

"I am a great mind to cut his in two. Of all the boys in the world for shirking—"

"Don't know sir," stammered the boy. "What will you do, pa?"

"Whew!" said Carlisle. "Your ideas are formed on the hackneyed model of society. A girl like Augusta is capable of any degree of polish. And did you observe what a sweet, low voice she has like a lute?"

"Grammar, but it struck me that her grammar was a little shaky now and then."

"Oh, grammar; that's nothing. She'll soon pick up the phrases of the people she is with."

"Carlisle," cried his friend quickly, "you are not engaged to her?"

"No; but I shall be within the next twenty four hours," boldly asserted Carlisle.

"Speaking of you do nothing rash," entreated Bolton. "Wait a little until—"

"Don't preach," a little impatiently. "I tell you I've been considering the matter all the summer, and I have made up my mind."

"Then there is no use in my arguing the point," said Bolton.

"No use at all," cried Carlisle. "I call myself a not contemptible judge of character, and I pronounce Augusta Colton to be one of the sweetest and rarest types of true womanhood."

By this time, however, the impending storm had burst. Sheets of rain poured down, vivid lightning cleft the sky, rending a bald glow on the boiling waves, and unpleasant showers of spray began to deluge them over and anon.

"I hope you can outwalk about the path," said Bolton, who was quite new to this coast country.

"Well, I thought I was," answered Carlisle. "But the tempest and darkness seem to have blotted out the old landmarks. Here is some one coming. Let's ask him."

My friend, are we in the right way for the Point?"

"Ain't goin' to Point," answered an inebriated voice. "Goin' back to publichouse. Go-wee! Go-cold! Berrer go back to public-ouse."

"It's old Colton," said Carlisle, somewhat disconcerted. "He isn't always sober, like other seafaring men, to liken his grog."

"Your fatherin-law elect, eh?" said Bolton, with a shrug of his shoulders.

"But you should see how cogelishly sweet and forbearing Augusta is with him," said Carlisle. "That is the thing I most admire in her—her perfect temper. And, of course, we shall separate her entirely from those awkward relationships. In the meantime—as the old man is going back to the publichouse—I suggest that we go back to the cottage and get Augusta's little brother to pilot us in the right direction. Oh, perhaps—I know we have a little paper room somewhere under the eaves—they can keep us there all night. I don't like to ask it of them, but I do not see what else we can do."

In less than five minutes they were once more knocking at the cottage door, but to their surprise it was not opened.

Mrs. Gaylord, a thin, pale lady, rapped the least bit ajar, and the voice of the fair Augusta, shrill and sharper than Carlisle ever could have believed possible, saluted their ast

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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OF INDIANA.

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EDWARD BALDACH,
THOMAS KANE.

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II.—EBHRAIM F. ERSON.
III.—JAMES N. VOSSELLER.
IV.—PHILIP HANN.
V.—JAMES D. WILLES, Jr.
VI.—SAMUEL LORD, Jr.
VII.—A.A. HARDENBERGH.

FOR CONGRESS:
5th Dist.—PRESTON STEVENSON.
7th Dist.—WILLIAM McADOO.

SOLAR THE WITNESS.

Some of the Blaine journals keep on talking about the "Morey letter of 1880," hoping by dint of frequent public attention to prolong living issues of 1884.

That artifice won't help you, gentlemen.

It utterly fails to hide from thought and also certain ugly epistles written by your ambitious candidate when Speaker of the National House of Representatives, the authenticity of which is not at present to be called into question.

Everybody admits that the Morey letter was a forgery, so skillfully executed as to deceive the most honest examiner.

It is of the past and has no more to do with the present political issues than the Chinese Emperor's edict against the French occupation of Tonquin.

Dare Mr. Blaine swear that the Mulligan and Fisher letters were forged?

If so, hasten him to the stand and administer the oath.

The people are earnest searchers after truth.

Swear the witness!

BLAINE POUNDED.

It is a significant fact, that so many prominent Republicans who have served in Congress with James G. Blaine, and had ample opportunities of knowing the man and his political method of doing things, openly denounce him as an unfit candidate for the Presidency.

The Hon. Thaddeus C. Pound, a leading Republican of Wisconsin, ex-Lieutenant Governor and member of the *Legislature of that State, and for six years* a Representative in Congress, recently published over his own signature a scathing protest against the election of Mr. Blaine.

Among the many forcible reasons given by Mr. Pound for the political stand they compelled him to take, were the following:

"What then does the party owe the country and itself? Manifestly, the continuance of the faithful servant.

Common honesty and decent recognition of fidelity and wisdom demand it.

Little short of hypocrisy would deny it.

But being denied, the alternate should be a man whose public life is a guarantee that the good work will go on.

He should be the highest and best type of political integrity, statesmanship, and Republican principles.

MR. BLAINE IS NOT SUCH A MAN, but in my opinion embodies most in American politics that the public morals demand and integrity in Government.

With a long public career, mainly disgraced by a sort of declamatory and populistic statesmanship, as not to be the originator of a single valuable policy or the author of an important statute, but, on the contrary, has often suggested and supported unwise and bad and opposed good legislation.

With a record clouded by suspicion and accusations of positive corruption, only defended, he brings to us personal antagonisms which have torn and weakened our party in the past, invoking the administration of the assassinated Garfield with demands of personal vengeance so virulent as to inflame the spirit of assassination.

Himself (Blaine) a speculator, enjoying a fortune too great to have been acquired by honest industry, legitimate business enterprise, he his country's servitor, with all the power and influence with any profits or speculative stock-jobbing and gambling, methods of acquiring fortune peculiarly dangerous to wrong, disgrace, and business disaster beyond computation, schooled young and persuaded middle age to avoid honest work and business, to seek sudden and insanely commonplace, unsettled values, placed the fruits of honest toil to the power of the spoils and Arnoux's Searcher to boil in the pockets as well as which or interest may dictate; methods which speedily gave to but an exaggerated imitation of their iniquitous consequences in the Grant & Ward $15,000,000 failure and robbery.

While Mr. Blaine is known to be unworthy of confidence, he has also been arrogant and heedless and worthless for the position by his fidelity, ability, and integrity in the discharge of his executive duties as Governor of the Empire State of the great State of New York, and by my opinion a very large majority of the intelligent and independent voters believe he should be elected.

The scandals affecting the domestic lives of all candidates should be committed to the political graveyard hereafter.

It is my fixed purpose to support CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS."

We quote the exact words of a distinguished Republican public man of the Northwest.

Ex-Congressman Pound, of Wisconsin, speaks of what he knows to be the truth.

He repudiates the nomination of Mr. Blaine as a thing not only disgraceful to the Republican party, but dangerous to the country.

Hundreds of thousands of Republicans from New Hampshire to California think and will act with Mr. Pound.

November will show their might.

The Tammany Hall Committee of Organization held a meeting in New York City on Thursday last. It was the largest meeting ever held by the Committee. Mr. Kelly presided, and called the Assembly Districts in numerical order. Every leader said that the organization in his district would ratify the action of the Committee on Organization and the General Committee on the endorsement of a Presidential ticket. With the exception of Senator Gorman all the Democrats of Cleveland and Hendricks. To-night the meeting is to formally endorse these candidates.

GOOD WORD.

Under the above heading the *Elizabeth Herald* mentions the names of several prominent citizens of Elizabeth in connection with the approaching Democratic nomination for Congressman in the Third District, also that of Dr. Moss for C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood. All the names mentioned are those of capable and good gentlemen. In connection the *Herald* says:

"Prominently mentioned in Plainfield is Mr. R. H. Stover, an ex-Freeholder and Councilman, who believes, the President of the Plainfield City Council. Mr. Stover has an excellent record, is a man of large means and is a most excellent business man, being a flourishing New York merchant. Mr. Stover is a Democrat, and would make an A 1 Congressman.

This is a just tribute to Mr. Stover. As the *Herald* also truthfully remarks, Union county is not as poor in Congressional material as she has been represented to be. Besides the names of this gentleman, Plainfield numbers his others to present for the distinguished honor, prominent among whom is Councilman Robert L. Livingston, who would most efficiently serve his constituents in the place of Mr. John Hoey, who must take a back seat this Fall. In the person of James Clark, Esq., one of Plainfield's best known citizens, is presented another strong candidate, and he should be pushed to the front the nomination. Regarding Mr. Martine, no more acceptable candidate has been mentioned, and his many friends are willing him to secure the nomination. His election would be a surety and the District ably represented by his nomination. Union county has good Congressional timber, and Plainfield can produce a fair share of it, together with a candidate for Senatorial honors. The Congressional nomination belongs to Union county, and there is not the least doubt but that Middlesex and Monmouth would heartily endorse and support a proper candidate from this end of the District. Concentrate on some one good man and go into the Convention as a unit with his name and Union county will get what she has long been entitled to—a Democratic Congressman.

MORE ELAINEISM.

The New York *Herald* of September 4th, published the following despatch from Augusta, Me., dated the 3d. It is a fair specimen of the kind of Republican leadership of the party in Maine leaves behind it. The plain, blunt, honest Morrill resigned the Senatorship to accept the Governorship of Maine, and as will be remembered, Mr. Blaine was appointed his successor. Senator Morrill is now eighty-two years of age. His fellow, who is the daughter of the late Governor Dingley, is his only one of the most prominent citizens of this section, and is a prominent figure on Winthrop street, this city. She is a lady evidently of great force of character and was the trusted counsellor, confidant and helpmate of her distinguished husband, both to the public and private affairs of life and during *the many years of his residence at* Washington as Senator and Secretary of the Treasury.

Mrs. Morrill was recently surprised to receive from Mr. Blaine a special letter-if-direct of to her late husband. Opening it, she found it to be a very long letter, urging Senator Morrill to visit Ohio and to lend himself to saving the State to Mr. Blaine. Mrs. Morrill turned the sheet over and wrote on its back an indignant reply, which she mailed to Mr. Blaine without the gentleness who had signed the appeal.

On Thursday last Senator Morrill called on Mrs. Morrill at her residence on this avenue. She is still in deep mourning, and consented to receive the visit with great reluctance, but she said that the exigency created by Mr. Blaine's nomination was so important that she was convinced all private feelings should be subordinate to it. As her husband, she said, was one of the most distinguished, loyal, and upright men of the Republican party, and had contributed in its formation, had been one of the first Governors elected in this State and held its traditions and its principles faithfully until his last conscious moment, she knew that if alive now he would feel that it was disgraced by the nomination of Mr. Blaine as its standard-bearer for President, and that it had let go of all that made its existence necessary to the country.

"When Garfield was nominated," said Mrs. Morrill, 'he said to me, sadly and seriously, 'My dear, the Republican candidates will be elected this time; but, under these new methods are used in the party and new and better men become its leaders, he will be the last.' You will live to see a Democrat elected four years hence.' And he was right. Garfield was elected Mrs. Morrill said of his devotion to the party of which he was so ably its stoke. It is unquestioned that the breaking down of his health dated from his, and perhaps, too fatigue contracted in the duties in the Treasury Department.'

To a question of the *Herald* correspondent as to the Ohio letter Mrs. Morrill said:

"Some six weeks ago I received a letter from Columbus, Ohio, on a sheet with Mr. Blaine's engraved corresponding name printed at the top. It was so surprised and indignant that any Republican should be so ignorant that my husband was at his last conscious moment my Friend in interest that he asked the question as to whether I would permit my husband to be so disgraced dead as to nominate for President a man who had been a traitor to his party and to the American people, as I knew he would have been to support Mr. Blaine, if he were alive to do so. I wrote on the back of the letter my reply, as near as I can remember it.

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'My husband,' continued Mrs. Morrill, 'was visited by Mr. Blaine at the beginning of his political prominence, and was instrumental in securing the charter granted to the Little Rock Railroad bonds. Mr. Blaine, as he did to Mulligan, importuned my husband with large offers of securities to use his influence to save him. Mr. Blaine's connection with the affairs of the Cabinet it was generally understood, and by his friends, that Secretary Windom or Senator Chamberlain would be appointed to fill the vacancy. Instead, and in the surprise of everybody, Governor Cleveland appointed Mr. Blaine, then a Representative from Maine, to the vacancy.

As Mrs. Morrill terminated, the appointment of Mr. Blaine to fill the vacancy was evidently to save him from the further investigation of the Investigating Committee of the Committee, Governor Cleveland had no idea that Mr. Blaine would ever be elected Postmaster-General or Secretary of State.

An enormous mass meeting of the Independent Germans was held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday last, who unanimously endorsed Cleveland and Hendricks.

Ninety-four is the whole Republican vote cast for Governor in Rhode Island for September. The "oldest inhabitant" said that the latter part of last week was "busier than they had ever known it."

MANIACS.

A few weeks ago a State election was held in Arkansas and it gave as usual a large Democratic majority.

The large Democratic of Plainfield rushed through the streets, like an escaped lunatic, shouting at the top of his voice "Have you heard of the glorious victory in Arkansas!" how sensible people would have exclaimed—"what a fool that fellow is."

An election occurred in Maine last Monday, and after super-human efforts on the part of the Blaine Republicans directed by Mr. Blaine in person, constant speech-making by the most eminent party orators, the strenuous disconcerning by every office-holder in the State, the corrupt expenditure of a vast sum of money, the stalking of James G. Blaine and Neal Dow in favor of Prohibition, which vote Blaine finally cheated Dow by dodging, and in the face of the fact that the Democrats did not enter actively into the contest, Maine registered her customary Republican majority, but far less than often before.

No Democrat expected to carry Maine, and we are only surprised that, under the circumstances, the Republican majority was not 37,000 instead of 17,000.

Some Republicans must have felt doubtful even about Maine, judging from the manner they have gone crazy over an imaginary "glorious victory."

In 1876 Maine gave a heavy Republican majority, and that year Tilden and Hendricks carried New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana.

In 1884 Cleveland and Hendricks will receive the electoral votes of those four States, and with them, more than likely, those of Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The glorious victory is coming.

It will be Democratic.

If Blaine withdraws we suppose Steve Elkins will be willing to take his place. *—Binvira Gazett's.*

Governor Abbett has appointed D. J. A. Slack, a Democrat, County Clerk of Middlesex county, in place of Charles S. Hill, the suicide.

The New York *World* is doing yeoman's service for Cleveland and Hendricks and the Democratic party. It was never more ably edited, and every Democrat in the land should take and read it.

Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the great Irish agitator, speaks out for Cleveland and Hendricks, and advises all Irish-Americans to vote for them. She says the hope of Ireland is in Democratic success.

A Republican ring ruined financially the city of New Brunswick, left it without a Bank, and caused the suicide of two officials. New Brunswick needs reforming. The Democrats will see that it is done.

The Germans of the West have "heard the news from Maine." The Democrats have gone with a decided boost for Blaine and Prohibition. For the sequel to this story see returns from the October States.

If the young voter of this year will search the history of the country for the past five years and find a particle of good that the Republican party has accomplished for the public weal he'll cause he votes that ticket.

Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, died at his home in Geneva, N. Y., on Thursday of last week. He died from heart disease, was so sudden that there was not time to summon his children, and neither of them were present.

Congressman William McAdoo, of Jersey City, was re-nominated by acclamation in the Hudson County Democratic Congressional Convention on Monday last. A just recognition of that gentleman's excellent record during his past term.

Preston Stevenson, of Paterson, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifth District, is a gentleman every way qualified for the position. He is popular with the masses and should be elected over his adversary, William Walter Phelps.

When Grant was nominated the New York *Independent* bolted, and in a double leaded leader, demanded the withdrawal of Grant, because as it is asserted he was a common drunkard. But Grant wasn't withdrawn, and the *Independent* finally swallowed him, "jamborees" and all!

Blaine dodged the Prohibition vote in Maine last Monday. A string of earnest temperance women waited all day at the polls in Augusta, Me., and reported that he would vote the "Tea" ticket, but the managers deceived them by stating that Mr. Blaine would not vote at all, and persuaded them to go home. Then James G. walked down to the polls, voted the straight Republican ticket, but pary a vote for or against Prohibition. Blaine, the dodger.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Prominent Bank Officials of New Brunswick Kill Themselves Because They Had Been Using The Bank's Funds.

On Thursday morning last the citizens of New Brunswick were shocked by the announcement that the Republican county clerk, Charles S. Hill, and cashier of the National Bank of New Jersey of that city had committed suicide by blowing out the brains with a pistol ball. Investigation showed that Hill had been systematically robbing the bank of gas late in that and an adjoining room and then closing the door, locking the windows and blinds tightly closed. Death was caused by suffocation from the escaping gas. Pending the investigation of the city deposits it should commit such an act as he was highly esteemed by all and supposed to be in affluent circumstances. An investigation of the affairs of the bank resulted in the discovery of a shortage of $70,000. Hill's accounts were found to be short $50,000, and Bennet's $20,000. Bennet was the teller of the bank. Both were indicted. For the bank's protection the books and were finally compelled to admit that Hill had robbed the bank of over $100,000. A run soon commenced on the Bank which on Saturday was said by receipt of telegrams to have reached $1,000,000. It was announced that the deficiencies would be made good. Hill's bondsmen are liable for that amount. It is expected that examiners would look into the affairs of the bank on Monday. The suicide of Hill footed up $190,000.00, which Directors quit work Saturday. Hill's bondsmen are responsible. He borrowed of whatever sums he wanted of the bank, and when called upon to settle, he would state the collateral and disposed of it, stating that the proceeds were worth so much more. When collateral given out he got President Marion Runyon to sign notes for the amount. Runyon also borrowed a little money of himself on his own notes. Hill's bondsmen are liable, which, it was supposed, made a thorough examination of the books of the bank last week year, did not, in fact, make anything like a thorough examination. It was on Saturday last that Hill's bondsmen were brought in to the Directors room by a committee of the Board, and Hill, who was also present, as they might be, and as one of the Directors elected of Hill bondsmen, made a thorough examination of the books of the bank. Hill's deficiency up to Saturday night reached the sum of $226,890.32. Hill's deficiency was $190,890.64. The difference, amounting to $36,000.67, is the amount due from President Madison Runyon. A portion of the latter's indebtedness is secured by notes of Hill. The balance is on securities which are unsecured, and it is not doubted that all of Mr. Madison Runyon's property, which it is understood, is heavily mortgaged. The box where Hill kept his own securities was empty. He had doubtless pledged or realized upon the bank on city, county, state, and government bonds by disposing of them. The notes he had destroyed. The notes in President Runyon's name were left, but the bonds and negotiable securities were gone. Hill was elected Cashier of the bank over twenty years ago, and he held the office up to his decease his death without being reelected. Had such an election been held his bond would have been void. As it was, the original bond would hold good. This bond was for $50,000, and secured in $10,000 each, all of whom are living. "Let us see Hill's bond," said one of the Directors to President Runyon, while the examination was in progress. He went to the vault, but the bond was gone. Cashier Campbell said that he saw the bond about a month ago when he left for a vacation. The bondsmen cannot be sold. Hill sustained of his money since, and his stockings do not extend much further back than six months. It is thought by the speculation of his affairs that he was caught rather heavily in the Wall-street crash of May. After the bank closed down in June he saw that the bank would soon have to be reorganized. He thought his only chance to regain lost ground was in the Street, and he speculated with those unfortunate results. Hill was insured for $30,000. The funds of the Voorhees estate are not depleted, as at first reported. When the bed containing the securities was opened only $19 800 in bonds was found missing—$17,000 in Western bonds, quoted at thirty above par, and $2 000 in government bonds. The other bonds, aggregating $181,000, were found in the vault. After the suspension of Hill and Mr. Joseph Fisher, the other Trustee. On Monday morning National Bank Examiner Edward H. Shetley, arrived and proceeded to examine the bank's books. He found sufficient to refuse the doors of the institution closed and the scene of depositors waiting anxiously to side quietly dispersed. President Madison C. Runyon was observed to be despondent and haggard. He was informed that he was likely to be arrested that day for complicity in some of Hill's transactions. He proceeded to a rear room of the Bank, and unobserved, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and, with a watch on the window sill, case open, so that he might watch the fleeting seconds, drew from his pocket a common three-handed pen-knife, the blades dull and nicked, and drew the smallest across the arteries at the angle of both arms. This accomplished, he ordered a carriage and the blade across both sides of his neck, and lobed himself repeatedly among the arteries. He was soon relieved, and after forcing open the door of the closet or room Mr. Runyon's corpse was found doubled up against the closet door. An inquest was immediately held and a verdict of suicide rendered. Deceased was born in Piscataway, New Jersey, January 20, 1824. He was elected a Director of the National Bank of New Jersey, May 7, 1867, and succeeded James Bennet in its President Dec. 7, 1875. He was married in 1851 to Miss Emily Bennet, daughter of Peter F. Runyon of New Brunswick. His children are Mary, widow of R. H. Stout, of New Brunswick, Charles H., a lawyer; Deborah A., wife of Dr. Samuel Long, and Hattie A., who is unmarried. The following letter was found on the person of Mr. Runyon after his death:

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 6, 1884.

To all concerned—I desire to say that I have had the best but the greatest misfortune of my life, and I am sorry to say that I am the author of the loss at the time.

M. RUNYON.

Mr. Runyon was a prominent church member and Republican. He was a brother to Mr. John Runyon, the undertaker at this place, who will be well known in this city, where he had many friends. He attended the races here the week before his suicide. Mayor Brown, of New Brunswick, says the city owes the bank about $60,000. The result of the whole tragedy is the outcome of the Republican ring which has rotted the city of a long time and finally ruined it. The latest news regarding the above sad affair is that Bank Examiner Shetley has telegraphed to Washington—"Capital impairment $250,000. Expect to go." The Comptroller's jury have modified their verdict so that it says in "cause to his death by his own hand while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind, caused by the financial embarrassment which he had unexpected to for the few days previous to his death." Assistant Treasury Director Loteon, who was reported dead from excitement and suicide, is regaining his former health.

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Ardizzi, Mr. William; Ardizzi, Mr. Joseph; Bowman, Miss Ella A.; Bowman, Mrs. Ella A.; Bowman, Miss Lizzie V.; Bowman, Mrs E M.; Bowman, Miss Mary (2); Bowman, Miss Georgie (2); Bowman, Miss Georgie (3); Bowman, Miss Georgie (4); Bowman, Miss Georgie (5); Bowman, Miss Georgie (6); Bowman, Miss Georgie (7); Bowman, Miss Georgie (8); Bowman, Miss Georgie (9); Bowman, Miss Georgie (10); Bowman, Miss Georgie (11); Bowman, Miss Georgie

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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club.

Regular meeting of the above Club will be held at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTMARSH, Captain.

THE RATHBONE HOUSE is full.

CORNET meeting next Monday evening.

THE scenery is being put on the Music Hall stage.

MR. LEAL'S school re-opens Monday next, the 15th inst.

THE proprietor of the Park House will give his guests a ball in October.

THE State Firemen's Convention will be held at Hoboken, Wednesday, Sept. 24th.

MR. THOMAS CLARKSON succeeds Mr. Henry Hamilton as janitor of the public schools.

THE thirteenth year of Prof. Love's Plainfield Academy for Boys, begins next Monday.

THE streets that are being spread with crushed stone need more of the finest kind on top.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club is intending to rent rooms in the Sullivan Music Hall building.

TWENTY-EIGHT additional signers were secured at the Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club.

THE Misses Arthur & Newton's school for young ladies and little girls, begins its Fall term Wednesday next.

JAMES EASTON, John H. French, and others, addressed the "Lincoln Club" at their headquarters last Monday evening.

ON Tuesday last a thunderstorm passed on the tin roof of D. W. Littell's building on North avenue, registered 160 degrees.

THE Rev. Dr. J. R. Vincent, formerly of this city, will preach in the Methodist Chapel, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

DR. CARPENTER buys and sells all kinds of horses on commission. All his stables on South avenue he receives daily shipments from best breeding farms.

THE sale of the balance of the property advertised by the Washington Fire Insurance Company, is adjourned until next Wednesday at the same time and place.

TO-MORROW at the New Brunswick stables, Mr. John W. Morris will sell a large lot of horses of all kinds. His advertisement elsewhere gives further particulars.

A "TEMPERANCE CANTATA"—if you know what that is—called "Lost and Saved," is to be given in the Reform Club Temple, some time next week, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ulter.

ON Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20, there will be a baseball match between the Stanchfield Juniors and Dunellen Juniors, on the grounds above the oil cloth works. Admission fee, 10 cents.

SEVERAL workers of the North Plainfield Republican Club attended the meeting held last Wednesday. Somebody should be held responsible for opening school during this weather.

THE Republicans of this vicinity do not "concede" Ex-Blaine of Maine any more than elsewhere in the United States. They can't raise money for a wig even in Plainfield any faster for a rally.

THE annual excursion of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, Tuesday evening, only Commissioners Jones and Van Winkle being present. The Board will try to-night to-night.

THE Trinity Reformed church will reopen for Sunday services, morning and evening, after repairs and refitting, at which time its is expected the pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, will occupy the pulpit.

IT is commendable of those who have worked to bring to completion and handsome appearance of the Opera House, W. F. Adams, of No. 10 Park avenue, who did the painting inside and out, should not be omitted.

THE Board of Managers of the Children's Home has extended its thanks to Mrs. George Ehrgiscle for the use of her lawn at a entertainment held thereon, on that reunited so much to the financial benefit of the Home.

AT the annual convention of Sunday school workers of Somerset association, held at Pompton on Tuesday of last week, Mr. James R. Pierce, of North Plainfield, was made one of the Township Secretaries for the following year.

EISELE advertises in this issue the midnight sold as something new in it form, and of a very soft and superior quality. Other advertisements will be found also that are important to know if you are interested in dry and fancy goods.

HON. WM. MCADOO and Judge Skinner, the speakers at the Democratic Ratification meeting held last Saturday evening, were entertained by the committee in charge, at Perin's hotel, NORTH AVENUE, upon their arrival and previous to their departure for Cleveland.

THE Central Times refers to "some excellent work being done by Republicans in this city and North Plainfield." But our correspondent says it doesn't deserve to be kept secret. When a man is given Republican money to fill himself with beer, and is sent out to peddle "Home Rule," the Central Times naturally wants to keep it "mum."

THERE was quite a large attendance at the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, when, by the invitation of Miss Laura H. Fisher, of the Simcoe Women's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Fisher in a pleasant manner, young woman addressed the ladies, and spoke with a perceptible foreign accent, she being a Danish lady. Her lecture was a powerful appeal against intemperance and pleased the audience.

THE Cleveland & Hendricks Campaign Club made a fine appearance last Wednesday evening, the occasion of their first parade. They numbers of white flannel shirt, with monogram on blue front, with white fatigue caps, red belt and white leggings, make a handsome appearance, their marching was excellent, showing that with the little instruction given them by Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, they do not schedule in learning the drill. The club now ahty members.

THE Rathbonean Democratic Club is now fully organized with a membership of over 100 names, and meeting at Rooms 5 and 6 Sing's building over Perin's hotel, on Saturday evening next. A band of music will be secured for the occasion, and will be followed by a torch light procession on the streets. Speakers will be present from abroad. Let every Democrat in the Rathbone district be present.

The Plainfield Directory.

The best directory ever issued for this city is that of the late just completed by Dillon & Co. It is so perfect in its information as it possibly could be, and contains the names of a large number of our enterprising merchants. The books are now being delivered to subscribers, and can be had at the bookstores. A historical sketch is also appended by O. B. Leonard.

A Casino Skating Rink.

Mr. Isaac Melbourn has the contract for building a large Casino Skating Rink on the corner of Grove street and Park Place, for Mr. M. R. Jones, of New York city. The skating floor will be 80x150 feet in dimensions. The building will be lighted by electric lights and provided with other modern improvements. It is expected to be ready for occupancy about the middle of October. Its estimated cost is $6,000.

What They Need.

The following communication has been received from the Superintendent of the Muhlenberg Hospital:

Editor of "The Constitutionalist."

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly publish the following list of articles which are needed at the hospital, as a great many of them would gladly contribute to the hospital if they knew what was needed. Any one of the following articles will be thankfully acknowledged:

Canned fruits, jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades, conserves, vinegar, pickles, tomatoes, preserved vegetables, (from fair canned fruits, lacrosse, jelly, chocolate, cocoa, arrowroot, corn starch, tapioca, sago, farina, soap, starch, bluing, pastime, sauce polish, mustard, tobacco, cabbages, carrots, beets, turnips, onions, cloth for pantaloons and vests, pantaloons and vests.

Respectfully,

J. DAUMONT, Superintendent.

October Jurors.

On Tuesday last, Sheriff Forsyth drew, in the presence of Judges McCormick, Dyer and Harper, the following named Jurors to serve at the October term of court:

GRAND JURY—Peter Risner, Alfred Leach, Thomas M. Church, Samuel Mason, James B. Hyde, William H. Lockwood, Marshall Hyer, Henry H. Bonnell, Thomas Hall, Jr., Peter Ellet, John Lewis, Augustus Brown, Edward Wade, Jr., Joseph Rogers, Augustus Proctor, George W. Quiggle, Charles Hall, Jr., Samuel Sutton, Edward Wade, Wm. H. Sears, Patrick Carr, Bernard Rohrbeck, Jacob Meyer.

TRAVERSE JURY—Joseph Rue, Philetus Smith, Jr., Charles Hall, Jr., Samuel Sutton, Edward Clark—James Avery, John Gaswyn, Augustus Brown, Edward Wade, Jr., Wm. Bond, Jacob Meyer, Augustus Proctor, George W. Quiggle, Bernard Rohrbeck, George K. Smith, Thomas Hall, Jr., Wm. H. Sears, Patrick Carr, Bernard Rohrbeck, Jacob Meyer, Warren Martin, Wm. Bond.

Foreman—J. T. Patterson. Tappen Townsend, John Duffy and Peter Rogers. Everyone had a fine time.

Dr. Vincent in Plainfield.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle will be absent from his pulpit on the two services of the Sabbath. Services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sabbath. The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preside in the morning, and in the evening a Chautauqua Vesper Service will be held and an address delivered by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D. Members of the C. L. S. C. are invited to be present. Services will begin at 7.45.

Reunion.

The survivors of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers will hold their annual reunion at Gordon's Opera House, Rahway, September 16. They will be received by Barry Post, No. 6, G. A. R., and, after an address of welcome, will partake of refreshments. They will then parade through the principal streets of the city, headed by Sanford's Veteran Band of Rahway music. The veterans will reassemble at three o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of business and the election of officers.

Over the Brook for Reform.

Following closely upon the Cleveland and Hendricks Ratification meeting in this city, comes that of the North Plainfield Democrats and Independent Republicans. This meeting is to be held next Wednesday in the Cleveland and Hendricks Wigwam that is to be dedicated at the same time, on honorable friend, opposite the Park. There will be fire works, a handsome banner raised, and speeches by Messrs. C. H. Winfield and J. Madison Wells. The executive will begin at 7.00 o'clock.

But He Dodged It.

Just two months ago Neal Dow, the Prohibition apostle of Maine, wrote a letter to a friend of the cause of New Jersey, in which he said:

Portland Maine, July 14, 1884.

DEAR SIR:—I am just home from the East and find your favor of the 11th. I have been constantly engaged since the close of the session of the State Legislature, and have not had a moment's time to myself. My earliest moment were that he was not a Democrat, but was a friend of Prohibition, and that he was also a friend to the proposed constitutional amendment. And other gentlemen of the state informed that he has been an abstainer for several years. Very respectfully,

NEAL DOW.

Public School Opening.

Consequent upon one of the hottest days of the season, the Plainfield Public Schools opened last Monday morning with a general attendance of its scholars, and a full corps of teachers present. The usual assortment of parents, friends and postgraduates gathered and listened to Miss Julia Bocking's address of advice and encouragement to the scholars, delivered on behalf of the Board of Education. The few members of the class of '84 that were present hoping to hear something of interest, were, in that particular disappointed.

Jersey City Politics.

An old friend writes us that in the immense sugar refineries of Matthiesen & Weichers, of Jersey City, are employed over 600 Germans, and a careful canvass among their several precincts shows that every one of them not naturalized to vote will cast his ballot for Cleveland and Hendricks. Our correspondent also states that there is little if any "floating" among the Irish Americans, and that there are a great many independent Republicans who will vote for the Democratic electors. Good enough!

Holly Tree Inn Meetings Resumed.

Doubtless many who enjoyed the good spiritual meetings, formerly held by the W. C. T. U. in Holly Tree Inn, will be glad to learn that they are to be resumed next Thursday, at 4 p. m., in the new Reform Club Hall. Interesting speakers of both sexes will deliver brief addresses appropriate to the occasion. The Glee Club Chorister have very kindly consented to take charge of the singing. The first meeting will partake of a reunion and praise service, and those in charge are expecting a very interesting time. A general invitation is extended. Services, one hour. Be prompt.

Almost Finished.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, held last evening, the agreeable announcement was made that the contractors expected to have the Opera House finished by Oct. 1st. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 22d, when Colonel Craig A. Marsh, as Business Manager of the Hall, with full power to make contracts with dramatic and musical companies, will report for booking the public a season of variety high-class entertainments. Manager Marsh's good judgment and thorough fitness, especially for this line of position, Mr. W. E. Mettler was appointed janitor.

Base Ball.

Bad luck, that seems to have dogs with the Crescents this season, again snatched victory from the Plainfield boys in the ninth inning of a game at Elizabeth with the Athletic Club also of that city, on Saturday last. There was heavy batting on both sides and an interesting game in general with a small attendance. Had Scheffler been able to pitch, however, with O'Rourke catching, the chances would have been held out to the last of the weather. The following is the score:

CRESCENTS.	R.	1b.	Po.	A.	E.
McMahon, c.	1	1	6	1	0
Schaible, p. & 2	1	1	0	1	0
Rowan, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Hoagland, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Hoagland, s. s.	0	0	1	1	0
Hoagland, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Hoagland, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Hoagland, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Hoagland, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	3	3	27	5	0

ATHLETICS.	R.	1b.	Po.	A.	E.
Hoagland, c.	1	1	6	1	0
Hoagland, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Hoagland, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Hoagland, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Hoagland, s. s.	0	0	1	1	0
Hoagland, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Hoagland, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Hoagland, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Hoagland, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	4	3	27	6	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Crescents,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Earned Runs—Crescents, 2; A. A. C., 2. Two base hits—Hoagland, 1. Three base hits—Hoagland, 1; A. A. C., 1. Left on base—Crescents, 1; A. A. C., 1. Passed balls—Hoagland, 2. Struck out—Hoagland, 1. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire—Hoagland, of A. A. C.

Scotch Plains Dramatics.

It was related of Washington Irving that when he was collecting material for one of his books, he would sit down and write out, from memory, the stories he had gathered by our Scotch Plains friends, for when they went a good public entertainment without the aid of a single scrap of paper. So, they go on "the board" themselves. Hutchison girls, however, seem to very liberally distributed among them, when Theo. Morton's sparkling comedy, with Pretty Misses of Business," and the standard farce by J. M. Maclon, "Land Ho," with Sailor Billings," both played by our good professional ability, can be adequately and successfully given. The long teaching and intelligent study have always made these performances successful, and an enjoyable evening may be looked for on the evening of Sept. 16, when the plays are to be given. The following is the cast:

"A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS."

Capt. Spruce, ... Mr. Y. A. Gere.
Capt. Sandford, ... Mr. Wm. Bond.
Mrs. Fanny Gracey, ... Miss Hattie B. Gere.

"LAND HO! FIVE BILLINGS."

Mr. Golightly, ... Mr. J. P. Hall.
Mr. Billings, ... Mr. Y. A. Gere.
Capt. Spruce, ... Mr. J. A. F. Simpson.
Mrs. Golightly, ... Miss Lizzie Bond.
Mrs. Mary Pierce, ... Mrs. John McNary.
Mrs. Capt. Pierce, ... Miss Hattie B. Gere.

State Agricultural Society.

The twenty-sixth annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will open on the 17th inst. and continue for five days, at Waverly Park, between Newark and Elizabeth, on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The officers of the society have been active for the past two months in making preparations for this exhibition. A new and commodious amphitheatre has been built, also forty new horse stables, and all the old ones have been thoroughly overhauled, and put in excellent order. The society has made arrangements with the railroads to carry goods to and from the grounds at half fare, and special accommodations will be given to exhibitors. Rates for visitors from all points of New Jersey, as well as from points in our borders, will be low.

The exhibition promises to be one of the best ever held by the society. A number of entries in the different departments, are already received, and at last year when the society held its most prosperous exhibition.—Competition has become so great that it is safe to predict that the winner of a prize may feel proud of it, for he competes against the best products of the country.

The judges in the different departments are well chosen for their known ability in the department in which they serve, and will be instructed from the start to be cares to make all awards on the merit of the articles.

The attractions on the grounds will be fully equal, if not superior to those of last year, which is saying a great deal. A visit to the State Fair cannot fail to be productive of good to any person interested in the best bred horses, neat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. The fruit exhibition is one of the best held on the Atlantic seaboard, and the manufacturing and mechanical departments, too, prove each succeeding year.

It is expected that all the presidential candidates will be present on some one day, possibly Thursday, and that Gen. Butler will deliver the annual address.

A Model Stock Farm.

It was our great good fortune one evening recently, to stand in the spacious barn yards of Mr. John L. Kelly's model farm still within his droves of Aldernay cows, just after the hour of their evening feed, and to see the sun sink slowly down into the sweet pastures beyond. Then to have driven through the many ways about Plainfield, have often passed the fine farm buildings of Mr. Kelly, on the Rahway road, but of the many hundred acres of the best land in the State, and have noted the sturdy oaks, the rich meadows shaded by cool maples, that in the summer heats afford rest for the cattle, also, presented of the extensive stock-houses and barns full of grain and hay that shelter the more valuable herds of cattle, but that has made the name of this farm known throughout the world.

Mr. Edward Burke, the faithful superintendent of the farm, was at hand, and gladly pointed out to us with just pride the favorites of the herd, as after a narrow inspection of the cattle in the dairying house, the kine strolled about the yards, and the fragrant evening breeze arose. Here was one that gave 23 quarts of milk, and another whose descendants had taken more prizes or brought higher prices than any one one's progeny. There was also a visitor from Canada that cost $15,000, and a great-grandmother whose every point of the dairy cow. A collection of the buildings erected for the use of all these, was a walk through verita-ble palaces. All the latest improvements for feeding and watering, securing shelter from cold, and the best modes of bedding and breeding, are there brought together with no sparing of cost or natural ingenuity in adaptation.

In stalls of their own, the little calves are cared for like mortal infants and are stated through their weaning, and teething, and accustomed gradually to eating, and some of them are already 6 months old and be worth thousands of dollars. And in stalls of their own the fathers of no much attained to $500 a pound, with the coats of silk, are tied by the nose. To the visitor the handling of these is the most interesting part, and the purity of their blood, an introduction by their owner is necessary. In the character of "Jolly Holly," two traits are specially noticeable a gentleness and docility under the hand, and a quickness with strains of blood in his veins. What was remarkable in him, however, was his ability to distinguish a $10,000 bull from a $500 one that stood in the next stall.

One enormous building is almost entirely used for the preservation of properties grown food and keeping it for winter use. In this enormous barn, with its floors raised at length in these softness some months ago. There are steam pumps and engines for various purposes in the building, and for the cattle. In an adjoining stable a few horses are kept for driving, but the best are sheltered and tackled with imported turf. A box stall contained Mr. Kelly's last purchase, a beauty, more than with a polish behind her would lead most of the local horsemen. But he owns other horses for profit, and keeps horses only for his own pleasure. The story of all, however, is the little pair of foot-footed blacks, with shine like glossy satin, that no often are driven to the phaeton of Mrs. Kelly before a carriage full of laughing children, Plainfield, Pa. His daughters most fond of music will convene again next Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Josie Kowland, daughter of ex-Councilman F. Rowland, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering, slowly, from her recent serious illness.

Misses Anny and Louise Gibbs, who have been spending a few weeks with friends in Plainfield, returned on Tuesday to school at Potts Hall, Wellsley, Mass.

Among our many summer residents who can be found more beautiful and who take more pride in the growth and beauty of Plainfield than our friends G. A. and Wm. G. Scott and family of Pery avenue are worthy mention.

Judge Gilhooly of Elizabeth, was called to wellcok to Miss Grace M. Goodrich of Hudson Row York, at the residence of her father, on the latter city on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Many of Judge Gilhooly's friends from Elizabeth were present. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Gilhooly left for here on congratulations and best wishes.

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

Democrats and Independent Republicans Ratifying the Nominations!

The weather Wednesday evening was undoubtedly warm, but certainly not so hot as the enthusiasm displayed in the city upon the occasion of the ratification of Cleveland and Hendricks by the Plainfield Democrats and Independent Republicans. The streets were crowded, and Van Deventer Hall could have been filled three times over with those who desired to get inside and hear the speaking within, of the Hon. Wm. McAdoo and Judge Wm. Skinner. The Cleveland and Hendricks Club, under command of Captain Saltzmar, turned out in uniformed men with torches and headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band. The drum corps and the cannon got there were also in full line, thus forming a procession that paralel the principal thoroughfares and was cheered wherever it appeared.

The meeting in the hall was called to order by President Martine of the Democratic Association, and James E. Clark, Esq., was chosen Chairman. The following Vice Presidents and Secretaries were proposed and accepted:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

John Simpson, sen., East ward.
Wm. Bond, do
Ted A. Hamilton, do
Capt. Wm. Sterling, second ward.
Daniel J. Marshall, do
Wm. Hetfield, do
Dr. John H. Kime, do
Samuel Hall, sen., do
Abraham Lott, third ward.
Andrew Love, sr., do

SECRETARIES.

William L. Penn, first ward.
Louis De Normandie, second ward.
Theodore J. Miller, third ward.
Wm. H. Hopkins, fourth ward.

Judge L. F. Wadsworth (frequently interrupted with applause) read the following, which was immediately accepted with cheers:

RESOLVED, That we accept as the creed of the Democratic faith the declaration of principles and platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention assembled at Chicago on the 11th day of July, 1884, and we heartily indorse the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, for President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, (those pointed to the states of greatest danger) as the candidates of the Democratic party for President and Vice President of the United States, and we pledge ourselves to the support of the ticket and platform, both in the Legislature, and in every county, city and township in the State, and to the election of such Democratic candidates in every county as in our opinion will be the most likely to secure the largest number of votes, without disturbing the unanimity and harmony of the party, and to the election of such candidates in every county as will receive the support of Democrats and Independent Republicans; such have been the happy results of the Democratic party in the management of public trusts, and which are shown by an examination of the public records, and by the fact that the State debt has been reduced from $4,500,000 to $1,500,000, and that the entire State debt is less than the assessed valuation of the property of the city of Plainfield alone. That we welcome as allies in the approaching contest all those who are unable to accept Blaine and Logan as fitting representatives of the principles of the Republican party, and who are willing to unite with us in supporting Cleveland and Hendricks, without disloyalty to their own party, and that we call upon all such to organize in every county in the State, and to co-operate with the Democratic party in the approaching campaign.

Chairman Clark then introduced the Hon. William McAdoo.

The Hon. William McAdoo's speech from its beginning to its end was one of the most rousing denunciations of the Republican party and its methods that we have ever listened to. The full of startling facts that the speaker's position is fairly impregnable, and he handled them and with and relieved of any dullness by flashes of wit and sarcasm. In the beginning the audience was inclined to think that the head of the evening was nothing supposed to be the principal of the place to which the Republican party was hastening. But before the speaker had been ten minutes upon the theme it was plain that in the coming election there was no dodging that issue. No sider track for him on. Either Grover Cleveland or James G. Blaine would be elected, and the man whose name was on the ballot, every voter cast would help elect or defeat one of the two.

His survey and criticism of the twenty-four years administration of the Republican party was fearless and full of facts. He showed how the public lands that belonged to the people were squandered by the Republican party stolen by its favorites and given to railroad corporations. How in the Post Office Department millions of dollars were squandered whereby to carry doubtful States and to roll up majorities by purchase as has been accomplished in every State but Maine. "They are an organized band of conspirators who want to hold on to the plunder they have," said the speaker. "And they have a Secretary of State, a Federal Court and a jailer in every county to let them out." In speaking of the Tariff, he felt that his knowledge of the English vocabulary and command of adjectives was insufficient to do justice to the subject. "As Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives," Mr. McAdoo stated "it was my duty to be cognizant of what I say, and I know that a Union Iron Works in a ship, not one, that can safely carry the heaviest guns of the world in New York Harbor. The Tallapoosa was the best we had, and she recently had a two months' cruise, and the Secretary of the Navy was compelled to charter a tug to tow the schooner unloading at her dock whenever she put to sea. She could not get to the bottom of the ocean. Speakers on all sides were applauded to the echo for their able and telling remarks, and the Cleveland and a Democratic House is to blame for the country's inability to build up a Navy. Let the Republican party have its twenty-four years and $300,000,000 for the purpose. They did once, and it was a New Jersey Democrat, and had the face fully borne out upon the floor of the House of Representatives, that $300,000,000 would buy a navy worth the name, but that's one of the things that the Republican party has money to switch contractors and create jobs for people to cast doubtful States.

But you must bury this party under the millions of votes of those who love their country. Let the many millions who are becoming insolent and powerful, and possibly after awhile, dangerous, have way except to some federal office arrest. Mr. Adoo some existing for retrenchment in Government." The speaker closed with a challenge to any man to find in Cleveland, or other record of any man, James G. Blaine's in the interest of the "adopted citizen." The speech was listened to intently and the speaker frequently interrupted with great applause, and was followed by Judge Wm. Skinner, of Passaic, and the meeting then adjourned.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The public school was re-opened on Monday last. The children nearly all present their opinion that the weather is somewhat too warm for school duties. Would it not be wise to excuse them from study "at home," during the continuance of such torrid heat?

Your report on the "Fair" fire does not meet with general commendation. The statement that suspicion attached to a colored person recently discharged, and another who had left town, was followed by a spark from a locomotive, is a stretch of imagination. It any suspicion were attached to any person, there would be another kind of report. There is also some good grounds for an assertion and that the fire originated in the dwelling started in a room in the attic in which it would be more safe to say a spark from a locomotive could reach, and one might as well start a rumor that the conflagration was set by the colored man, as the charge that a colored man who was discharged on the Saturday previous, and not known to have been on the premises since, was responsible for the fire for which there seems to be no justifiable authority.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond, of Grove street, and Clinton avenue, Evens, were about to retire for the night, when they heard a noise in the yard, which they at first supposed happen by the evolved tree bell dropping out and its pull rope, which was a spiring cord hitching itself in the limb. The sent of the wagon falling left him seated at the door, and the horse left to the control them. In coming into New Market, he endeavored to turn them into the yard, but the gate was too small to be tempted to turn into Nelson's yard, but instead of which he ran into the fence of the hotel, demolishing posts and rails for on his way. Mr. Lord Nelson, his son-in-law, and Mr. Lord Nelson, whose name was not ascertained, were at the hotel at the time, and rendered considerable assistance, the chairs in which they were seated being made into kindling wood by the horse. Fortunately the horse are secured, Mr. Nelson being the owner of the horse, and suffering no pain. It is astonishing how soon a crowd can be got together, for within ten minutes almost all the village was on the spot.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will be held in this city, at Pierce's house, Wednesday, September 17th, 1884. All and officers will that be present.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Several of our residents went on the excursion on Thursday morning last to Port of Point.

The record of vital statistics for month of August in Westfield Township, shows two births and three deaths.

Addison S. Clark was drawn as petit juror from Westfield at the session of court in Elizabeth last week.

Clark's Parlors of Spring street, was the resident by express on Friday last of a fine alligator. It was about three feet long.

Dr. Sherman Cooper arrived home on Monday last from a fortnight's sojourn among the hills of the Granite State. He looks very much improved in health. He brought home with him another valuable horse.

On Saturday last a snake of basi fell between the Ashtrey of Crawford, and Laurels of our town, on the ground of the latter stab on North avenue. The result was a victory for the latter. The snake with a score of 11 to 6. Mr. Charles McCready acted as referee, which he did to the satisfaction of all.

Mrs. David Frasee on Tuesday morning last, while on her way to the residence on Central avenue, lost a pocketbook containing seventy-five dollars in money. She discovered the loss as soon as she arrived at the depot. It was a loss that will be severely felt by Mrs. Frasee, as she had saved the amount of money to pay the interest on a mortgage on her home and lot.

John Kane created considerable of a disturbance on Spring street, Sunday evening of last week. He arrived on the incoming train under the influence of strong drink and went to the residence of John Puffer and drove Puffer, his wife and child from the house, threatening to assault upon Puffer and his wife. Warrants have been issued for Kane, which are placed in the hands of an officer. He no doubt will be soon brought to justice and punished as he deserves.

The Westfield public school No. 10 opened on Monday morning last with 200 on it. The school looks very attractive, it having been thoroughly renovated and painted outside and in during the vacation. The building was well filled with 170 of the children, and their parents and friends. The Rev. H. J. Hall, Rev. Geo. T. Smith, Squire Cory and Rev. J. B. Harrison occupied the platform and all made some very appropriate remarks. The trustees have engaged Miss Ida Smith and the corps of efficient teachers of the past year. In addition thereto Mrs. Rose Morehouse of Cranford, will take charge of the C. Primary class.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union contented their rooms on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Mary Hill Schaffer of New York, and Judge Good of Plainfield, delivered very interesting and appropriate addresses. The rooms were crowded by an attentive audience. The rooms are located on Broad street, and have been handsomely decorated, papered and furnished with new carpets and general furniture by the Union. There was a handsome display of flowers on the occasion of the dedication. After the services in the hall, all were invited to partake of refreshments amply provided by the ladies of the Union, and which were partaken of in the Town House, on the Union and Elmsford street, latter part of the evening. Some of the young crowded hanging around should see to it their members through one of the large doors of glass in the front of the room. They ought to be men enough to come up and settle all damages.

MISCELLANY.

Those constant calls for United States bonds by the Government are very satisfactory to newspaper men.

Choice Celery Plants, Seeds, etc., for sale cheap at H. N. Spencer's, Somerset street, North Plainfield. 3-4t

A Wisconsin crop-grower reports a 50 per cent. crop this year. Bees must go up. Also, before it is gone.

Artists' materials and easels at Seain's 32 West Front Street.

Monkeys in South Africa cut cases of spite wood and such the ends, yet some people do not believe in Darwin.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleansed, altered and repaired.

In vaccinating the dogs, Pasteur has done well; now let him vaccinate the Dog-days, and he will have done better.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at 32 W. 2d, Front Street. A fine New Year's picture. 3d17tf

A correspondent wants to know why we make hen-keeping profitable. There is but one method: Don't keep hens.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleansed altered and repaired.

A rhyming Morrison elder has taken an annual wedding trip for the past five years with a separate bride each time.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—split2

Six barrels of knowing wood delivered to any part of the city for $1.25. Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 6311

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleansed altered and repaired.

It is now time to preparing for the coming winter. See that your ears have not grown too large for your ear muffs.

It should be called the Mother Hubbub Clothes.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MADGE.

It was a very poorly furnished room in a cottage home; a small cottage, one of many, all small, mean and scantily furnished, and the "hands" lived there. This one was Morgan's cottage, and it was Jack Morgan himself and his sister Madge who were seated at breakfast, lingering, as was possible only on Sunday morning. She was a tall, well-formed, stringent handsome girl of 19, by no one but Jack, who was, when she was first left to the fortune of Canada, with Madge put here as baby to a baby sister.

"I'll say it's me until you are sure of success, Jack," she said, when he urged her to give him, "and I'll keep a room for you in case that you should need one."

"Do you call this a home?" he asked bitterly, and she only smiled and answered:

"A shelter, then."

But she was not smiling when she sat at the Sunday breakfast, eating little, talking not at all, until suddenly she cried:

"Jack, we must do something. Think what we owe Tom King."

"Owe him? I believe we have paid him every farthing, and more, smartly.

"We paid him the money, I know; but we can never pay him what we still owe him."

"Rats! Don't be so sentimental, Madge."

"Sentimental or not, I shall not leave alone, Jack," she repeated, "you you forget who came to him in that sore need, paid doctor and minister and then buried our mother beside father in the cemetery?"

"And so you forget, her brother replied, almost angrily, "how we worked and saved, scarved and pecisled, until every stiddick of the money was in Tom King's pocket again?"

"I know it; I know! But think how kind he was, how he helped you and me to get our situations in the mills, and how delicately he made the loan of money. And now, Jack, I must do something."

What can you do?" Tom King chose to let his money in speculating, how are you going to get it?"

"I am not, but, Jack, there is Aunt Kate's money."

"All you have in the world?"

"No," she answered, "I have my wages."

"A noble fortune. Don't be a fool, Madge!"

But Madge was a fool in the sense he meant. All through the morning, while she put the house in order, while she dressed her self for church, even through the church, even through the service there, she was thinking of what she owed Tom King. Whether she was attracted by the depth of her husband, unable to meet the debt, or whether the sense of poverty sank down penetrated; when Jack, unable to work, was earning fortune; Tom King called on their father's friend, and kept them from starvation, Madge's feeling of gratitude she remembered how thoughtful he was about sparing her trouble in every way. He was considerable older than she, and a grave, quiet man, whom she regarded with the affectionate respect she would have given her father, but with that sense of reverence she loved him deeply. And when the whole town knew that Tom King had given his time to hospitals sick and penniless, the whole noble, grateful heart of Madge Morgan went out to him. Many stories reached her. He had made fortune and lost it; he had invested in mines, and the mines had failed him, guided him; he had been engaged, according to the Newtown gossips, in almost all different speculations, making money only to lose them. But no dread, indisputable fact remained, if all the rest were false: he was living in the hospital sick from the excitement that had put the last straw upon the load.

Dinner over, Madge put on her bonnet again.

"I'm going over to the hospital, Jack," she said, quietly.

Only a grunt answered her, but she would not be put off by Jack's sour looks, and went on her errand.

Here, upon a low iron cot-bed, pale and exhausted, yet evidently on the road to recovery, lay Tom King; here when Madge Morgan came up to the ward, with a nurse, her face so grave and tender that the strong will and patient endurance of her self-appointed task lost, in the pure, womanly sympathy that rested there.

"My friend!" she said, taking the wasted hand extended to her, and Tom King wondered at some two words held so much in their tone.

"Why, Madge," he said presently, looking into her eyes misty with tears, "do not feel so badly. I'm gaining every day. The doctor says we will have me on my feet in a week, and I'm going abroad again."

"Again. When you have been so unfortunate there, Tom?"

"Ugh! I've a face said, with an odd look in his eyes; you've been reading the papers. Unlucky, wasn't I?"

"Yes. For, Tom—I came to tell you"—he could not say slowly—"that I have money enough for two of us now to go me. It will start you again, I—"

"You want me to take it?"

"You can borrow it, anxious not to hurt his pride, and some day—when you are richer—pay it back."

"Yes! I see! Have you got it with you?"

"I mean it! I would bring it with me, she said, her face flushed with pleasure, "were it so."

He opened the envelope and took it out, one note, just as the lawyer had sent it to her. Tom King laid it on the broad palm of his hand and looked it tenderly.

"All your savings, Madge?" he asked.

"Not while I have them," and she held her hand back. "I am so glad, though, that I have."

He sat very quiet, looking steadily at the note for some minutes; then he began to speak, his eyes still fixed on the money, his voice steady but monotonous, as if he were reading a story there.

"When I went away, nearly three years ago," he said, "I went to see if I could not make myself free from a fatal passion for gambling. I had been cheated, I had been robbed, I had been sneers at by appeal for protection."—*New York World.*

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Interchange of August 30th is one of the best issues of that popular periodical. It contains a beautiful design in color of wild rose for decorating cup and saucer; designs of dogwood for mirror frames, toilet jar, door panel, and cup and saucer; a conventional floral design for table top in brass repousse work, two designs for fruit plates, and an exquisite engraving (12½x18½) of a forest interior. *In the useful Notes and Queries* department instruction is given in coloring photographs, transferring designs, oil colors for rose and rose-pink, how to make plaster of Paris models for use in object drawing, suggestions for painters and screen panels, and much other desirable information. Price 15 cents. William Whitlock, Publisher 140 Nassau street, New York.

The Art Amateur for September contains two pleasing designs for screen panels Cups and morning glories, floral and conventional designs for tiles, a horse chestnut design for hammered brasswork, South Kensington embroidery design for tea cozy and balloon (jessamine and camellia) and some charming decorative figures after Rubens and Boucher. Among the notable articles are "Venice Revisited," "American Art Critic at Munich," the "Modern Home," with special reference to the boudoir, and the "Typical American Dinner." An article on American Art by the famous German professor, Fr. Pecht, will be read with interest. Montezuma's "Note Book" bristles with curious facts, about conservative Mexico, brac and pictures; the "Dramatic Festival" and the Boston letter are specially readable, and the practical department are all admirably filled. The number is one that no art lover should fail to examine. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The September *Magazine of American History* will interest a wide audience. The frontispiece is an excellent engraving of the portrait of Morkin. The leading illustrated article, by Mrs. Lamb, includes a "Glimpse of the Valley of Many Waters," concerning the particular region of our country beyond the Rocky Mountains. The second article illustrates the remarkable career of the great South American scientist, Francisco José de Caldas, by Mr. John Denatry. Among other contributions, we find an instructive chapter on the "Early Connecticut Claims to Pennsylvania," by T. J. Chapman, A. M.; "The Medical Department of the Revolutionary Army," by General John Cochrane; "One Phase in the Early History of Virginia," from the scholarly pen of Rev. A. G. Spaulding; "Something About Mosquitoes" by Mr. E. H. Gosse; and a few unpublished letters, two of which are from John Adams to Elbridge Gerry in 1813 and 1815. The Notes, Queries, Replies, etc., contain much that is important as well as entertaining. Publication rooms, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Torchlight processions will soon be in order, and it will be the easiest thing imaginable when a patriot goes home late at night and his wife exclaims, "For mercy's sake, Charles, what makes you smell so," for the patriot to explain: "S kerosene, dar (sic) ling; torchlight procession, y'know; been breathing in it (sic) all the evening."—*Boston Transcript.*

The Civil Service Reform Association, at the head of which are Mr. George William Curtis, President, Everett P. Wheeler, E. L. Godkin, Ira Bursley, Carl Schurz and William Potts, is sending a circular to Government employees to encourage them with the law in their duty to contribute to campaign funds, and promising to lay their names before the Attorney General.

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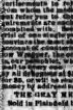

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5th Dist.—PRESTON STEVENSON.
7th Dist.—WILLIAM MEADOW.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in the several townships, and appoint one delegate for every one hundred and one for every fraction over fifty thereof, and for each city, each township and ward in the said Congressional district for said Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress of the United States.

The various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
1st ward—1st ward	2
2d ward—	4
3d ward—	4
4th ward—	4
5th ward—	4
Linden,	2
Union,	2
Roselle,	2
Rahway—1st ward	2
do —2d ward	2
do —3d ward	2
New Providence	2
Berkeley,	2
Madison—1st ward	2
do —2d ward	2
do —3d ward	2
Florham—1st ward	2
do —2d ward	2
do —3d ward	2
Chatham,	2
Passaic,	2
Hanover,	2
Morristown—1st ward	2
do —2d ward	2
do —3d ward	2
Total,	70

The above delegates are requested to meet at the Court House, in Elizabeth, on Monday, the 22d day of September, inst., at 12 o'clock, sharp. The Democratic electors at the county are requested not to cast for the primary meetings in their several townships, but to meet at the above time being themselves personally.

By order of County Executive Committee.

THOS. B. RUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Elizabeth, Sept. 15, 1884.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the last Democratic State Convention, and of the Democratic Executive Committee, dated Trenton, September 8th, 1884, the Democratic electors are requested to meet at the rooms of the Democratic Association, No. 36 Front street, in Plainfield, on Saturday evening of the Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, to be held at Elizabeth, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place will be held

First Ward—Borough Assembly, at 7½ p. m.
Second Ward— " " "
Third Ward— " " "
Fourth Ward— " " "

By order
JAMES M. LAMBERT, President.
LOUIS F. WANDSWORTH, Secretary.

KEEP THEM OUT.

It would be difficult to name a more degenerate offence than the prostitution of official authority for the acquirement of sordid personal gain.

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A man who accepts official position, Congressional or any other kind, is bound by every moral and legal obligation to faithfully perform each imposed duty to the utmost of his time and ability, and without a dollar of pecuniary consideration over and above the compensation clearly provided by law.

If he goes beyond that, for the purpose of grabbing money, we care not whether he be a Democrat, Republican, Greenbacker or Prohibitionist, nor how loud he professed ability and greatness, he is no better than a common thief, and to satisfy justice, ought to be set at the whipping post with a brand of infamy branded on his back.

General Butler addressed a large out-door meeting in New York city on Monday night last. His talk was principally about tariff.

Gov. Leon Abbott addressed an immense Democratic assemblage at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday evening last. Gen. Thomas A. Bayard also made an address.

Charles Daily, the defaulting collector, of Woodbridge, was arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at New Brunswick, Wednesday of last week, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the State prison and to pay a fine of $200. The amount of his defalcation was $7,000.

In connection with the nomination for Assembly for the Third District we have heard prominently mentioned the name of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Tell A. Bogardus. Such a nomination would be a good one. Mr. Bogardus has faithfully served the public as Councilman for two terms, and would most efficiently represent the District as a Representative at Trenton.

Blaine intends to make his entry into Ohio by calling on Mrs. Garfield. We suppose he will explain to her how it was that during the early period of Garfield's sickness he endeavored to ingratiate himself with Arthur by supposing the Presidency should be declared vacant, and Arthur be installed; or perhaps he will endeavor to amuse her by reading to her some of his correspondence with Fisher.

SCHURZ EXCORIATES BLAINE.

Carl Schurz addressed an immense gathering at Indianapolis, on Monday night last, under the auspices of the Independent Republicans. The Vice Presidents occupying seats on the stage without exception were those who have heretofore been Republicans. They were of the oldest and best known citizens from all walks of life, including ministers of the gospel, lawyers, physicians, merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, professors, newspaper men. The intelligence, capital and best influence of Indianapolis were represented. Gov. Hendricks, Senator Voorhees and ex-Senator Mc Donald were also present. Schurz's exoriation of Blaine was fearful. He forcibly dissected his public life and demonstrated the rascality and corruption in the old Mulligan letters and the new ones published in the *World* of Tuesday last. Cleveland's name was received with a whirlwind of applause.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MRS. MORRILL.

(From the *Springfield Republican*.)

Mrs. Governor Morrill's courageous self-assertion in regard to Mr. Blaine's character and acts has produced a profound sensation throughout the country, and she is overwhelmed with letters and telegrams asking if the statement in the New York *Herald* is authentic. She gives the following letter to a representative of the Boston *Globe*, some of the terms of which indicate a more intimate knowledge of Mr. Blaine's life than has been previously attributed to her:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE *Globe*:—In reply to your inquiry as to the correctness of the report of my letter, as published in the New York *Herald*, I will simply say that it is correct in every respect. The knowledge of Mr. Blaine's wicked and heinous life, and of his treachery to those now dead, his gross and dishonest statements like Pitt Fessenden and Mr. Morrill, prompted me to make the reply fully.

(Signed) CHARLOTTE H. MORRILL."

A DODGER.

There is nothing more contemptible than a political dodger.

We admire the man who stands squarely up to his avowed principles, and in the face of the whole world, acts consistently by voting and by professions.

Such a man is worthy of confidence and respect, but the political trimmer who endeavors to be on both sides of the fence at the same time, and finally dodges around the corner to escape responsibility, deserves the severest condemnation language can inflict.

Such a character is James G. Blaine. On the authority of no less a person than Neal Dow, Mr. Blaine promised to vote for Gen. Butler for President in Maine.

He was expected and looked for at the polls all day, but did not put in an appearance until a late hour, when rain coming on, he sneaked to the election room and voted for all the Republican candidates, carefully avoiding however the vitally important local question of liquor or no liquor.

If Mr. Blaine was favorable to Prohibition, as he had given his Maine friends to understand and thereby secured their support, he should, like an honest man, have openly deposited a ballot bearing the word Yes, or if opposed thereto, without false promises registered No.

He did neither, and therefore has justly earned the contempt of both the friends and opponents of the measure.

This attempted excuse, that being a Presidential candidate he deemed it wrong to drag a local State matter into National politics, is the essence of absurdity—dodge No. 2.

Mr. Blaine was not called upon to vote nationally, but simply as a private citizen of Maine, and Prohibition as purely a State issue as the choice of a Governor.

He is a white feathered dodger.

We leave him to the tender mercies of Governor St. John and Carl Schurz.

They will dissect him on the stump with the sharpest kind of knives.

ENDORSING CLEVELAND & HENDRICKS.

A meeting of the General Committee of Tammany Hall was held on Friday night, when the committee appointed at the Tuesday night meeting presented an address, which, after reciting the history of Tammany Hall, says:

"The candidates of the Democratic party having been nominated in the National Convention, and the platform of principles adopted by a vote of our organization, we announce in the will of the majority of the representatives of the party, as heretofore, that this will be loyally and faithfully supported.

"There is but one alternative left to each voter our connection with the Democratic party. This we cannot and will not do. In justice to our organization, we cannot, we will not, support, counsel, for we believe that time will demonstrate the wisdom of the action of the majority, and those of men who have used their power assiduously and conscientiously to its success. We acquiesce in, and recommend the support of the ticket and platform chosen whom they pursued. We say, with John Adams, that there is no good government but what is republican. We say with Jefferson, that a republic is a term not of words but of things.

"Democracy is not a mere abstraction, but is the conscious and intelligent principles of the Democratic party, and the history of the principles and principles our organization was established. Under the Democratic party the citizen is protected in the enjoyment of his rights of person and property. Martin Koszta is an instance to which we may properly call the attention of the State with was rescued from the American citizen under the protection Administration and a secretary of State who will be remembered by Lewis D. Baker, the doorkeep and hating porter of a Republican secretary of State, James G. Blaine, during the administration of Andrew Johnson. Mr. Seward and other adopted citizens of the United States, who have taken up their abode in this country, have no regard for meddlers in a British dungeon. We believe in the Democratic party and its imperial principles, and in preaching them and practicing them and leaders may be inconsistent, time-servers and trimmers, but in the struggle of the centuries, but in it are sturdy to be found, freedom of thought, freedom of speech and action, and progress to every reform ideal.

"For the reasons herein set forth we recommend that organization to support the nominations of Grover Cleveland, of New York, for President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, and hereby pledge ourselves to the nominations and adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Democratic Republican Committee of the city and county of New York, in Tammany Hall assembled, hereby ratify and confirm the nominations made by the National Democratic Convention, held in Chicago on July 10th, 1884, for President, Grover Cleveland, of New York; for Vice President, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, and hereby pledge ourselves to cordial and earnest support of the candidates so nominated."

Thomas F. Grady opposed the adoption of the resolution, and declared his enthusiasm from the Democratic party.

Bourke Cochran, who was recognized as Mr. Kelly's spokesman, supported the resolution in a speech of considerable force, in which he was frequently interrupted by hostile demonstrations. The roll was called and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 810 to 67, Mr. Kelly and every prominent member voting in the affirmative.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a grand ratification meeting to be held at an early date, and, after the call for primary elections was read, the meeting adjourned.

THE STATE SENATORSHIP.

The time is arriving when Plainfield will put forth her claims to present a proper candidate for the Democratic Senatorship in Convention assembled. There is no reason why Union County should not be represented at Trenton by a Democratic Senator, or is that person it should not be Councilman Robert L. Livingston, who has every requisite to fill the position satisfactorily alike to his constituents and the County in general. We therefore nominate for State Senator, Robert L. Livingston of this city.

BLAINE'S FINANCIERING.

Warren Fisher and James Mulligan have furnished to the press copies of the famous correspondence between James G. Blaine and the former. No unbiased person can read these letters of Mr. Blaine without arriving at the conclusion that he was using his position in the House of Representatives for selfish and ignoble purposes. His frantic appeals to Mulligan to loan him certain of the letters, and his treachery in not returning them are well known to the public. He strove to assure himself that the batch of letters he received from Mulligan were all of his in existence written to Fisher. But he was mistaken. And now Mr. Blaine tells the reporter of the Kennebec *Journal* that his only desire is that every voter in the United States may "read the letters for himself and not form his judgment from editorial misrepresentation in partisan journals." If every voter in the United States would read those letters understandingly Mr. Blaine would not receive the Electoral vote of a single State. "There was not a word in the letters," Mr. Blaine added, "which was not entirely consistent with the most scrupulous integrity and honor." Let us attest this assertion. On the 4th of October, 1871, Blaine wrote Fisher as follows:

"I have your positive written contract to deliver me $125,000 land bonds and $32,000 first mortgage bonds. The money due you on the contract was all paid nearly a year and a half ago. Of this whole amount of bonds due me *I have received and $50,000 land bonds*, leaving $75,000 of those and $32,000 first mortgage still due."

On the 15th of April, 1872, Warren Fisher wrote to Blaine as follows:

"I have placed you in positions where by you have received very large sums of money without one dollar of expense to you, and you ought not to forget the debt on my part. Of all the parties connected with the Little Rock and Forth Smith Railroad no one has been so fortunate as yourself in obtaining money out of it. You obtained your profits from your friends in Maine for the building of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad. *Out of later subscriptions you obtained a large amount both of bonds and money free of cost to you.* I have your own figures and know the amount. Owing to your positive authority I were able to float off all your bonds at a very high price, and the fact is well known to others as well as myself."

Then on the 10th of April, 1876, Mr. Blaine wrote Fisher the following most remarkable letter:

[Confidential.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., 10th April, 1876.

MY DEAR MR. FISHER: You can do me a very great favor, and I know it will give you pleasure to do so—just as I would do for you under similar circumstances. Certain persons and papers are trying to throw mud at me to injure my candidacy before the Cincinnati Convention, and you may observe they are trying to associate with the Little Rock and Fort Smith matter. I want you to send me a letter such as the inclosed draft. You will receive this to-morrow (Monday) evening, and it will be a favor if you can forward it on that day. Please write me the letter and mail the same evening.

The letter is strictly true, is honorable to you and to me, and will stop the howling of slanderers at once.

Regard this letter as strictly confidential. Do not show it to any one, or trust it in the hands of by clerk, who is so trustworthy as my own can be. It will be best to put the letter in your pocket for the 9 o'clock mail to New York, please be sure to mail it before the night mail. I think it will start first mail Tuesday morning, *but if possible, I want it to reach me the 9 o'clock mail Monday evening.* Kind regards to Mrs. Fisher. Sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

The "inclosed draft" ran as follows:

BOSTON, April—, 1876.

The Hon. Jas. G. Blaine[,] Washington, D.C.:

DEAR SIR: I observe that certain newspapers are making or rather insinuating charges to the effect that you have had drawn $150,000 of Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad bonds, and that you had in some way obtained them gratuitously.

The enterprise of building the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad was undertaken in this city of what we considered gentlemen, of whom I was myself one. The bonds of the road were put upon the market in this city at what we considered very advantageous terms to the purchasers. They were sold largely by myself. You became the purchaser of about $50,000 of the bonds, and I think the same terms that every other buyer received, paying for them in installments, according to the progress of the work, as did others did. The transaction was perfectly open, and the bonds no more delivery in regard to it than if you had been buying Boston or upon the market. *I am sure that you paid for all of the road that you got, and you paid for it at the market rate.* Indeed, I think when that is not correct, I have heard any other terms.

When you got into financial difficulties and loss fell upon you, you still retained your bonds, and you held them secured through the Legislature and by the company in 1874, exchanging them for others and giving you other valuable securities.

You are aware also some comments against the most scrupulous propriety on your part, and with other gentlemen doing some money when the company was first organized, but I am sure that nobody considers the money proceedings are now pending in the U. S. Circuit Court in Arkansas, which you are openly a party of record. Consequently all of the proceedings and everything connected with it would have been very easy had concealment been desirable. I am sure that you will be glad to have me so open and so fair as the day. When the Little Rock Railroad failed, I met with what severity the peculiary loss fell upon you, and with what integrity and honor you met the misfortune. As elapsed, it seems rather hard at this late a day to have your name connected in any manner where your conduct was in the highest degree honorable and straightforward.

You may use this letter in any way that will be of service to you. Very sincerely yours,

W. F., Jr.

Warren Fisher did not copy this disgracefully false letter, and return it as requested. Had he done so the monstrous forgery of the $150,000 bonds would never have seen the light, and Fisher would have been obliged, for self-protection, to turn the letter taken to Washington two months later by Mulligan.

These evidence of these letters here quoted no intelligent and unprejudiced person can doubt. It is impossible that James G. Blaine is wholly destitute of integrity and honor.

Henry S. Harris has secured a majority of the delegates from Warren county to the Republican Congressional District Convention, which meets at Newton, on September 30th. There was no other candidate in the field, the question being Harris or anti-Harris.

Every morning paper in New York city, save the *Tribune*, published the letters given out by Warren Fisher and James G. Blaine, with comments thereon. This is in keeping with the cowardice of the *Tribune*, which is ever ready to support the devil, if he will but call himself a Republican and run against Democrats and their candidate, Cleveland.

In a letter expressing his regret at inability to be present at the meeting of reception in Chickering Hall to the Irish members of Parliament, Boston and Richmond, Gen. Abbott wrote: "I trust the Irish people a speedy deliverance from oppression and obstacle. I trust that the friends of the people struggling for national freedom, and in the right hour rose in arm with the friends of the Irish people."

MARRIAGES.

RANDOLPH—RANDOLPH—On Thursday in this city, by the Rev. D. J. Tenney, Miss Laura Randolph to Mr. Frank Randolph, both of this city.

RAMOS—MAAG—On Thursday, Sept. 11, 1884, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. E. F. Sanborn, D. D., Augustus F. Ramos, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Jennie, daughter of the late Adam Maag, of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

DEATHS.

LORD—In New Providence, Sept. 10, 1884, of old age, Silas Wright Lord, aged 88 years 4 months.

McGINLEY—In this city, Sept. 11, 1884, Nancy McGinley, aged 78 years.

TITUS—In North Plainfield, Sept. 13, 1884, of old age, Sarah Titus, aged 92 years.

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Proposals for Macadamizing.

Under instructions of the Common Council the City Clerk is directed to advertise for proposals to furnish crushed stone of good quality and deliver the same to establish grade Cleveland Avenue and Madison avenue, between Clinton avenue and the tracks recently laid and passed to second reading, and Somerset street, between Madison avenue and Grant street, and to receive proposals for rolling the same to the Street Commissioner, and finish the same to the grades established.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 8 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1884, at which time and place the contract will be awarded by the Common Council, one of the Purposes of the Council and submitted to the Common Council at the next meeting.

O. R. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1884.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition has been introduced before the Common Council and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewerage, and that it is the intention of the Committee to act upon the petition:

Notice is further given that the Common Council will meet in regular session on the 22d day of September, to hold an election for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition to grant the petition.

By order of the Common Council.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1884.

AN ORDINANCE

To Macadamize Crescent Avenue, from the middle of the East Front to the middle of the North Second Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements, and real estate fronting on or adjoining Crescent Avenue, between the middle of the East Front and the middle of North street, are hereby required to macadamize and finish to the grade established by the Common Council, the said Crescent Avenue, on or before the first day of November next; the middle of said Crescent Avenue shall be raised to the grade to be laid and established by the Common Council, and thence, in even gradations from the centre to the sides of said Crescent Avenue, and shall be so graded to a sufficiently small size at the top as when properly rolled to be not less than twenty feet wide.

Sec. 2. Said crescent avenue shall be macadamized to the width of eight feet on each side of the centre, with stone broken to pass through a ring two inches in diameter, and conform to the grade established by the Common Council.

Sec. 3. That said macadamizing shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner. The majority of all the property owners fronting on said Crescent Avenue shall be required to be macadamized may agree with the Street Commissioner to have the same done by contract, to be paid within thirty days from the completion of the contract, and the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to enter into such contracts for contractors within said time, and the Common Council shall assess the amount of the contract with the contractor or contractors, and the Street Commissioner shall certify the same to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall certify the same to the City Collector, who shall collect the same, on account of the owners of such real estate, in the same manner as taxes are collected upon real estate.

Sec. 4. That all assessments necessary to the due and proper macadamizing of said Crescent Avenue, shall be apportioned by the Common Council, according to the benefits conferred upon the property to be assessed by the macadamizing of said Crescent Avenue, and the Common Council shall levy such assessments upon their duplicate, which shall be duly made before the first day of November next; the Common Council shall proceed to make said assessments pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Plainfield," passed in the year of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act regulating the assessment of taxes in the City of Plainfield," passed March 27th, 1874, and the supplements thereto.

Sec. 5. That all assessments necessary to the due and proper macadamizing of said Crescent Avenue, which you are openly a party of record. Consequently all of the proceedings and everything connected with it would have been very easy had concealment been desirable. I am sure that you will be glad to have me so open and so fair as the day. When the Little Rock Railroad failed, I met with what severity the peculiary loss fell upon you, and with what integrity and honor you met the misfortune. As elapsed, it seems rather hard at this late a day to have your name connected in any manner where your conduct was in the highest degree honorable and straightforward.

You may use this letter in any way that will be of service to you. Very sincerely yours,

W. F., Jr.

Warren Fisher did not copy this disgracefully false letter, and return it as requested. Had he done so the monstrous forgery of the $150,000 bonds would never have seen the light, and Fisher would have been obliged, for self-protection, to turn the letter taken to Washington two months later by Mulligan.

These evidence of these letters here quoted no intelligent and unprejudiced person can doubt. It is impossible that James G. Blaine is wholly destitute of integrity and honor.

Henry S. Harris has secured a majority of the delegates from Warren county to the Republican Congressional District Convention, which meets at Newton, on September 30th. There was no other candidate in the field, the question being Harris or anti-Harris.

Every morning paper in New York city, save the *Tribune*, published the letters given out by Warren Fisher and James G. Blaine, with comments thereon. This is in keeping with the cowardice of the *Tribune*, which is ever ready to support the devil, if he will but call himself a Republican and run against Democrats and their candidate, Cleveland.

In a letter expressing his regret at inability to be present at the meeting of reception in Chickering Hall to the Irish members of Parliament, Boston and Richmond, Gen. Abbott wrote: "I trust the Irish people a speedy deliverance from oppression and obstacle. I trust that the friends of the people struggling for national freedom, and in the right hour rose in arm with the friends of the Irish people."

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter F. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, to me directed, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on the 24th day of September, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office No. 1 West Front street in the City of Plainfield, all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the taxes, assessments, interest and costs thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Cook, James, lot House,	$ 60 00
Cook, Mrs. Mary, lot Lot, 77 Street,	2 40
Bryant, E. G. Heirs, lot Lot, 77 Street,	2 40
Bryant, Mary D., lot and barn, 6th street and 7th avenue,	3 60
Bryant, Mary, lot 14 Raymond avenue,	2 40
Bryant, Philip A., lot Pound property,	2 40
Bryant, Samuel and Benjamin, meet lot, 111 acres, Scotch Plains,	3 60
Bryant, Wm. H., lot Lot, 77 Street,	2 40
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Bunnell, Jonathan, 2 acres, Scotch Plains,	3 60

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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Crossland and Hendrick's Campaign Club. Regular meetings of the above club will be held at their quarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.
J. ALLEMANG, Captain.

A LARGE number of our citizens attended the State Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE Cornet Band went out for a walk last Friday evening, and the Keppys took their track about to accustom it to the music.

MESSRS. McCandless, Tull and Moore of Elizabeth, may expect a visit from the three-cent-piece man. A word to the wise is sufficient.

IT is rumored that Mr. Fred Berry, late Captain of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, will give an exhibition of fancy riding on the opening of the Irving Arena Casino.

DR. J. H. VINCENT preaches in the Netherwood Union Chapel Sunday morning, and at the M. E. church in the evening. Large audiences gathered to hear him.

THE result of the runaway last Monday of Mr. Noonan's horses was that the injury to the wheel of a valuable horse of Mr. L. B. Bolles, that the latter had to be killed.

THE anniversary of the organization of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be celebrated in an unusual manner by a grand supper at the Park House, Tuesday evening, October 14th.

THERE was a leap-year picnic started from the residence of Mr. Hamlin on Front street, Monday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part, in spite of the dust.

THE delegates to the State Convention at Hoboken next Wednesday, from the Firemen's Relief Association of this city, are Messrs. W. H. Voorhees, T. O. Thomas and Charles Hetfield.

MR. J. T. Vail the owner of the property occupied by Mr. Ephraim Miller on Seventh street, wishes us to tender his thanks to the Hook and Ladder Co. for prompt ness in responding to the alarm of Tuesday evening.

M. VERMEULE, the well-known hatter and furrier of this city, announces in another column that he is disposing of his large stock of goods at low cash prices in order to close out his business in consequence of ill health. Here is a chance to obtain bargains.

THE Plainfield Cornet Band recently elected the following officers for the coming year; President and Band Manager, N. J. Wood; Secretary, Wm. H. John Angleman; Secretary, A. A. Lister; Treasurer, Jas. C. McCarthy; Janitor, Walter Estes; Leader, H. Nelson.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club has voted an appropriation for the purpose of furnishing its new rooms in the Stillman Music Hall building. The members propose to have handsome quarters for their own use during the winter, and for the reception of visiting wheelmen.

THE Methodists have remodelled their church edifice by changing the position of the church organ and pulling it behind the pulpit. Such a change would involve a removal of many of the best pews in the house, but the ample accommodations the present occupants naturally object.

PRESIDENT CORNELL is right again! Park avenue between Front street and the railroad should not be tinkered with and patched up any longer. It costs money, and certainly must be done all over again when the property owners demand their right to an entire new roadway.

THE N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., are now using in their lines from New York city coming this way, a hard-drawn copper wire from which the best results are being obtained. It should be brought to this city, that probably demands more communication with New York, than from other points.

THE Ladies' Helping Hand Society of the M. E. Church of Scotch Plains, will hold an ice cream and peach festival in the church on Monday evening, Sept. 22, inst., all are cordially invited to be present as a pleasant time is anticipated. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

NO 2 ENGINE Co. went out for a walk last Friday evening, and the Cornet Band and Zephyr H. & L. Co., accompanied them. At imposing parade by Park avenue resulted, and a serenade at the grounds of the Park Hotel. At the house of Jacob Bilimo's hotel on Somerset street, the boys were subsequently treated to a light supper.

A number of zealous Republicans, who had undoubtedly just been reading "Mr. Dear Fisher's" letters, were overheard in their remarks on North avenue the other day. Such letters as those of Mr. Dear Fisher's would keep quiet until about Oct. 1st.; and then they would paint the town red, and bury the ingredient Democrats under a mountain.

OUR Westfield and Scotch Plains subscribers with reason complain of the carelessness of such employees of the postoffice department as are responsible for the delivery of the CONSTITUTIONALIST to their towns. Each week's issue leaves this office on Friday morning, but is sometimes delayed two or three days in going a half-dozen miles.

THE Fifteenth Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on the grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. All classes open to State. A grand display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, machinery, ladies' work of all descriptions, etc. Trotting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing 2 p. m. each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to William S. Potter, Secretary, at Somerville, N. J.

AS the workmen of Spotswood and O'Rourke's stone crushing works at the "Notch" extract stone from the quarry to feed the rapid jaws of the stone crusher, they find traces of the old copper mines worked in this locality years ago. They have struck the tunnel leading to the mine on the side of the mountain, and find the timber supporting the roof to be in excellent condition, although constructed over forty years ago. Certainly no one can visit the locality daily, and every day relics in the shape of pieces of timber and stone bearing traces of copper. It is expected that the mine is quarried away gradually, that development will be made proving the existence of copper ore under the mountain through the notch in probable paying quantities sufficient to mine it.

Scalped.

Mr. John Hughes proprietor of the Somerset House, North Plainfield, was thrown from his wagon near French's Mills, Wednesday afternoon, and the scalp literally torn from the entire back of his head. Dr. M. B. Long assisted by Dr. Willis Anderson, sewed and dressed the wound, and the unfortunate man was taken to his home and made as comfortable as possible. The accident was caused by the horse shying at a wheeling cart, cramping the wagon in which Mr. Hughes was sitting, and the seat slipping threw the occupant head first on to the road.

Sinking.

The opening of the Oxford skating rink in Van Deventer Hall, Monday evening, attracted a large gathering both on the floor and in the galleries. Those who came merely to look on were invited to join in the pleasure of both the graces of the experts and the awkwardness of beginners. Those who took part in the sport were equally pleased with the fascination of it, and any falls or strains were forgotten in the general exhilaration. The Corner Band was in attendance and at one time about fifty skaters were on the floor. Every afternoon and evening since the hall has been crowded with the best classes of citizens.

Organizing For Ballot.

In the Herald building on Park avenue Tuesday evening, a mixture of Greenbackers, Anti-monopolists and offshoots of other parties, met and formed the Labor-West campaign club with the following officers: President, Chas. J. Noel; Secretary, John H. Duckworth, and Treasurer, George Dold. Messrs. Duckworth, Noel, R. C. Moke, Bated, Andrews, Neal, Watner and Jones were chosen as delegates to the State Convention at Newark, Thursday of this week. The Club consists of about 45 members. It will raise no banner, but Messrs. Noel and Moore are a Committee for the purchase of transparencies and such paraphernalia.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

The managing committee of the Muhlenberg Hospital find it incumbent upon them to ask the friends of this Institution for pecuniary aid. The running of the Hospital is aiding materially to the domestic upon its resources, and it is hoped that this appeal may be responded to generously by those who are interested in this charitable work. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Charles Schipper, or either of the committee.

REV. I. V. D. REMSEN,
WILLIAM R. OSTROM,
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,
WILLIAM H. LOCK,
WILLIAM B. COCK,
Managing Committee.

An Attractive Entertainment.

Monday evening next there will be given in the Reform Club Temple a vocal and instrumental concert with humorous readings that will undoubtedly attract a very large audience. The proceeds are to be used for the alterations and furnishings that are so necessary in the basement of the building, and such a worthy purpose coupled with the talent of the artists and the excellence of the programme, should insure most satisfactory success financially. A few of the entertaining features of the evening will be—three soprano solos by Mrs. Carl Feininger and a duo for voice and violin in which that lady will be accompanied by her husband. Mr. Feininger will also play as violin solos, from the works of Bach, Mendelssohn and Hauman. Mr. Franklin Sommelich the pianist will render Liszt's Rhapsodie Hungroise No. 12, a Gavotte and a polonaise, and Wade Whipple will interpret the programme with the recital of humorous compositions.

One Architect's Work.

Plainfield is possessed of a greater obligation for the increase of handsome residences within its limits, to the fertile brain and perfect taste of Architect Taylor than any other one man. Almost the first exterior to attract universal admiration for its originality and beauty of outline was the Lithgow mansion on Crescent avenue, the first residence designed by Mr. Taylor's plans in the city. This was followed by the Stewart residence opposite which, although not as radically original in outline, was acclaimed by many for its quieter effects. Since these buildings have called attention to the rare talent of their creator, he was not unmindful a moment when he was without a commission to fashion a home for some one. The residence of Jacob Kirner, Esq., on the top of the city's new place; with that of Mr. B. Esterbrook on Franklin place, presents from the East one of the most attractive of groupings in which as gable, window and all project, balcony reached through a wide archway, are special features. For Postmaster Pope at Park avenue and Fifth street are the plans for a fine residence, for Seventh street, this same architect is now erecting elegant residences.

Fatal Accident.

Tuesday morning last, about 10.30 o'clock, as Patrick Lennon, a workman, was in the act of adjusting a certain part of the machinery of the stone house at the Spotswood & O'Rourke's quarry, near the "Notch," North Plainfield, he was caught by the endless belt of elevator, and thrown between it and a large wheel, crushing the upper part of his body so that he died within an hour. Superintendent Ostrom, who had immediately after the accident rode post haste for a physician, and finally found Dr. Long, who hastened to the scene, but found that his services could be of no use. Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's Church, was also summoned, but arrived too late to see Lennon alive. Deceased lived at Orange, N. J., was unmarried, and considered a competent and trustworthy workman. He was careless is not waiting for the machinery to stop before proceeding to repair it, and consequently met with a terrible sudden death. Undertaker Ford & Stiles took charge of the remains and forwarded them to their former home Tuesday evening. No inquest was deemed necessary by the attending physician. The remains were interred in this city at the expense of Spotswood & O'Rourke.

Personalia.

Dr. R. W. Anderson has returned from Bar Harbor and Asbury Park.

Mr. W. Bodd of Perth, Illinois, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss arrived from Europe last week, and have been visiting at Cohasilman Galinas and other old parishioners.

Major John Hall, formerly of the firm of Weed & Hall, of this city, and now in the lumber business at Williamsport, Pa., is stopping at Poole's Hotel while here on business.

Miss M. A. Humphrey has just returned from a mountain trip looking remarkably well, and is now ready at her residence on West Second street to receive the continued favors of old and new patrons.

Mr. Charles C. Burgoyne, of Boston avenue, Long Branch, is spending a tour through England, Ireland and France. He reports that his blasted forefingers have no newspapers worth speaking of at most European hotels.

At the residence of the bride, No. 51 West Second street, Mr. L. Warren Randolph and Miss Laura Rebdolph were married by the Rev. D. W. Fisher, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Only the members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have gone on a bridal tour to the Catskill mountains, and will reside in this city upon their return.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 15th.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Cortell and Messrs. Bogardus, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Morrell, Rose—7.

Absent—Messrs. Simpson, Wadsworth, Wes—3.

The minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Suydam for permission to remove at 214 & 216 Front street, the frame building situated thereon. Ref'd with power.

From John P. Brokaw for privilege to build an addition to his woodshed. Referred.

From Wm. V. Mundy for the position of Janitor of the Council room. Tabled.

From Andrew Hoff for a back license. Referred.

From Ex-Janitor Hamilton requesting that his term of office should end at once. Tabled.

From property owners thereon requesting the passage of an ordinance to macadamize Seventh street from the middle of Broadway to the middle of Plainfield avenue. Tabled.

Also, a similar petition for macadamizing Crescent avenue. Tabled.

The following claims were presented and referred to proper committees: Runyon & Leonard, $59.45; N. Y. & N. J. Gas Light Co., $109.25; H. Hamilton, $30; G. M. Angleman, $100; John Wilson, $12; Dr. Marsh, $150.00.

Chief of Police Dodd asked in a communication, repairs to the City Jail, referred.

Mr. Marsh from the Lewis Com., reported the paying by the late Collector Clark's sureties of his deficiency to the School Board. Mr. Marsh thought a settlement of the City's account might be reached before November, or a suit would be brought.

The application of A. Huff for a Beer License was granted.

The Printing Com., reported as correct the bill of Runyon & Leonard, and the Streets Com., the claims of Messrs. Angleman and Wilson. Ref'd to Auditing Com.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the places of registry and voting for the coming elections were selected, and the Clerk instructed to advertise the same and take such Stheo steps as were necessary.

On motion the request of Janitor Hamilton that his resignation take effect at once, was granted.

A ballot was taken for a successor with the following result:

For Jas. Davies—Messrs. Bogueilh, Gardner, Livingston and Love—6.

For Wm. V. Mundy—Messrs. Cortell, Dumont, Marsh, Rose—4.

The vote being a tie, the matter was laid on the table and the Clerk authorized to secure some one to act as janitor during the meeting of the Council.

A recess was taken for the purpose of examining the Collector's duplicate, and upon reassembling the same was ratified and passed.

Councilman Livingston was excused.

The petition for macadamizing Crescent avenue was taken from the table, and Mr. Dumont offered for adoption an ordinance fonthe purpose. Read first and second times and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage.

The petition for macadamizing Seventh street was taken up, and an ordinance in relation thereto took the same course as the above.

By resolution the Clerk was instructed to notify the property owners interested of the intention of the Council to consider the passage of such ordinances at its next regular meeting, and to advertise for proposals for doing the work provided for by the ordinances.

Mr. Dumont stated that Mr. Wilson had no power to run his crusher, and the repairs on the streets might be delayed if he could not fill his contract as the stone was wanted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Streets Com. was empowered to contract for 800 tons more of crushed stone if necessary.

Mr. Dumont stated that the owners of the Barbe property on Park avenue between 5th and 6th streets, had expressed a willingness to set the fence back along the avenue to conform with the street so as the city would remove the trees and put the side walk in its proper place. He presented a resolution authorizing such action on the part of the city, at an expense not to exceed $100. Adopted.

Mr. Bogueilh suggested that the attention of the Chairman of the Street Com. should be given to the condition of Park avenue between Front street and the railroad.

Mr. Dumont thereupon presented a resolution providing for the repairing of such stipes. Adopted.

President Cortell voting no, expressed his belief that the repairs of such street should be more thoroughly completed than the resolution provided for. Mr. Ross also voted in the negative.

The Salaries and Auditing Com's reported that the claims in their hands, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same.

The Work of Incendiaries.

Just after midnight of last Friday, Major Eugene A. Gross turning over in his bed at his residence on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, saw through the window of his room flames leaping from *the stables on the premises.* With the help of his coachman the live stock and carriages were saved, but a loss of about $1,000 in grain, hay and tools was the result, on which there was no insurance. The department turned out in time to prevent the spread of the flames and cut down the ruins of the stable. The loss on this building which was owned by Mrs. Smock, was $1,500, on which there was an insurance of $1,000. The loss was paid Monday by the agent of the North American Ins. Co., Mr. E. C. Mulford.

About 10.30, P. M., of Tuesday, the tenancy of Mr. Ephraim Miller, of 7th street and near Spooner avenue, was fired by an incendiary who would probably have been tempted to burn the adjoining stable, if some of the inmates of the house had not been aroused shortly after the burning at full blaze in the back kitchen. No further damage than the burning of the garge, was the consequence of the fire. The department was promptly summoned by telephone, but arrived too late for use

At about ten minutes before two o'clock of Wednesday morning, Janitor Wright of Alert Hose Co., noticed a man running rapidly down Madison avenue from Front street. While speculating on the cause of the hurried stranger's flight, and immediately after Wright heard a cry of fire by Mrs. Krebling who had discovered flames issuing from a small frame building adjoining the rear shop of Wm. Meier on Madison avenue. The structure where the fire started was entirely consumed, and the shop and stock of Meier badly damaged, to the fourth time. The rear of Mrs. Drier's brick building on the corner was slightly damaged, but the efficient service of the department saved a large amount of surrounding property. Agent Woodruff has $600 in the Germania on the stock, furniture and fixtures of Meier, and $4,000 in the Merchants' on the stock of Moraller Bros., the grocers in the corner building, whose loss is very small. Agents J. C. Pope & Co., have a policy for $1,000 on the building that fully covers all damage to the rear of the Drier building.

A STRANGE of the city pastors who have been absent on vacation will resume their pulpits on Sunday.

Dedication, Ratification and Solidification. The Democrats and Independent Republicans of North Plainfield assembled together in large numbers, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of dedicating their recently erected wigwam, to ratify the nomination of Grover Cleveland and Thomas Hendricks and to have a general jollification over the bright prospects of victory for the Democratic party and especially the success of Hon. Jas. Davies. The wigwam was handsomely illuminated outside by colored lanterns and inside by bright reflectors. A large transparency over the door declared the purpose of the building, and the portraits of the candidates and the American flags upon the walls, plainly showed the politics of the owners.

Just before eight o'clock Mr. Fred Slater, President of the North Plainfield Cleveland and Hendricks Club, called the gathering to order. On the platform were Hon. Jas. Davies, Major Harper, Judge Wadsworth, Messrs. John H. Jackson, and others. President Slater introduced Mr. Davies who in a stirring speech dedicated the building. Following this came the unfurling of a handsome banner across Somerset street, this attained by a grand display of fireworks and cheering by hundreds of throats of those who crowded the sidewalks. The Plainfield Cleveland and Hendricks Club in their fine uniforms, with torch bearers and lanterns, followed by their splendid drum corps, mounted and counter-marched beneath the banner, saluting it with their cheers and the blazing of the rockets.

The ratification meeting that came after these ceremonies, was a most successful one in every particular. The building was crowded, and the entrance and sidewalk outside were thronged with scores that wanted to get in. The chairman was Mr. Fred M. Slater, and the secretary, Mr. David Campbell. The Vice Presidents chosen were Messrs. John Beebie, John H. Jackson, David J. Cairney, Jr., H. Boice, John Vanderbeek. The Secretary then read the resolutions *endorsing the candidates, which were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.*

Licenses was granted.

The addresses, which were expected to be present, but Judge Wheeler of Red Bank and the Hon. James E. Maxfield of this city also filled their places. The address of the former was a model of strength and good taste. Not a personal charge was made against the candidates, nor an offensive remark against the character of the Republican party. For the speech was full of convincing arguments—founded on facts that all men read now are here—in support of the claims of the people for a change. After one of Mr. Martine's forcible and entertaining addresses, this most enthusiastic of North Plainfield political meetings, adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The dust will continue here until further notice; perhaps until the equinoctial storm.

Lynus March was bitten in the heel by a strange dog, Monday last. The dog *wasn't mad but Lynus is, and screams he will "down" that cur when they next* again.

The ladies of the Helping Hand of the M. E church will hold a peach and ice cream festival on the E. R. grounds on Monday, Sept. 22d. Admission, 25 cents, including refreshments.

"Harvest Home," an entertainment under the management of the Ladies' circle, will be given in the hall back of the store of Mr. Dumont stated that Mr. Wilson had no power to run his crusher, and the repairs on the streets might be delayed if he could not fill his contract as the stone was wanted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Streets Com. was empowered to contract for 800 tons more of crushed stone if necessary.

Mr. Dumont stated that the owners of the Barbe property on Park avenue between 5th and 6th streets, had expressed a willingness to set the fence back along the avenue to conform with the street so as the city would remove the trees and put the side walk in its proper place. He presented a resolution authorizing such action on the part of the city, at an expense not to exceed $100. Adopted.

Mr. Bogueilh suggested that the attention of the Chairman of the Street Com. should be given to the condition of Park avenue between Front street and the railroad.

Mr. Dumont thereupon presented a resolution providing for the repairing of such stipes. Adopted.

President Cortell voting no, expressed his belief that the repairs of such street should be more thoroughly completed than the resolution provided for. Mr. Ross also voted in the negative.

The Salaries and Auditing Com's reported that the claims in their hands, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Edwin H. Ladd, son and family have arrived home from a visit to Minnesota.

Postmaster Decker had a young apple tree in his yard which had some very fine apples on it this season. It has come out in full bloom again on Monday last.

On Saturday evening last, a kerosene lamp exploded while settling on a dining room table. The fire was soon smothered without loss of carpet, but very little damage being done.

The Republicans which do not belong to the Lafayette organized a Blaine and Logan club on Wednesday evening last. The club meets every evening on the corner of Broad and Prospect street, as headquarters in the present campaign.

Mrs. Mary Ann Redfield occurred on Sunday morning at 9 P.m. Mr. Redfield had been confined to his bed for years. He was one of our old resident farmers, and occupied the homestead farm on Rahway road, which is now owned by *his father, Isaac Redfield, deceased.*

John Kennedy was arrested on a bench warrant issued for disorderly conduct on Spring street on Friday evening, Sept. 5th, some time after midnight. He was taken before Justice Ingling last, and surrendered himself. He was released on the usual bail and will appear and answer, which he immediately paid and departed.

A lively row went it the noise and disturbance late Saturday evenings and in fact, Sunday mornings, is only stopped by the presence of some of our officers who *do not know when it is time* Some John Barleycorn should be shelf, and not singing and carousing on streets and depot paraphernalia the night hideous with their noises.

On Saturday evening last, about seven o'clock, our residence were startled by the ringing of the fire alarm. Also the ringing of the Presbyterian church bell. It proved to be a brush heap on fire, in the rear of the residence of Mr. Bogart, on Elm street, and near the Methodist house. The person who would set a brush heap on fire in the highly settled portion of our town in the evening, and more especially on a Sunday evening must be void of common sense.

The two miscellaneous shower to be given in Westfield for the benefit of the Public Library of that place, are looked forward to for both pleasure and profit. Those who contribute a "Donkey shower" to the Library, will take notice on the 30th of the present month. Sale to be conducted by the ladies of the Library. Those who generously offered to the Trustees, by Mrs. Mc Darnell of Orange, a lot of books, and a second lot by Mrs. Dr. Hall of her quotinal friends. Mrs. McDarnell's books were received on March 24th, and Mrs. Seybold shows her interest by freely offering the use of her parlors for the Concert, which takes place in the middle of October, for the benefit of the Library Fair, for which preparations are now being made. Sale to be conducted by the ladies of Westfield will no doubt respond heartily to the call for donations of money, fancy and useful articles. Their contributions have already begun to come in.

A singular accident occurred on Saturday last to young Frank Bean, aged 15 years, son of Mr. Wm. Bean, residing on Hillside avenue. Young Bean with a friend was out gunning, and in the act of his father's revolver to discharge it accidentally, the ball passed through the left hand to come out by the right. He had found a few and loaded up one and held it in his left hand to show his friend, when the wind caused a spark to strike the barrel, which exploded and ranged wound. No one knew who fired the shot; it came from the woods. The boy ran home to his mother, but no one was seen. He understood that some of the young men who have rifles, go out in the woods to shoot at a mark, but thinking of the accident to his boy, he is liable to strike any person passing through the woods. What a careless couple! to be sure of a mark, in such careless use of firearms. If the bullet had struck the boy in the head or body, it no doubt would have proven a fatal wound, and the party that the shot would be very liable to indictment for manslaughter.

MISCELLANY.

Modern justice is not so blind but she can tell which side of the scales contains the golden weights.

Articles' materials and seasons at Swain's 29 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A New York banker's wife calls her husband "hunky." Probably because anything he gets on to stinks.

The best buy any lady having you want, either tracked of unfranked, at Swain's, 29 West Front Street, at the New York mart.

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Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $2. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3m2

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Fashions in garters are never at a standstill.

The Government Chemist Analyzes Two of the Leading Baking Powders, and what he finds them made of.

The best baking powder is made from pure Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small quantity of flour or starch. Frequently other ingredients are used, such as alum, which cheapens the cost and increases the profits of the manufacturer.

We give the Government Chemist's analyses of three of the leading baking powders:

"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," manufactured at Albany, New York, contains Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda and Starch.

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Mixing up drinks results in upsetting drinkers.

"Stand fast" is the suggestive name often given to new Parisian parasoplitis, known as the Statilian.

Tea-leaves—Tipsy customers leaving for a saloon.

Intermission, Lemlage, Nevinsink, Camp and Coal Dusts is now reason superior to the genuine Lehigh Coal.

The strawberry is the sweetest of all grandsons of the berries.

"You Keep Store" is the done all and most thing you cannot do. It has never failed us. Swain & Young, 29 West Front street.

The maiden's vocation: "Is this vanilla ice cream before me?"

Spring and Fall Steam was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Preston, Wyoming Territory, by Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

Surely a chalk ought to be attached to Buffalo's Bell.

The sorrow art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but in only in pure blood, and a healthy body, as secured by the vital invigorator, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Why is a fop like a drowsy man? When he is taking his leap.

"Dooney's Feminine Focused Plasters" are the most reliable remedy for pain in the back and kidney troubles at this season of the year. Try them and only 25 cents. For sale by druggists.

A Special recovery says an ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.

"I Apet with Pain," is what a little child said to Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which is a mild agent to describe the mischief to keep and most children from suffering and crying the night.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

BY G. H. S.

"By-the-bye, I have not yet asked your name."

"Millicent Bell, ma'am."

"Millicent! Ah, that is my name. Well, to prevent mistakes, I shall call you Bell. Of course you don't mind."

"Oh, no, ma'am."

"And Lady Lollingworth says you can dress hair well, and that you understand your duties thoroughly as lady's maid."

"Yes ma'am."

"Then, Bell, I shall want you to come to me on Monday, for on Tuesday, as I think I told you, we shall leave town for Yorkshire, and in those few days you will be able to get into my ways; so good morning. I shall expect you on Monday."

Mrs. Remington, having thus concluded the interview, now took stock of engaging a lady's maid, leaned back in her chair with the feeling of having gone through her business satisfactorily. "Such a nice looking young woman, and so respectful in her manner; I do hope Charlie will like her." For Millie Remington was a fine, good-looking specimen of married life when all her friends circled round and lavished on the said Charlie.

There had been a romantic match. Captain Remington had first met Miss D'Espagne at the house of a married friend in that sunny clime, Yorkshire, straightway lost his heart and his reputation for steadiness of character, and, after a short courtship, and, the spite of the opposition of the part of Duncombe's pets, who, as the way of infants was, mostly vented his naughtiness at once either on the new comer or whoever was most Mistress Dora-ed for the moment, Millie became Mrs. Remington, and just got his leave, and they were going down to Dora-combe for their honeymoon when the marriage, and the delay of heaps of new luggage, arms-cases, horse-box, Lady's maid and the captain's own sent."

"Oh, Charlie, how dreadfully provoking!" cried Mrs. Remington the Tuesday morning following, as she read through her letters, having supplied her lord and master with coffee and all things thereto.

"What's the matter, Mill—any one dead?"

"No; but the dressmaker people say they can't send home my travelling dress and habit—they can't get the buttons in time," and she glanced around the coffee urn with a face indicative of the deepest despair.

"Never mind, Millie, my dear; I'm sure you look very interesting, in a time of perfect sincerity, "or never mind the buttons, get others."

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HE OPENED A SHREWD MAN'S EYES.

There is a cheap clothing dealer on Kearney street, near California, San Francisco, whose confidence in mankind has received a severe set-back. The other day an honest-appearing countryman came in before and said:

"You remember that second-hand overcoat I bought here for 88 yesterday?"

"Never chaines pack anything vas once sold, my friend," said the hand-me-downer.

"Oh, that's all right. I just wanted to say that I found this $500 bill sewed in the lining. Perhaps the owner may call for it."

"Of gorse he will—he has already, my best friend," exclaimed the dealer, veagerly capturing the money. "You fin him a honest man. Here, I give you forty dollar as a reward. Do-t vill be all right."

When the honest customer got around the corner he murmured softly: "I'll betcher a skip up to Portland before that shoney tumbles to that counterfeit. It's getting mighty hard to shove the 'queer' around these parts, that's a fact."—*San Francisco Post.*

IN A NUTSHELL.

United States Senator Jones, while at National Democratic Headquarters recently, gave his opinion on the Maine election. He said:

"In an interview prior to the Maine election, Senator Barnum said that a Republican majority of less than 20,000 would be a decided indication in our favor. The result justifies his view and is such an indication. On September 9th, the day of the first election, comparison can easily be made, the Republican majority was nearly 30,000, although the State was simply contested by the Democracy of the best speakers were on the stump there. This year, with no issues on our part but an extraordinary one on the part of the Republicans, aided by unlimited resources and the personal supervision of the President and candidate, the Republicans have at most a substantial reduction of the result in 1876, when Tilden carried the country. Maine, this year, was a surely Republican State. The Democratic contest was purely local one, and the National organization wasted neither time, money, or speeches in contesting it. That Maine should go Republican by the majority it has, has no more significance than the Democratic victories in Arkansas and Alabama, which, although the majorities were immense, passed almost unnoticed. The contest, to be decided by the votes of the doubtful States, not by foolish fights over States certainly Democratic, or certainly Republican."

HE CAME TO IT.

The railroad passenger who leaves from any depot in Detroit must show his ticket at the gate. The idea is to keep dead-beats off the trains and prevent people from making mistakes, but it's a poor day when a dozen tickets don't show up.

Yesterday morning a man with a very, very long jaw and a face to match set between the eyes, reached one of the gates with a parcel under each of his arms.

"Ticket, sir."

"In my pocket."

"Show your ticket."

"Can't you take my word that I've got a ticket?"

"Please show your ticket."

"Am I a liar?" demanded the passenger.

"Ticket, sir; show your ticket."

"I'll be hanged if I do."

All right; please stand back."

"Look a-here," said the man with the metal in his jaw, "I'll stay here a thousand years before I'll show my ticket at that gate."

A dozen people laughed at him, but he let the train go out and walked around with his parcels under his arms. He got no consolation for a long two hours. Then a chap with a battered white plug hat, run-down boots and last year's clothes, slouched up to him, held out a greasy paw and said:

"Pardner, put it thar! Both of us dead-broke. Both of us want to get out of here. Both of us got left at the gate. Pardner, I'll toss up to see whether you pawn your red whiskers or I spout my old hat for two schooners of beer!"

The white-eyed man laid down his bundles and kicked the other with such force that he fell flat. When he had picked himself up he walked straight to the gate, exhibited his ticket, and passed through with the remark:

"There it is—there it is; but I'll bet the conductor or die with my boots on."—*Detroit Free Press.*

JAKE RUN THE BUSINESS.

An acquaintance asked him how the saloon business was, and he fairly bopped off. She already as he replied:

"I shot more ash $10 yesterday!"

"How?"

"Why, my wife like to go out to Bella Vista, and I find my own blame to run the saloon. I tells him safer things to do, and Shake he says he runs dat place in a way to astonish he all oafer."

"And now did he come out?"

"Well, pooty queen after I has gone a man comes in and says my black eye Shake headquarters for a Chinaman. He like to see it my peer vine all right, and Shake filled him a schooner vine, and vhen liked all oafer."

"Man was a fraud."

"Oof course he vhas! He vhas gone anyge half an hour when No. 2 comes in. He tells Shake my place was picked out for headquarters for a Shake glub. He makes Shake gib like a monkey. He fills oop some schooners for der stranger, and vhen Shake vas all eaten."

"Another fraud."

"Oof course, but my son, he heafe travels exept to Toledo and back. He vhas about as tickled, sob a baby, and vhen No. 3 comes in mit about twenty-five big rollers behind him, and says my place vhas *selected soh headquarters for* der Elks. He gives Shake a schooner of a lager, and dot boy empty three kegs of beer and two boxes of cigars."

"Well, well?"

"Vhy, I comes home dot poy meets me at the sweet oil, and he says we har der budge on all der saloons in Detroit. We was headquarters all oafer, and he like to go into partnership. Vhen I discovers how he vas fooled, I vhas so mads, I spoke my own windows and vait der Boss all night. After dis I vhas some all eyes and I of some stranger vhalks in and says, 'Ahem—h'm—your place has been selected for a headquarters,' shout at dot poy he vill not believe, and he vorks and speaks, and will eats and globs and fights till ahs all at vonces all oafer his sweet poy. I vhas right edy on all der games, and Shake has an agreement to select some cows pasture on him all summer."

The twenty-ninth annual fair of the Hunterdon county Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington on September 23d, 24th and 25th. The Flemington Branch of the Easton and Amboy Railroad having been completed, trains will run directly to the fair ground. The amount of premiums is full and complete. For catalogue send to Willard C. Parker, Corresponding Secretary, Flemington.

HE DIDN'T COLLECT THE BILL.

There is a woman residing on Croghen street who has been selling a dozen times from as a matter of $14 for three or four years past. One collector after another has worked every sort of game to get the money, but in vain. To-day the widow was "up the lakes;" to another "gone South for her consumption," to a third "would pay next week," and with all of them failed to collect the amount by one single cent. The other day a collector, noted for his cast-iron cheek and silver-plated perseverance, took the bill with the understanding that he was to have half for collecting. He labored assiduously to the house under pretense of being a canvasser, and when he inquired for the widow was told he must go stairs. He had ascended about half way, when a voice commanded him to stop, and he discovered the widow and an old bureau at the top step. The widow was behind the bureau, being evidently about to "take it down stairs."

"What do you want?" she asked.

"Ahem—hell—I called, madame, to—to—"

"To wait?"

"About a—a little till, madam."

"Can't pay it this week."

"But, madam, this bill has stood for several—"

"Can't pay it, I say, and I'm getting awful tired of hoisting this bureau!"

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O, BOY!

O, boy with skin of copper tan,
And tangled nature of curious hue,
Is it your pennies poor to see,
That thus thou toil with toe and spade?"

Up spake the boy with grave of tone:
"O, master, I will tell you true
Why thus I early dig and toil—
For toasting worms for fishing bait."

CRAPE ON HIS HAT.

BY S. ENOS PETTON.

Why does he wear it?
Emblem of woe!
For whom does he bear it?
For his sister Jane last year!

Say, watch a moment
That crossed the deep sea
His mother last summer
In youth to her Lover!

Perhaps 'twas a brother!
He replied, nay, no,
They (relatives) all live,
But brother and sis.

Or was it his partner
Who met his fate here
Now, some to console him,
No heart to condole,

Sir, why does he wear it?
The black band—oh, for what?—
He wears it to cover
The grimes on his hat.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HUNTING THE END OF A RAINBOW.

"I do wish it would stop raining. It's just ephain, spiain, all the time, and I want to go out so badly!" said Bessie Bates impatiently, as she and her sister Bertha rested their elbows on the window-sill and looked out at the little pools with troubled eyes.

"It always does rain when we have a holiday," said Bertha, pettishly.

"Come here, my dears," said mamma from her couch, where she had also several weeks, a helpless invalid, yet so patient and smiling that her room was the center of attraction for the household. "Now sit down beside me while I tell you of some of the uses of rain; so you may never be tempted to speak in such a naughty way again. The air is pure once in awhile needs washing as you do. There are many things in it that would produce disease if they remained there. They would not only be injurious to us, but the dumb animals, and the ground would become so dry that the beautiful flowers you love so well would die, because they need a drink as well as you do—and their mouths are in their roots. As soon as the sun comes out again you must notice how fresh and lovely everything looks; and you must learn that you should be very thankful that God has given us water so abundantly. The absence of it brings suffering that you cannot imagine, and it is needed just now. The sun is struggling through the clouds, though it still rains a little. If you will look toward the east I think you will see the bow of promise in the sky."

With a skip and a jump the little girls disappeared from their mother's room, and found a bright, many-colored arch across the sky.

"Oh, don't you remember Tom Sanders said if we'd go to the end of the rainbow that we'd find a pot of gold?" said Bessie, clapping her hands and shaking her curly shoulders in an ecstasy of delight at the thought.

"Mamma said we could never find the end, and we must not be so silly as to try it," said Bertha.

"Well, but mamma is so sick so much that she can't walk half so far as Tom; and how do you know, if we can find the end, the gold will be there. I s'pose he must have seen it," said Bessie.

"Yes—I know; p'raps he does know better than mamma. A little thing like that, but she thinks known better about everything else," said Bertha, too loyal to her mother to be willing to acknowledge that her wisdom was at fault even. And no after they had discussed the matter a little longer they began to waver in their intentions to obey mamma. If they had been quite obedient they would not have hesitated between right and wrong. It is so easy to go over to the wrong side! And so they went. They walked very briskly at first, and were very happy, their faces peeped out from under the umbrella and kept their eyes upon the rainbow, that was now hiding behind quite large patches of gray clouds that hung in the sky. They reached the edge of town before they knew it, and came to a broad common.

"I see the end, over there behind the woods," cried Bessie.

"This common is awful muddy!" said Bessie, looking down at her new shoes.

"Well, she cares! If we find the pot of gold we'll buy all the shoes in the world," said Bessie unsympathizingly.

And that settled it, for they went, plunging ankle-deep into the soft clay. In one place their shoes stuck so fast that they could hardly pull them out, and they were all covered with mud. It did not walk, so they took them off, with their stockings, and carried them in their hands. And, oh, how tired they were getting!

"There! the sun is out, and we've gone away from the rainbow. I'm afraid you've missed it after all," said Bessie.

"Well, you needn't be cross 'bout the pot of gold, anyhow," said Bertha, jogging to cry.

"I'll just give it to Tom Sanders, and not tell him I saw it, and he'll look on a big story," said Bessie, with difficulty restraining her tears.

"Mamma was right," sobbed Bertha. "She always is, I guess. It's awful wicked to do disobedient things," said Bessie, beginning to repent when she began to suffer.

And sadly they turned homeward; but they were very much ashamed of their dirty feet, which they could not hide, so they concluded the next best thing could be to hide their heads, which they did by opening the umbrella and letting it rest low down on their shoulders—and a funny picture was made of an urchin walking on two pairs of very much soiled feet and legs.

When the little girls reached home they ran in through the back yard, and the water trickling down the tin pipe at the back of the house pleased them greatly as a place to wash off the worst of the mud. But the two troubled, tear-stained faces, looking anxiously down upon the water to see the mud clear away, were very different in appearance from the eager, happy eyes that had looked up at the sky a short time before. And when, while they were thinking little girls appeared at their wondering mamma, with muddy shoes and stockings, and told their story with quivering lips, she made them all forget their shame and sorrow for a spirit of disobedience had ever brought anything but sorrow to their young hearts.—*Sabbath Home.*

HER AUNT'S PARASOL.

BY JOHN A. PETERS.

"You can advance as many arguments as you choose, sister Charity, toward the impropriety of borrowing aunt's parasol; but I, for one, shall not listen—at least," correcting herself, "not to your objections. When she started for Schenectady, she told me I might use it whenever I saw fit."

"Nay, not so, Bessie," contradicted the elder sister, a stout maiden of uncertain age, with uncompromising ways and hatchet face; "she said on a fair, sunshiny day, when there was no danger of rain and the wind did not rage. Why can't you be reasonable? You have a pretty black one, which answers every purpose, and aunt's is such a flimsy thing that it would attract attention anywhere. You will be as conspicuous as if you had a bird of Paradise flying over your head. All of the colors of the rainbow seem to run through it."

"Not so bad as that, Charity; you exaggerate. It is superb, with its rich colors blending so beautifully; and even the most cursory observer would know that it was no common thing, and first saw light in some foreign port. Don't try to dissuade me; I shall be a jackdaw on this occasion, and deck myself in borrowed plumage. Aunt's parasol is just the thing to shield my tender face from old Sol's fiery eye. You old crooker!" pulling aside the lace drapery at the window to peep out, "t'he day is cold and warm, and there is scarcely a bit of wind stirring."

"There will be soon," exclaimed Charity Hooper, who could prognosticate the weather as well as Vennor. "Now mark my word! I have not studied the face of the sky, and kept track of the changes in the atmosphere for years, not to be somewhat conscious of approaching storm. There is every indication of a storm of wind."

"Well," philosophically returned the younger girl, "let it come. It is useless to expostulate with the weather gods, however unpropitious their aspect, and I have no intention of relinquishing the gratification I shall experience in the using a parasol. I'll run up to the room now and get it."

She suspected, to return immediately with what she at least thought to be the most beautiful parasol in the world. It certainly was unique; *barbaric*, Charity termed it. Mrs. Taylor's husband, who was a sailor, had brought it from Japan before from some unpronounceable foreign part, and presented it to his wife, won chiefly on curiosities, and who treasured it up as a pearl of great price and never used it save on some rare occasion.

But once had Bessie had the pleasure of appearing with it on the street—it was only when her aunt was suddenly called away by telegram, to the deathbed of an old friend, that she had won from Charity a reluctant consent to wield it on some fine bright day.

With delight she unfurled it now, and held it, by its glittering handle short, splendid colors, in which the rich crimson predominated, blended together exquisitely, and the girl's face was like the most beautiful picture, as she looked at it under the long gold fringe depending therefrom. A lovely brunetta of eighteen was Bessie Hooper, with jetblack eyes in which there was a spice of mischief, and a figure that was as graceful as the white lily drooping on its stem in its bed of glossy-veined leaves in the air on the window-sill. In her neutral-tinted garments, unrelieved by a bit of bright color, the saucy-hued sunshade seemed to supply the finishing touch to an otherwise too sombre toilette.

Vexed at the pertinacity of her sister in adhering to her original intention of carrying the parasol, Charity again broke forth in denunciation of the thing: "It is not suitable for a civilized being to be seen on the street with," she exclaimed, "especially the stalor of one who is a pillar of the church. Have you no shame, Bessie Hooper? Put aside the outlandish thing, and don't attend divine service this day. It's only fit for a Turk or Heathen-land. 'Tis like to see me carry it!"

"I too," laughed Bessie. "It would be too rich! *Do*, Charity, hold it over your head and see how it would look," and she held it temptingly forth.

But the indignant spinster drew beyond the reach of its contaminating touch. "Carry it, if you choose," she cried, "but if anything happens to it, aunt Susan will never forgive you. She will absolutely scalp you."

"Well, let her," was the laconic reply of the girl, who, as the first stroke of the church-bell fell upon her ear, began to fix on her hat.

Charity, who had stationed herself at the window, now hurried on hers and left the house. A widower, in whom she was trying to interest her self, was the one Bessie smiled, and then went to answer the door-bell which had just sounded.

On the door-step stood a stalwart, fair-haired man—Harry Gale.

"Good-morning, Bessie. I called to accompany you to church."

"But did you know I was going?" she queried, mischievously.

"Oh! a little bird told me. By love, Bessie," as they walked down the street, "that's a gorgeous affair you've there. your head—a truly stunning affair! What is it? A tropical bird—a—Bah! I lack for a word to apply to it. Your face looks charming beneath it, though. Wherever I can catch a glimpse of it through that tantalizing fringe. Didn't Charity denounce it as being too gay for church?"

"You would have thought so, if you had heard her go on. And, indeed, it it had been on the Sabbath, I should never have dared to carry it. I wonder why Rider Hollis administered to me that dose of fright to-day, instead of Sunday, as was his original intention?"

"He was called unexpectedly to California, and his converts still be baptized by no one else. Gracious, Bessie! how the people stare at you—your parasol I mean," with a curious twinkle in his blue eyes as he made the correction.

"Nonsense, Harry!

"The truth, Bessie! How its material colors scintillate in the sunlight! It really makes you look ten per cent. better."

"So Judge Miller's son remarked, the only time I ever used it in ward off the sun's rays," she said demurely.

"Judge Miller's son is a ninny!" he retorted, sharply, biting his lips. "He is a too-long-on regular fashion-plate! I heard him tell Lil Jones that she had eyes like the forget-me-not, and Ruth White that her hair was the color of a dollydowndilly. I wonder you would listen to his flattery!"

"I don't see why. You, yourself, have made free specimens to me.

But that is different," he returned, indignantly. "I proposed to you some time since, and to-day you are to give me a decided answer, remember."

"I remember," in a tone of mischief. "You needn't assume quite so loud. A squad of girls and boys drew near, and you don't want them to overhear the people ahead of us! The church will be crowded to-day. Do you believe in immersion, Mr. Gale? Or have you no predilection for what John the Baptist deemed indispensable?"

"I believe you to be a confirmed coquette of the first water," he muttered unsuccessfully under his breath, as he saw the disposing bows and smiles indiscriminately flight and left.

The little church was filled to repletion, as Bessie had predicted. An excellent discourse, prepared expressly for the occasion, followed. Then the congregation filled out of the building, and repaired to the banks of a most deep, dense, dark-starred meadow, on whose edge grew willows, with the branches drooping in very love that their silver green hair almost touched the babbling water.

Bessie tripped daintily along with the crowd, her aunt's parasol over her head, Harry Gale keeping persistently at her side.

The calm of the day was broken as Charity had foretold. A cold wind arisen, and the raw had saddened it. Birds one of the bending, long-tressed willows. Leaves began an impromptu scamper along the banks lined with people of all sizes. Below, where the water was cool and crystal-clear, and there were no obstructions, boat-racing had been dangerous sport, making Meta could not help wondering whether the blackberries were ripe on the edge of the woods, and a little brown bird fluttered on before her, and then must needs follow him, to see where his nest was, and the first she knew, she was lost, was now on the opposite bank of the river side, with her unmindful of her, sauntered with blackberry stains, and her white dress all bedraggled with fine and coarse burrs, while her ruffled arms was full of flowers and bright-colored mosses.

As she sat there whistling softly under her breath and swinging her pretty little feet, a sudden rustling of the branches beyond betokened a new apparition on the scene, and a tall, handsome gentleman stepped into the dell.

Meta dropped the corners of her apron, away went the flowers and mosses on the bank, while the gentleman, equally astonished at the appearance of so beautiful a young girl perched in a tree, with curls blown like gold dust about a black-berry-stained face, stood still for an instant.

"I am sure you must be if I have startled you," he began, "but—"

"Oh, you haven't startled me," said Meta, immediately recovering her self-possession; "I suppose you are Captain Dale?"

"Yes, but who in the name of Titania and all her elves are you?"

"I am Meta Vernon."

And as she spoke she sprang lightly from her lofty perch and glanced at her reflection in the natural mirror formed by the crystal stream below.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed; "what will Isabel say? My curls—and my mouth—and my new white dress! What shall I do?"

"Well," laughingly answered Captain Dale, "to whom is the perfect confidence of the innocent child-soul, I suppose," he mused. "I should smooth out the curls and wash the mouth as well as I could, and as for the dress, it will look very well!"

Meta stooped over the river and dashed the bright drops over her hair and face.

"Is it all right now?" she appealed.

"Yes, it is all right now," gravely answered Captain Dale, looking at her with evident admiration—and truly she was a lovely creature as one often sees, with her sparkling eyes, open and full of bright hair, and cheeks tinted with the softest bloom.

Artlessly he answered: "Not a spot of dirt upon it, not a single rent in it, could be detected; and so I suppose that all lovers are in reached for the sun."

Bessie clutched hold of Harry's arm in her trepidation, and shouted:

"Run for your life after it, Harry, and I'll forgive you for being so stupid as to have a blemish. I'll say 'yes' to the question you asked me ages ago. Oh, fiend run!"

And down the bank Harry sped after the flying bird. But, alas! for the fickleness of human hopes, it did not go far; its flight was interrupted by the swaying branches of a willow, which, as the wind blew away as it neared it, had sprung back into place, and caught and held it as in a loving clasp till Harry arrived upon the scene and released it.

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OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.
EDWARD BALDWIN,
THOMAS KAYE.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

I.—JOHN RUSSELL;
II.—EPHRAIM EMERSON.
III.—JAMES S. YOSSELLER.
IV.—PHILIP HAHN.
V.—JAMES D. INGLES, Jr.
VI.—ELIAS B. LORD, Jr.
VII.—A. A. HARDENBERGH.

HONESTY OR CORRUPTION.

The studied endeavor of the Blaine advocates to shift the real issue involved in his candidature is plainly observable, and constitutes the strongest kind of an argument in favor of his defeat.

The editors and orators who write and speak on behalf of Mr. Blaine's election are full of laudable assertions, invariably modest, and hesitate not to gull, fool and circulate monstrous prevaricators, but when the spotted record of his official transgression as Speaker of the National House of Representatives is brought forth for review, they have only one resource left, that is, the cheap, who went accidently around the corner to see a man.

The issue before the voters of the United States to-day is not whether a criminal be elected honestly, economically, and for the good of the people; or shall it be carried on corruptly, recklessly and extravagantly, for the personal benefit of unscrupulous and unprincipled political grabbers.

That is the issue.

It cannot be dodged, and neither can it be obscured by the subterfuges and sophistries of the friends of the democratic party, nor the upon charged clouds of partisan falsification.

It is the great issue.

Governor Cleveland's public record stands as an honorable statement, who will at all times and under every circumstance faithfully discharge duty, not for self aggrandizement, but for the honor of country and the best interests of the people.

Cleveland champions Honest Government.

The public record of ex Speaker Blaine distinctly the reverse. Standing before the people unquestionably guilty of the crime of bartering official influence and power for the attainment of personal gain, and is therefore, totally unfit to occupy the position of Chief Magistrate.

Blaine represents Corrupt Government.

Such is the difference between the two candidates, and such the vital issue to be decided at the polls next November—Honesty or Corruption.

Vote for
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Vermont went Republican as usual on Tuesday last, by a greatly reduced majority.

The Probabilities say they expect to cast, at least 12,000 votes for St. John in New Jersey.

The Fourth Congressional District Democratic Convention has been called for Tuesday, September 30, at Newton, New Jersey.

It is time for a change, time to square accounts, time to stop leaks, time to advance both public and private prosperity by placing honest men in charge of national affairs, and that can only be done through the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

The sinking of the "Tallapoosa" will unfortunate for Mr. Blaine, as Chandler intended taking her to the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard and there having a new deck put over the worthless hulk. That would have given put much money for labor and other purposes. New Hampshire being a doubtful political state just now, you know.

That glorious old high professing anti-monopolist, Benjamin F. Butler, is President of a company desiring to issue six million dollars stock, and to obtain 6,000 acres of the finest grazing land in Colorado for the purpose of monopolizing the beef market. What a choice specimen of humbug! What a sweet scented friend of the poor is Butler man!

It is the individual interest and safety of every citizen, from the poorest to the richest, that the affairs of government shall be honestly and wisely administered, that "plundering jobbery shall cease, and the general public welfare be the first and only aim of those holding office, whether executive or representative.

However widely we may differ in political sentiment from those gentlemen who recently support Governor St. John for President, we are bound to admire their fidelity to principle. What a marked and honorable contrast with the thimble-rigging methods of the Blaine Butler organization, who try to be all things to all men and at the same time seek only selfish personal advantages.

At a meeting of the New Jersey Democratic State Central Committee, at Jersey City, Tuesday, Sept. 2d, the Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh resigned from the State Committee, and the Hon. E. F. C. Lewis, of Hudson, was appointed in his stead. The resignation of E. F. McDonald as Presidential Elector for the Seventh District was accepted and Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh was appointed to his place.

Forty Republicans in Syracuse, N. Y., at once avowed their determination and signed an agreement to vote for the Democratic Presidential candidates, when the fact was made known that the Republican County Committee were circulating copies of a vile Buffalo paper containing infamous falsehoods against the private character of Gov. Cleveland. Even in politics, decency and truth are for better paying investments than lying defamation.

STAR-ROUTE PIETY.

The New York Tribune recently published a biographical sketch of Mr. Elkins, ex-delegate in Congress from New Mexico, Mr. Blaine's chief political engineer and financial agent, now busily employed running the vote grinding machine as supplies of "soap" come in.

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LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE SEPT 5TH.

Andrews, Mrs. C. M.
Bagley, Wm. D. H.
Bell, Mrs. Jane E.
Dale, Henry
Dunham, Mrs. Agnes (2)
Ellis, Mrs. Mary
Hetfield, T. F.
Miller, Miss Mary
Morris, Mrs. Emma E.
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Scott, Miss Mary
Sweetman, Miss Hannie
Thompson, Mrs. M.
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Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. E. POPE, POSTMASTER.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor Constitutionalist:

Messrs Editors:—By direction of the Board of Managers of the W. C. T. U., of Plainfield, I send you the names of members of the several churches and the list of sympathizing friends both in and out of the various fanes, for their liberal donations in money and clothing on the occasion of the recent visitation to the P. R. C., and their many visiting guests. By the almost unbounded liberality of ward, called to provide supply for the refreshment of all who entered the rooms of the First Baptist church, which were kindly furnished by that society for the occasion. Rich gardens were despoiled to increase the attractions of the day, and ready hands arranged the floral offerings in beautiful style. Many baskets and confidents garnished the loaded tables, and all that could contribute to the pleasure and comfort of visitors to Plainfield were duly appreciated. We have good reason to refute over the results of the collation. Three thousand persons were served during the day, and all were sent away hungry. That which remained was distributed among those who called for it and as freely as it had been received by us. We had counted on 30 trays, 3,637 sandwiches, 149 loaves of bread, 39 baskets of pastries, 1,384 bananas, 27 lemons, 24 pounds of butter, 142 cakes of cake, 24 cans of baked beans, 9 quarts of pickles, 634 small cakes, 6 packets of apples, 75 pounds of corned beef, 1,044 pounds of sugar, 1,000 pounds of sugar, 60 pounds of coffee, 160 quarts of milk, 16 cans of condensed milk, 42 chickens, 3 pounds of tea, and 1,600 pounds of ice. Besides the articles mentioned, we received in cash from the several committees and others, $172.20. Of this sum we distributed to various persons calling, having a balance to our credit of $126.05, which amount it was voted should be given the Reform Club to assist in fitting up their rooms. Trusting I have not trespassed to conclusion, we thank you for the kind articles which appeared in your paper, both before and after the eventful day. While grateful to all, we feel that many of the press especially appreciate the efforts in a cause so noble.

Yours Respectfully,
MYRA C. DARBY,
Ch's Dist. Com.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1884.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John Peiffer, driver of Kuster express is laid off with a felon on his hand.

Mrs. Clara Sawdon of Wilmington, Delaware, is a guest of Mrs. F. H. Pennington.

Lawrence and Dudley avenues are used these fine moonlight evenings for carriage rides by our young people.

The Grants, Fairbairns, Thomsons and Clarks arrived home on Monday evening from their two months sojourn at Mauch, Pennsylvania.

The growler does not grow! quite as much as days gone by. Some persons did not like the growler business last week. What of it?

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MARSH—In this city, Sept. 1, 1884, Jas. Malcom Marsh, aged 1 year.

MERRITT—Suddenly on Tuesday morning, at Reading, Pa., Edward F. Merritt, formerly of this city.

WHITE—In North Plainfield, Sept. 1, 1884, of cholera infantum, Lena A. White, aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 day.

TUCKI—In this city, August 30, 1884, H. Percy E., infant son of Joseph and Ida Tucki, aged 10 weeks, 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Loxton.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a choice of Hearse, Carriage and Horse, constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Prices of undertaking goods to suit purchasers with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 31 Third st. near Front. Where can be found day or night. Chapel removable. 1284

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Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 48.
RESIDENCE—S Madison avenue
Opposite Depot.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 1281

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Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield.
"General Line of Groceries,"
including the choicest selections of
"Gem" & New Process Flour.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

MISS S. G. KENNY,
Will Reopen Her School
NO. 10 SECOND PLACE,
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1884.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore between Andrew Hoffman and Charles H. Wherry, of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Hoffman & Wherry, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by Charles H. Miller, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ANDREW HOFFMAN,
CHARLES H. WHERRY.

Dated Sept. 1, 1884.

The business will be continued at the same place by Joseph G. Miller.

ANNUAL MEETING!

The members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society are notified that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Grant's Island, Plainfield, Sept. 7th, 1884.

GOVERNEUR SAGE, 1778, 1884.
Of Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1884.
President.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition has been laid before the Common Council and ordered engrossed preparatory to its passage on Tuesday last, at a meeting of Council to adopt:

To the Common Council of the Town of Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1884.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned property owners on Front street, from south side of Madison avenue to the north side of Somerset avenue, and from the north side of Somerset avenue to the south side of Fifth street on said Front street, and on Fifth street, from the north side of Hitch street, adjoining Thomas's avenue, to the south side of Front street, and on Somerset street, from Front street, to Netherwood, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the sidewalks on the above streets to be repaired and relaid with flagging, and that the expense of the same be assessed upon the property fronting thereon, and we will pay the same.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1884.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1884.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of Front street and certain other streets in the city of Plainfield.

The Municipal Council of the City of Plainfield do ordain as follows:

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SEPTEMBER, 1884

I will take subscriptions this month to deliver either of the New York daily papers for one year as follows:

New York Tribune
For $7.00.

New York Herald,
New York Times,
New York Sun,
New York World,
Either for $6.00.
Sundays not included, and the year to begin Sept. 1st or Oct. 1st, 1884.

Harper's Monthly,
The Century,
Atlantic Monthly,
Young Ladies' Journal.
Either for one year, $3.00.

St. Nicholas,
For one year, $2.50.

American Agriculturist,
One year, $1.00.

Harper's Young People,
Youth's Companion,
Either for $1.50 a year.

Subscriptions filled for all the Weeklies, Monthlies and Quarterlies at the publisher's prices. Terms positively in advance and no subscription taken for less than one year at these prices.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
NO. 7 PARK AVENUE.
Established November, 1864.

Philadelphia and Reading R. R.
NEW JERSEY CENTRAL DIVISION.
Special Family
EXCURSION
To West Point,
On Thursday, Sept. 11,

Special train on N. J. Central Division, P. & R. R., in connection with the steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK
In consequence of the early start and speed of the steamer there will be allowed about
2 HOURS AT WEST POINT.
Return to Jersey City about 7 p. m.

	Fare Round Trip.	Children between 5 and 12 years.
Bound Brook	0.75	0.40
Somerville	1.00	0.50
Bridgewater	1.00	0.50
Plainfield	1.25	0.65
Dunellen	1.25	0.65
Metuchen	1.25	0.65
Perth Amboy	1.25	0.65

REMEMBER THE DATE.
September 11, '84.
TICKETS FOR SALE AT STATIONS.

FOR EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS
BOYNTON BEACH,
Woodbridge, on Staten Island Sound.
The steam yacht, with awnings, shooting gallery, and plenty of pavilion, etc.
STILL SEA BATHING. PLEASURE BOATS.
FISHING—Best wooded ground on the Sound. Boats, Bait and Tackle for sale. Special prices for excursions.
For prices apply to
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1276

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AT THE
HOTEL BRUNSWICK STABLES
Broad-st., Newark.
CONSISTING OF ALL KINDS AND AT ALL PRICES.
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Constantly on hand at the lowest prices for cash. No. 14 SOMERSET STREET, North Plainfield, N. J. I will endeavor to please all who favor me with their patronage. Wagon will call for and deliver all orders.—apl16

Come and See the Monument
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FAIR
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At FREEHOLD, N. J., on
September 9, 10, 11 & 12.
$8,000 IN PREMIUMS.
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For Premium List, etc., address
GEORGE F. WARD,
Secretary, Freehold, New Jersey.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Hall, Complainant, and Mary Hall, Defendant. Fi. Fa. No. 1884. For sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Somerset, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1884,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that lot of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Cranford, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, bounded on the northeasterly side of the road leading from Cranford to Springfield, and on the southeasterly side of the road leading from Cranford to Westfield, and on the southwesterly side of the lands now or late of Elizabeth Warner, and on the northwesterly side of the lands now or late of Jacob Lyon, and being the same lot of land and premises which Mary Ann Hall and wife, by deed bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Somerset, in Book 107 of Deeds for Union, conveyed unto the said Mary Hall, party of the second part.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to said Elizabeth Warner (who died intestate) by deed of Charles Hall, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1882, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Somerset, in Book 107 of Deeds for Union.

Dated July 28, 1884.
Morris & Taylor, Sol'rs.
Price $5.00 aug16 6w$

CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.
Receiver's Sale of
REAL ESTATE!
At Auction!

JOHN M. C. MARSH: - - Auctioneer.
Will sell by order of F. W. Stevens, Receiver of New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th,
at 2 p. m., on the premises, situate on the Orange road, in the Township of Union, Essex county, the following described property. The house and lot No. 1 House, 5 story frame. Also, lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 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DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION MEETING.

All democratic and Conservative Voters are invited to attend a Ratification Meeting in honor of the nomination of CLEVELAND and HENDRICKS in Van Deventer Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10TH,

Congressman WM. McADOO, of Jersey City, and JUDGE SKINNER of Bergen, will address the meeting. A good band of music will be in attendance.

Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club—Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.
A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

To the German Voters! ✓

The German Voters of this vicinity are requested to meet at the Senger and Hall to be organized into a club for the Independent German Cleveland and Hendricks Club, on Saturday evening, Sept. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

The public schools open next Monday and the Reform Club speakers "stop" speaking.

THE wife of Assessor Isaac Brokaw is Democratic, in quite a seriously ill.

A PROMINENT pastor of Jersey City owes them if he refuses to treat at Gilley's.

TOWER officer Nicholas Kelly is fully qualified for old position on the "force."

THE "Good Samaritans," applicants for the Constable, is holding a convention in this city.

"WOMAN has twice the nerve of man" thinks a female statue. Those are our sentiments exactly.

As fall is approaching a proposed outdoor amusement, under streets are to be opened with gushed steam.

One hundred and thirteen sailed for Mount Clouds with the Reform Club, on Saturday 6th inst.

DISCARDED locks and stakes are being vigorously hunted up and the next Democratic experiencing a frown.

THE board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department met in regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A number of our colored population go full at Harris's Grove, last Thursday night, by order of some secret society.

LAURITES couple will participate in the Park House fracas, this evening. Mr. George Curtiss and Miss Hillman will lead.

THE cyclone alley over Front street at Farnsworth, is responsible for many a child that is growing up bow-legged in consequence.

During resignation of Janitor Hamilton the Common Council loses a faithful and efficient officer, whose place it will be hard to fill of acceptably.

Some charges were put on Niagara to "shoot the rapids," but we think that time would be better employed if they went there to shoot the muskrats.

A NEW YORK man who was married in the morning was a maniac before night. He got married in the morning. It gives the bride's mother a whole day to [illegible] by you.

October and October are the two pleasantest months in the year to spend at the seaside. All who have ever tried it are unanimous and enthusiastic in saying this.

There will be sold at auction at the stables of Mr. J. W. Morris at New Brunswick, Saturday, the 13th inst., commencing at one o'clock, thirty head of horses of all kinds.

THE Cresceuts lost their game with the Stars of Long Island at Elizabeth, last week, by a score of 6 to 5. It is hard to say but that they have done even a better record than another member of the Club would accompany him.

THE Trick Team.

Zopfgy's new team enjoyed a stage load of members of the Hook and Ladder Co. to New Brunswick, Monday. The horses are magnificent blacks, well matched, and handsomely harnessed. They attracted much attention on the route, and probably the handsomest team in Plainfield. Messrs. S. D. Robinson and A. Dunevan, the committee that made the purchase, undoubtedly deserve credit for their selection.

And Still They Come.

The German Indianapolis Cleveland and Hendricks Club organized at the rooms of the Plainfield Sangerbund, Tuesday evening of last week. A number of members of both parties signed the roll, and Mr. Solomon Fladg was chosen President, with Mr. Charles Mass, Secretary. A strong bellowing among the Germans of this locality seems to indicate that Cleveland will have the spirit of the dog is growing all over the country, and this city will not be behind in that respect.

Somerset Valuations.

From the tax duplicate of Assessor Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield, we glean the following figures of interest:

	Township.	County.
Real Estate	$1,257,561 00	$1,265,561 00
Personal	200,849 00	1,203 87 00
Bonds	112,500 00	4,331,986 00
Stocks	1,200 00	2,501,501 00
County	3,845 36	80,000 00
School	2,000 00	50,000 00

The dance in North Plainfield Township are 7,367. The polls 701, and in the county 6,490 without the soldiers.

Walkin' for De Cake,

The frontier of society was thrilled the second time, Thursday night of last week; which agitation in its upper circles was occasioned by a cake walk that occurred in all its resplendent glory in the halls of Lucien Hubbard's mansion. The judges, who were selected from among the pale faces, certainly found their labors arduous when it became the duty of the Queen to put forth so much that was beautiful a couple more worthy than all others. Their choice finally fell upon Miss Nelson, a pinkish-cheeked beauty, of Jersey City, and her consort brunette type. She was tastefully dressed in a Grandmother Hubbard with a crushed water-melon bonnet. Her consort was Oscar—Oscar Green of this city—to whose graceful walk is due some of the success of his partner.

Close Mathematical Calculation.

As we announced recently the young folks of Netherwood held a fair for the N. T. Brokaw Memorial Church, and a few days ago sent its proceeds to the Rev. Mr. Parsons with the following communication:

To the Manager of the Fresh Air Fund:

SIR—Inclosed find $19. (That's right, sir is'nt it?) We can not send you more money at present, as we have spent all the rest. We have been to the country, ourself, you, and you are a nuisance, ain't you? If there is only one of you I don't see why they call you Parsons. Well, any how, the money is to send as many poor little children to the country as we can. That is right, ain't it? Maybe you can send them for $2.00 and then this would send more. We spent nine money at our Fresh-Air Fund Fair. We had tons of fun, but the best part of it was that we were trying to help some little ones to get to the country and some of the above-mentioned "tots" were trying to help some little ones to get to the country and some of the above-mentioned "tots" were in pretty much the same fix.

P. S. Mamma always puts P. S. at the end of her letters, so I thought I would put it here. Mamma says I don't know why they call you Parsons. Well, any how, the money is to send as many poor little children to the country as we can. That is right, ain't it? Maybe you can send them for $2.00 and then this would send more. We spent nine money at our Fresh-Air Fund Fair. We had tons of fun, but the best part of it was that we

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"STOCK ON."

THE HISTORY OF A LITTLE WAIF

BY "SHENVILLE."

It was only a little waif thrown from the dregs of the lower strata of civilization who stood barefooted, free and hands morocco-colored with dirt and dusty eyes red and a fiery sunshine of hair locked and tangled with the mingle of old cotton, straw and hay, indicative of his last pillow, watching through a cheap restaurant window the food that shone and muscle craved, while that gnawing at his stomach told him that he was hungry-eyes, very hungry.

The remnants of a ham covering and a flour bag, each labeled with a different firm's name, and fastened up with a piece of manila rope stolen from a fruiterer, completed his trousers, while a man's red flannel shirt enveloped him, like an egg in an inflated balloon.

He had no home only a den in a wharf on the river side, where Christian charity had permitted him to find an education from association and example, while endless oft-told tales of trans went to the world's ear for reform and evangelize the heathen.

He could curse and cheer, smoke and steal, lie and brag; yet he knew no self-reveal. He was an offspring of misnomer and misery and the sun ridge through the cracks of his hole in the wharf, scattering the rats that had scampered over and around him all night, gave him the only comfort his dampened, chilled little form craved, as crawling forth and standing on the wharf he dusted his carroty locks deep into his big shirt collar and pattered up the street a few blocks to purchase with his cash account collected from the sale of the evening journals of the day previous.

"Stock, what's your name?"

"Stock On!"

"Stock On? Why do you ball your self stock on?"

"Cause I was stuck on him" war and kinder grew it up."

"Have you no mother or father?"

"Nos. Never had un!"

"Never had one?"

"Nos—if I did I miss her bin werry small!"

True, "Stock On" never knew what it was to have a mother and father. Like many another straw wisp thrown out of the lapping tide of life, he was cast into the street and went to make up the accumulation of life's mud heaps that are carted away at public expense and fill up holes that respected society shuts out from its sight.

The air was hot and sultry. Streaks of brightly dancing red electricity weirdly pirouetted in fantastic grace and form through the heavy vapors, and "Stock On" was restless on his bed of pieces of matted date coverings. Twice he had essayed to win the invisible and mysterious restorer of lost and broken hopes that thought hints a feeble worshiper and discarded him, involuntarily emphasizing the aphorism that two sleeps are better than one.

A baby's cry roused the lost one as he was about to turn over to sleep again. It was a weak, plaintive cry, such an appeal as Pity's Leaders could have made, and he instinctively peered up through the crevices of his hole in the roof, and by the shadow of the faint light from the street lamp at the end of the wharf, he espied a woman—a woman kneeling.

"Oh, my darling! my angel! Must I abandon you? God forgive me! But what shall I do?"

"Stock On" had never heard such language only from the lips of his favorite theatre, but from the tone of voice he knew it was the cry of a woman's soul, the sounding of a passionate devotion, the last parting of a heart that before the injury of her pollution has trayed came between her and him to mock the sanctity of the promises, had trusted, loved and believed.

"God help me! Oh, Father of Mercy, protect and care for this wee babe! my angel!"

"Sy-y-" answered "Stock On" in a shrill, piping voice, "Say that!"

"A rebel! Whoever you are, take care of my baby!" she shrieked the mother as, darting into the shadow of the lamp, she passed away in the darkness beyond.

"Say, cum back yere!" shouted "Stock On" as, crawling up through the scuttle of his home, he came out into the air, not ten feet away from the baby, that evidently had awakened from a sleep and was gradually descending the convolutions of a bottle of milk.

"Stock On's" first impulse was to give chase, his curiosity and a dumb sense of something saving the babe shocked him; but he soon watching the little innocent only to see the clouds blacken, the vivid flashes of lightning become more intense, while the hoarse grumbling of the thunder and heavy drops of rain indicated only too plainly that he must move the young one.

Way back in his past he remembered he had once been a baby, and a woman—he lived with gave a boy a cat-o'-nine-tailing, but that was all of his experience as a nurse. Common sense told him how to handle the little one, so he gingerly picked up the bundle of the infant, and raising it as then do heavy weights, he walked in that way, baby, bottle tightly grasped, like a kangaroo, to the hole dividing his home.

It was a fearful storm, a terrific torrent of rain deluged from an, standing over the babe, he held aloft his date matting as an awning to shield the little one. It was an effort of the elements, said "Stock On," that he should knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the raises of this act, and any such person, knowingly receives the vote of any person or persons not qualified as aforesaid, he shall, on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or any other officer of a primary election, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of any wilful fraud in the discharge of his duties, by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, by false counting, by making false returns or by any act or thing whatsoever, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted; That all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this law be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 9, 1884.

THE good effects of the earthquake are not yet over. We are credibly informed that some who had forgotten that they owed the printer have been so much impressed by the shock that it set going in their minds a train of thoughts which has resulted in their coming up and squaring and paying in full the account. If a slight shock will accomplish so much we will hope for something more powerful next time, so there soon will be left on the list absolutely no delinquents.

THE RIGHT SENTIMENTS.

Feelings with which Grover Cleveland Approached the Duties of the Governorship.

The following letter was written by Grover Cleveland to his brother on the day of his election to the Governorship of New York:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUFFALO, Nov. 7, 1882.

MY DEAR BROTHER: I have just voted. I sit here in the Mayor's office alone, with the exception of an artist from Frank Leslie's newspaper, who is sketching the office. If mother was here I should be writing to her, and I feel as if it was time for me to write to some one who will believe what I write. I have been for some time in the atmosphere of certain success, so that I have been sure that I should assume the duties of the high office for which I have been named. I have tried hard, in the light of this fact, to properly appreciate the responsibilities that will rest upon me, and they are many, too many, indeed, sometimes. But the thought that has troubled me is: Can I well perform my duties, and in such a manner as not to seem good to the people of the State. I know them to a fooin for it, and I know that I am honest and sincere in my desire to do well, but the question is whether I have the ability to accomplish what I desire. The social life which seems to await me has also been a subject of much anxious thought. If I have a notion that I can regulate that very much as I desire, and if I can I shall spend very little time in the purely ornamental part of the office. In point of fact, I will fill it, but first of all others, the policy I intend to adopt, and that is to make the matter a business engagement between the people of the State and myself, in which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned me with as eye single to the interest of my employers. I shall have no idea of re-election or of any higher political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I can well serve one term as the people's Governor. Do you know that if mother were alive I should feel so much safer? I have always thought that her prayers have had much to do with my success. I shall expect you all to help me in that way. Believe me your affectionate brother,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

STOCK DEFINITIONS.

The Chicago *Weekly Magazine* gives the following appropriate explanation of "Stock On" seems into the street, grasps the slippery, slimy life, and therefore raises the baby. The mother grasps it, and draws it to her.

"Stock On" sticks. He raises to the mother's level vivid flash. He grasps for the pier. The angry waves fiendishly bear him away. He makes another effort, but the tide washes him closer to the Queen of Eternity. A hero tipped in the bud.

The mother, bending over her dying baby, prays to God to be merciful to her, for out of her sin have two lives been sacrificed.

"Stock On," the waif, adds another to many ruffled sands that make the edges of the gulf stream, leading to the great river of eternal flow, and who, passed by unnoticed, unheard and cared for, is dropped in an earthly pilgrimage, have a bright page in the Recording Book above.

IMPORTANT TO BOTH PARTIES

A new law regulating the holding of political primary meetings was passed by the State Legislature last winter. As the time for holding these meetings by both political parties has almost arrived, there seems to be a general desire to know the provisions of the law. We publish the law in full this week, for the benefit of our political friends. It reads as follows:

CHAPTER CXI.

An Act to regulate the holding of and to prevent fraud in the primary elections of the several political parties in cities of the State of New Jersey.

The Act is enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That from and after the passage of the act it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duties of the judges, inspectors and clerks or other officers of the primary elections, meetings or caucus to the best of my judgment and ability.

The oath or affirmation shall be first administered to the judge by one of the inspectors; then the judge so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to the inspectors and clerks, and may administer the oath to any elector offering to vote and to his qualifications to vote at such election.

2. And be it enacted, If any judge, inspector and clerk, or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid, shall be sworn to act in such a capacity before the taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by this act, he shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer, when in the discharge of his duties as aforesaid, shall wilfully disregard or violate the provisions of any rule duly made by the party of which he is a member, and for whom he is acting, for the government of the party meetings of the party, he shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge or inspector of any primary election as aforesaid, shall knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of the party, or shall knowingly receive the vote of any person not qualified as aforesaid, he shall, on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or any other officer of a primary election, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of any wilful fraud in the discharge of his duties, by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, by false counting, by making false returns or by any act or thing whatsoever, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted; That all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this law be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 9, 1884.

THE good effects of the earthquake are not yet over. We are credibly informed that some who had forgotten that they owed the printer have been so much impressed by the shock that it set going in their minds a train of thoughts which has resulted in their coming up and squaring and paying in full the account. If a slight shock will accomplish so much we will hope for something more powerful next time, so there soon will be left on the list absolutely no delinquents.

LITERARY NOTE.

Among the articles in the *North American Review*, for September, three in particular merit the serious consideration of everyone. The policy of "The Extinction of the Chinese" is advocated by John H. Durst. Four distinguished writers on political economy, namely, David A. Wells, Thomas G. Shearman, J. B. Sargent and Prof. W. G. Sumner, set forth the "Evils of the Tariff System," and it is announced that in the *Review* for October several writers of no less distinction will exhibit the "Benefits of the Tariff System." The other articles in this current number are: "The Demand of the Industrial Spirit" by Charles Dudley Warner; "Inspiration and Intuitionality" by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Rylance; "The Need of Liberal Divorce Laws" by Elizabeth Cady Stanton; and "Our Remote Ancestry" by Prof. Alexander Winchell.

New Jersey Central Dividend.

The payment of the Jersey Central dividend falling due September 1, is a question agitating financial and railroad circles at this time. Friends of the company argue that there is plenty of time to meet the dividend, but do not say that the outlook for its payment is rosy. The earnings of the Jersey Central Company in the last five months of 1883 were $778,000 over and above the rental, which was also stated recently that the Chancellor of New Jersey has expressed himself as anxious about the payment of the floating debt, which will be equal, as the previous August; that there will be full time work at the mines, and that the earnings for the month may be greater than at the same time last year. It was also stated recently that the Chancellor of New Jersey has expressed himself as anxious about the payment of the floating debt, which will be equal, as the previous August; that there will be full time work at the mines, and that the earnings for the month may be greater than at the same time last year. It amounts to over $2,000,000. Mr. Gowen promised that this floating debt should be paid three months after the lease went into effect, and he expected since the lease, and it is understood that the Chancellor is threatening to call time unless some good explanation is made.

THE boys and girls are most through counting the days that will elapse before the school roll is called.

AN exchange pertinently remarks that there are men who talk about supporting Blaine or Cleveland who would do well to support their own families.

THE season has now arrived when the father of a family can be seen staggering home from the railroad station under the weight of a basket of peaches.

NOW is the time when the old rule by which to distinguish the mushroom comes in useful. It is this: Eat it—if it kills, it is a toadstool; if it doesn't, it is a mushroom. The better one is to let suspicion thing alone severely.

SHOULD you meet a person on the street with a sunburned face don't jump at the conclusion that he has just returned from the seashore. He may have only spent the day on some fishing ground in the vicinity, angling "for the fun of the thing."

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A CONCORD LOVE SONG.

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Shall we meet again, love,
In the shades of Walden Lane,
When the Bow is in Town, love,
And the Pleasant Pond?
Shall she speak to Goodwin,
Or woman I ponder,
Hardy Fogg, I'll see to them, presently.

But they ought to be put away now,
Miss," persisted the obdurate old servant. "It's strewed spoke-of lavender, and dried rose leaves between all the folds, and if you'd please to put them on the shelves now——"

Minnie rose with a scarcely suppressed sigh. She knew Peggy too well to hope for any peace until her behests were fulfilled.

The heap of snowy linen lay on the bed; table, white and fragrant through the toils of Peggy's skilled digits, and, taking a pile on her arm, Minnie Darford went to the linen-room, a small room, opening out on that allotted to the present occupation of Clarence Lee and Mr. Herbert Arundel.

She glanced lindelily in before she entered, to make sure that neither of her brother's guests were in the apartment, and then inserted through, to place the linen in its nook.

She had scarcely reached up to deposit the piles on the high shelf above her head, when voices and footsteps fell on her ear, and, with a palpitating heart, Minnie felt that she was like a caged bird, among the shelves, laden with sheets and pillow-cases. Mr. Arundel had entered his room, and the color in his cigar already proclaimed the fact to her olfactories, even were there no other witnesses, and with him a stranger had also entered in.

Minnie stood quite still, hoping that their incursion was but for a moment, and their withdrawal would presently follow, for how to treat a stranger, one of the blest was partially drawn to, and she was at least sure of not being discovered. The color rose to her cheek at the idea of thus involuntarily playing the part of eavesdropper; but what else could she do?

"Sit down, Lewis," cried Mr. Arundel, drawing forward an easy chair; "make yourself at home. Your cigar isn't out, I hope?"

"No, it's all right," said the stranger, voice. "I say, old fellow, speaking of making one's self at home, it strikes me that you are practising the thing yourself rather extensively here!"

Arundel laughed.

"I am at home," he said, complacently. "Why bless your heart alive, Lewis, the good people here think I'm the greatest man alive."

"They'll find their mistake after awhile."

"Not until I've made a sure thing of it," answered Arundel.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I am going to marry the girl."

"What, the little heiress?" echoed the man whom Arundel had called Lewis.

"Well, yes, if you choose to call her so. No great heiress, after all; but I dare say I can find one for her twenty-five thousand dollars. And, to crown all, she's desperately in love with me."

The other laughed a long—a merry—ringing sound, which made the blood boil indignantly in Minnie Darford's veins.

"You always did play the deuce among the girls," he said. "So she's in love with you, eh?"

"Yes. It's quite amusing to watch the progress of her infatuation," answered Arundel. "I haven't proposed yet, simply because I don't want to precipitate the moment. Bless you, she would jump into my arms to-morrow if I were to pop the question!"

"She'd jump out again quick enough, if she knew you half as well as I do!" jeered the other.

"But she don't, you see!" said Arundel. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise'—you know the old saying. And the best of it is that I've somehow contrived to cut out another lover, who has been hanging around after her ever since she was a child in bib-aprons—a man whom any girl ought to be proud to have—Clarence Lee, eh?"

"Granted," said Arundel lightly; "but then you and I know that all women are fools."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MINNIE'S LOVERS.

BY—M. B.

"For my part," said Aunt Sylvia, "I don't admire the young man."

Minnie Darford's pretty head dropped slightly, and she thought within herself how little of the sympathetic element existed between old maid aunts and 17-year-old nieces, and, wondered if she ever had been a time when Aunt Sylvia, too, was young, with the fresh electric current of love stirring in her pulses.

Miss Darford was a tall, faded-eyed, yet elevated little witch, with perfectly arched eye brows, and a mouth as fresh as the freshest rosebud in all the garden bowers, and her whole dress, from head to toe, saturated through the summer twilight, seemed to float round her like a cloud, as she sat there, watching the stars that glimmered intermittently through the purple deeps of the sky, and thinking how very unreasonable Aunt Sylvia was.

"No," said the elder lady, looking her self-willed niece fondly in the face, and emphasis, "I do not fancy Herbert Arundel."

"He is our guest, Aunt Sylvia."

"You are mistaken there, Minnie. He came here uninvited, with your brother's friend, Mr. Lee."

"But now he is here, Aunt, we must treat him with courtesy."

"I've no objection in life to treating him with courtesy, child; but I've a sort of an idea that he would like you to treat him with something warmer and more enthusiastic!"

How thankful Minnie Darford was at that moment to the friendly dusk which veiled her crimson blushes! She softly brow and cheek at Aunt Sylvia's cleverly-aimed random shot.

"I don't mean to chat! Was she, indeed, learning to love Herbert Arundel? And a thrill of strange, inexpressible happiness edited through her heart, as her inmost consciousness faintly answered:

"Yes."

Alas! poor Clarence Lee! The patient years of devotion, during which he had loved the pretty child of Minnie Darford's beauty to expand into the perfect blossom of womanhood—the loyal love, the unselfish constancy—how utterly had they weighed in the balance against the Southern stranger's easy address and dashing fascination of manner. The way of the world—unalterable, yet how strange!

Aunt Sylvia listened for an answer, but none came. Minnie hardly knew what reply it would be best to return.

"I think, Minnie," said the old lady, after a moment or two of silence, "that it would be better for you to accept Antonia. Wylie' invitation to spend the month of September at her house. It will at least separate you from the companionship of the young man, and——"

"But I don't want to be separated from him, dear Aunt Sylvia."

Minnie spoke with spirit and energy, and the color deepened visibly on her cheek.

"Minnie!"

"Aunt Sylvia!"

"Has it gone so far as this?"

"I don't know what you mean by it," responded the girl, bridling her head. "I do know, Sylvia, that I shall not run away from Mr. Arundel as if I feared some strange contagion in his presence. This is my home, and while I choose to entertain my brother's guests as best I may!"

"Irrespective of consequences?"

"Yes, entirely irrespective of consequences."

Aunt Sylvia remonstrated no further; she saw quite plainly that it would be of no use. Minnie, like many other spoiled children and petted beauty, was determined to have her own way.

Aunt Sylvia was no logician, neither did she pretend to the possession of that vision belonging to a "seventh daughter of a seventh daughter," but she knew quite enough of human nature in its various manifestations to know that Herbert Arundel was unworthy to wear a jewel like Minnie Darford's love upon his heart.

An empty, feather-brained fop, with no more heart than a stone image," was Aunt Sylvia's inward verdict. For we all of us have our intuitions.

Meanwhile Minnie, with her thoughts and fancies drifting sweetly away upon the fathomless sea of a young girl's reverie, sat at the window, still thinking of the same personage—Aunt Sylvia's guest.

Aunt Sylvia is foolishly prejudiced," she thought. "He is as true and noble as he is handsome, and none but the carping and envious could find a flaw in his character or demeanor. As if I would go to Antonia Wilis' and leave him here! How graceful he looked on the croquet ground yesterday—and how—how—how! Yes, it is true that the children of the South are endowed with a subvarious grace and knightly ease which are lacking in the sons of the Northland and Yankeedom!" she added, with a flash of scorn. I wonder if I shall ever see Magnolia Dell, that stately home of his which he described so eloquently. I don't think it is altogether impossible, for I think—yes, I am quite sure—he loves me! His lips have never spoken words to that effect, but there is a language in eye and manner, and——"

Minnie's mind was absorbed in these fancies, when a knock came to the door, and the old housekeeper put her head into the room.

"Miss Minnie, the chaise is ready for the flower-show!"

"The chaise!" Minnie shrugged her shoulders a little impatiently. "Why couldn't old Peggy have waited? Very well, Peggy, I'll see to them, presently."

"But they ought to be put away now, Miss," persisted the obdurate old servant. "It's strewed spoke-of lavender, and dried rose leaves between all the folds, and if you'd please to put them on the shelves now——"

Minnie rose with a scarcely suppressed sigh. She knew Peggy too well to hope for any peace until her behests were fulfilled.

The heap of snowy linen lay on the bed; table, white and fragrant through the toils of Peggy's skilled digits, and, taking a pile on her arm, Minnie Darford went to the linen-room, a small room, opening out on that allotted to the present occupation of Clarence Lee and Mr. Herbert Arundel.

She glanced lindelily in before she entered, to make sure that neither of her brother's guests were in the apartment, and then inserted through, to place the linen in its nook.

She had scarcely reached up to deposit the piles on the high shelf above her head, when voices and footsteps fell on her ear, and, with a palpitating heart, Minnie felt that she was like a caged bird, among the shelves, laden with sheets and pillow-cases. Mr. Arundel had entered his room, and the color in his cigar already proclaimed the fact to her olfactories, even were there no other witnesses, and with him a stranger had also entered in.

Minnie stood quite still, hoping that their incursion was but for a moment, and their withdrawal would presently follow, for how to treat a stranger, one of the blest was partially drawn to, and she was at least sure of not being discovered. The color rose to her cheek at the idea of thus involuntarily playing the part of eavesdropper; but what else could she do?

"Sit down, Lewis," cried Mr. Arundel, drawing forward an easy chair; "make yourself at home. Your cigar isn't out, I hope?"

"No, it's all right," said the stranger, voice. "I say, old fellow, speaking of making one's self at home, it strikes me that you are practising the thing yourself rather extensively here!"

Arundel laughed.

"I am at home," he said, complacently. "Why bless your heart alive, Lewis, the good people here think I'm the greatest man alive."

"They'll find their mistake after awhile."

"Not until I've made a sure thing of it," answered Arundel.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I am going to marry the girl."

"What, the little heiress?" echoed the man whom Arundel had called Lewis.

"Well, yes, if you choose to call her so. No great heiress, after all; but I dare say I can find one for her twenty-five thousand dollars. And, to crown all, she's desperately in love with me."

The other laughed a long—a merry—ringing sound, which made the blood boil indignantly in Minnie Darford's veins.

"You always did play the deuce among the girls," he said. "So she's in love with you, eh?"

"Yes. It's quite amusing to watch the progress of her infatuation," answered Arundel. "I haven't proposed yet, simply because I don't want to precipitate the moment. Bless you, she would jump into my arms to-morrow if I were to pop the question!"

"She'd jump out again quick enough, if she knew you half as well as I do!" jeered the other.

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THE BRAVEST ARE NOBLEST.

BY MARY D. PERSTON.

"Lena, you will surely not disappoint me in this; you will not absent with Capt. Lenore again?"

"But I will, Clarence; I have promised him the very next waltz; and he's a splendid dancer! Why should I not? It is all left to him as to others? He is a gentleman.

"If he was, he would never have made me the subject of so cruel a jest, Lena; refuse him, and choose tonight, if for no other reason, because I ask it; because you are the one love of my life, Lena."

"The brown eyes of the girl softened, and she laid one white hand on his; the light fell gently upon the two young faces, and so fair and proud, the dark and the golden lovely, as Clarence Amherst lifted the white hand to his lips; and then, before Lena Dale could give the promise that trembled on her tongue, a light foot-fall sounded on the marble of the conservatory floor, and a tall military figure advanced toward them.

"Miss Dale, I am waits," he spoke in clear tones that told of habit of command; and the girl, with a sudden movement, drew her hand from the young lover's, and, with a wary color on her dark cheek, laid it upon his arm—the newcomer's.

The act was prompted by a sudden, unfathomable whim, as the girl, in spite of all coquettishness, she had no intention of dancing with him, and yet, how could she decline when he had was in his arms and he was leading her away?

A moment later and Clarence, who had followed to the door of the ball-room, saw her gliding through the waltz with the man who was his rival, and pulsed to his very lips.

"You wish our engagement broken! You hold my conduct as blameworthy? Sir, it is fortunate that you know me as now—before too late—how promised you her hand! Consider that words unsaid that bound us. Here is your ring."

Tall and beautiful, with flashing dusky eyes and swift-pulsing bosom, she stood before Clarence Lee, and the white gleaming circlet that adorns her had offered it to him.

"Lena, beloved, you do not understand! I but wish to spare you future mortification! Let me explain!"

"Captain Lenore is waiting. I am to dance with him. You will excuse me from the boredom of listening to explanations at present. Ah, Captain Lenore—"

Clarence took no notice of the tall, handsome captain who had entered the room not as, drawing Lena's head through his arm, he led her away—a peculiar, foreign face was anything but beautiful in his sight just then.

"Leave me here a moment, Captain Lenore, if you please; and I will ask you would be so kind as to——"

"I will be back in a moment. Are you comfortable there? I have been selfish in urging you to dance so often, but I shall not be guilty the last night. I have save that, may I not?"

Lena smiled indifferently as she seated herself in her place; and the tall captain passed the hand he had been holding and vanished, leaving her behind to reflect upon his complimentary words.

"Captain Lenore will make his wager," said a voice just without hearing place; "he made a bet to-day with Gray and Lowe, that he could win the heart further with Miss Dale, and he has danced four already. Half the room present know of the wager, and all are looking for him to fall."

"But matters look as if he was going to win," said another voice; "I wonder what Amherst will say? He has grown very learned to-day that he is engaged to Miss Dale."

"If he is he ought to cut the captain out; I would in his place!"

A low laugh reached Lena for reply as the two friends moved away; and she crushed the speech of criticism of flowers in her hand, that they were a mass of shapeless leaves; the red of indignant price surging to her dark cheek.

But Captain Lenore was instantly at her side, bending a tiny flower with the ice he had been sent for.

"Captain Lenore," the girl's voice was low but clear as a silver bell, "the flowers you have brought me are spoiled. I requested fairly on his face. "Captain Lenore, I have always looked among the bravest for the noblest. Was it right?"

The captain stood as he had been struck by a blow, and placed the shattered flowers upon a table to her side and placed the salver on it. Then stood before her, bowed to high his handsome strength.

"The bravest are the noblest," he said, still smiling. "Always that them so, Miss Dale."

"And you can call you brave, Captain Lenore?"

A sudden wave of color swept his cheek at her words, but he bowed in silence.

"And you are one! I have heard of the brave deeds that have won you your laurels; have read, your name, along with the names of those who did bravely and led to the cause of God and the nation, but I will not believe that you, a man and a manhood in the dust to-day by a boastful ing wager in which a woman's name was spoken! Sir, when I so admired you in battle, and, with a shudder, I will say, feared you, I did not dream that you were a coward!"

The red was gone now, and the haughty face was white as death; he folded his arms sternly, his broad chest and handsome head thrown back, and looked down upon the girl who had dared to insult him.

"It was unmanly, heard, slowly, unmanly and ignoble! Begin your pardon, surely; and you go on to say how the cowardice of your conduct has affected me?"

"Circumstances never excuse such things," she said boldly; "is it necessary for me to tell you that you have lost your wager? I cease to more?"

"I would not have ever," he cried eagerly. "Dr. Dale, I will not be cowardly; I would have retained you from your presence, would have managed in some way to have been true to what is within her, after all! I had forgotten everything but that you were kind to me and I was happy for you. Do not think me more contemptible than I am; I will not stand up, I believe in her eyes, and said her gloved hand on hearing.

"There is nothing to you," she said, gently; "when another temptation comes, remember my picture is there, and you will be noble yet, as you are now brave.

"You pardon me!" he cried, taking the hand from his eyes, and pointing it to his forehead; "I will never more your woman mood! I ask pardon for the love which I have given you, scorn and disdain me, knowing you would not return—know that you have judged me another! I ask you to remember me kindly in the future, and with pardon for my presumption."

"I do pardon you," she said, in a clear, silvery voice, "and I will remember you kindly in the future, and with pardon for my presumption."

"Captain Lenore, I am waiting!" said a voice at his elbow; "what is the matter? Why here! If I could accept your heartwith its few vacancies perhaps, its strong, yet weak, I know—I would, I would accept your g

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PITMAN ON BLAINE.

"I cannot open my conscience against James G. Blaine.

I shall travel to see the Republican party defy the moral sense of the country.

I have lived to see orators and journalists of that party sneer at the sentiment of conscience from which that party drew the breath of life.

As a test of fealty to that party, they require men to vote for a man who presided in the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to aid him as a stock-broker and jobber, in playing upon the hopes and fears of the speculators and adventurers who were his chosen companions.

Let others, if they will, bend the knee to the man who bent the knee to James Madison.

I accept the homage."

The character of the people will be known by the character of those you crown.

Mr Blaine is held forth to the young men of the land as an ideal Republican candidate.

The phrases of chivalry are invoked to do him honor.

Men of Massachusetts, read the Mulligan letters and see your Plumed Knight fall down by himself in those letters which were not burned.

If you could have a picturesque background and some interesting postures for your Knight, read Mr. Mulligan's testimony—which Senator Hoar majestically waves aside.

But in my experience of trials I never knew the testimony of a disinterested and unimpeached witness set aside merely because his testimony was not agreeable to the accused.

But if you take Mr. Blaine's letters alone, what do you think of your hero?

Mr. Blaine's advice is to read them.

The Boston Journal goes beyond the assurance of its candidate and says—"It will help rather than injure him."

When you read those letters, remember that they were written by a man holding a position of which, a few night ago, George S. Boutwell said in the following:

"The Speaker, until his committees are appointed, is the most potential being in the United States. He shapes all your policies; everything is in his hands."

At the close of this correspondence, this Knight writes out a certificate of character for Mr. Fisher in these words: "Your conduct was in the highest degree honorable and straightforward."

If I were to adopt it and repeat it, it would not be thought original?

Mr. Blaine, in a word, has precisely those views of mind and character that prevent the most brilliant demagogism from ever rising to the plane of wise statesmanship.

One more picture of the plumed Knight at Augusta.

Now his courage in voting on the prohibition amendment.

It was late in the afternoon, and the ladies had all gone and he walked in and voted for everything but the question which most concerned the people of the State.

Now, talk about not having the courage of his convictions—he has no convictions.

The above are not the utterances of a Democrat, but of a prominent Republican of Massachusetts, a gentleman who knows Mr. Blaine thoroughly and who, like thousands of other honest Republicans, indignantly repudiate him as a candidate for President. We extract from the speech of Hon. Robert C. Pitman, recently delivered in Tremont Temple, Boston.

OUR PARTY.

The Constitution of the United States and this Democratic party are co-equal in age, and alike aim to secure for the people, the whole people of the land, regardless, the blessings of civil and religious liberty, the protection of just laws, and the perpetuation of free representative government.

That was the purpose of the party of Democracy when Jefferson founded it against the designs of Federal aristocrats, when Madison and Jackson and their illustrious successors bravely defended it from the fiery wrath of a many headed opposition, and the same purpose now glids with glory its time honored banner which is borne high aloft by the trustworthy hands of CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

C. W. L. MARTINE.

If the Union county delegates will do their duty when the Third District Democratic Convention meets on the 1st inst., they will present, without a dissenting voice, the name of Colonel C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood, for the Congressional candidate. With this gentleman, the Democrats will have a walk-over in the election. Delegates remember Middlesex and Monmouth has always said to you—"If you come to the Convention united on one man, we will support him." The nomination belongs to Union, and the chance to get it is by casting your votes in the Convention for

C. W. L. MARTINE.

Candidates for the Shrievalty are looming up. On the Democratic side are prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, the present Deputy Sheriff, William Reynolds, of Elizabeth, a capable and popular young man; Freeholder Geo. Doty, of Union, Samuel Halliday and Wm. E. Mellor, of Rahway. Plainfield has not as yet any aspirant in consequence. On the Republican side Hon. Geo. Sitler of this city is the most popular candidate.

Keep it before the people, that the Democratic House at its last session, passed bills to forfeit some 20,000,000 acres of unearned land grants, and to secure them for the use of actual settlers, but the bills were strangled by the Republican Senate.

WHERE.

Where are the organized foes of the Democratic party—the equity hating Federalists, the exclusive Whigs, the impotent Know Nothings, each of whom so long and earnestly strove as a party to destroy Democracy? Gone out of existence; sunk beneath the waves of popular indignation and political oblivion, deeper than where rests the flag-ship of Blake, Chandler, Elkins and Frelinghuysen, and especially "Tallapoosa," under the angry surges of the Atlantic.

THE ONLY WAY.

The masses of the American people will never realize real and permanent prosperity until Integrity, Justice and Economy are made sovereign, and official thieves of every grade, corrupt lobbyists, gambling speculators, and grasping monopolists of every name are driven from ill-gotten power and plunder, and that happy era can only be brought about by placing the administration of the National Government under the control of an honest man like

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Republican papers mention that "Blaine meetings" will be held on such and such an evening. Let us see. Is there not a Mr. Logan running for some office?

The Barnum and Forepaugh circuses have apparently retired from business, for Blaine and Butler have taken their row on the road, drawing crowds of curiosity seekers and not charging a penny for admission to see the sights.

Roscoe Conkling is reported to have said to a personal friend: "If Cleveland was a good enough man for Mr. Blaine's friends to make Governor of New York, perhaps some Republicans may think he is a good man to make President."

Mr. Blaine ought to study political history. In 1852 the Whigs paraded their candidate for President, General Scott, around the country on a solid long car for votes, and the result was Pierce carried all the States except four. History is apt to repeat itself.

It is reported that the Blaine gang paid the handsome sum of $50,000 for the support of the *Irish World*—a paper that has always taught the Irish people that Blaine was their bitter foe. Widows of the *Irish World* will be up the boodle with those Irishmen whom it indicts to vote for the tat-tooed candidate?

While Hamilton Fish says he expects to vote for Blaine, whom he does not like, he cannot refrain from saying of Gov. Cleveland: "I have the greatest confidence in his honesty and integrity, his moral courage, and personally I should like to see him President. He has made a splendid record as Governor, and I believe would do equally well as the Chief Executive."

The conviction strengthens that it would be a crime to keep the Republican party, with its record of corruption, in power for another four years, when there is a chance to turn it out. *The Books must be opened for inspection*, the accounts must be investigated, and the thieves and boodlers put to flight. To accomplish this there is but one way, and that is to elect Grover Cleveland!

The Republican leaders are on their knees begging the Prohibitionists to discard St. John and vote for Blaine. That game is played out, as the great mass of Prohibitionists, thoroughly disgusted with partisan treachery, are determined to vindicate their cherished principles through the ballot box, venal politicians and dodgers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Republicans were recently tickling themselves because the New York *Independent* which first favored Governor Cleveland, had rebuked corruption, but as they claimed, favored Blaine; but they are now kicking themselves because the same paper denounces Blaine. It is hard telling where it will stand by election time—but still Mr. John, Butler and Belva Lockwood left to conquer with.

The N. Y. *Sun* of June 8, 1884, on the subject of Presidential candidates, said:

"In New York there are two who are much discussed. We mean, of course, Gov. Cleveland and Roswell P. Flower. Each has peculiar merits, *and those of the Governor are rare and strong*; but each also has points of comparative weakness. Each should the Convention decline to nominate one of them, *we say emphatically that the candidate will stand a fair chance of carrying the State of New York*, and the best efforts of the men will be devoted to securing his entire success."

The Blaineites are making herculean efforts to save Ohio in October. Bribery, colonization, false issues, a plentiful supply of crisp greenbacks, fresh from Washington, speakers by the score, and the personal presence of the Plumed Knight himself, they deem essential to hold the Buckeye State to her old time Republican moorings. They are terribly frightened. Suppose Ohio gives a Republican majority at the October local election, and we have no good reason to expect otherwise, it would not lessen the chance of Democratic national success in November a particle, and neither would it remove Ohio from the list of very doubtful Presidential States.

The Elizabeth *Herald* insists that the Senatorial honors belong by right to Elizabeth. We fail to see it in that light. The nomination by right belongs to that section of the county which can present the most available and strongest candidate. That is why Plainfield contends that in nominating her popular citizen, Robert L. Livingston for Senator, the county would be represented by a Democrat instead of a Republican, after next November. Mr. Livingston is popular with the masses of the people, especially where he resides, and has all the requisites necessary to ably and faithfully represent them in the Senate. Again we say—For State Senator, Robt. L. Livingston.

Another Indiana Republican has announced himself in favor of Cleveland. Judge J. M. Scott, a brother-in-law of Senator Harrison, Blaine's counsel in his libel suit, who has always been a Republican, has written a letter to the Democratic Club of Indianapolis, Independent Republican Club, in which he says:

"After much hesitation and long and anxious consideration, my conclusion is done to say. I shall cast my next vote so as to contribute its weight, at least, towards the defeat of the Republican party. I have long since ceased to approve many practices corruption in office, and especially the shameless and flagrant disregard of acknowledged constitutional law in the pursuit of it, and will therefore for the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket."

BEECHER AND CLEVELAND.

A Common-Sense Letter to a Young Man Who Asks Advice.

A few days ago the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher received a letter from a young man who began by saying that he had just begun to practice his profession and that he was somewhat ambitious for political preferment. Referring to Mr. Beecher's recent letter published in an evening paper the correspondent says: "It seems to me that we young men are reading a most terrible lesson in your course of action as to the political candidates for the Presidency." He asks whether Mr. Beecher would have them believe that they might become common libertines and flaunt their vices in the popular gaze, still casting the people the their suffrages. Referring to Mr. Beecher's denunciation of Mr. Blaine he asks if he could advise young men to vote for Grover Cleveland, and severely criticises Mr. Beecher's action as a Christian minister for his attempt to gloss over or disregard such sins as Grover Cleveland is alleged to be guilty of. In reply to that letter Mr. Beecher writes from Peekskill, under date of Sept. 16, as follows:

MY DEAR SIR:—When you are older and have had a longer experience of public affairs and of social views you will regard the letter and its writer far differently from you do now.

Who told you and by what authority do you state that Cleveland is a libertine—a notorious libertine? Do you regard slander as a part of morality? That charge is gossip. Not a particle of evidence has been adduced to prove that Cleveland is now or has been a libertine. In the first instance, twelve years ago, he is said, admitted the charge of continued immoralities have been published and he stood to the charges and has steadfast. Not a single witness has been produced that he (now saying personally, not professing evidence as a public man) that you ought to be ashamed to utter their ears as words of slander against a man who, in the judgment of the most sagacious, is the most eminent citizen now in public life.

As to regards the sin of Cleveland in the Buffalo case, who divested of the exaggerations and so from being find encouragement to sin it will be a warning against sin. Cleveland has done his sin to avoid evil and to maintain social purity. Cleveland has already suffered loss, mortification and damage for the consequences of his sin, and to-day stands in his path with a rod of punishment in his hand. Is it not better that such a man should be put in power than one who places in the Government it will be by reason of that very transgression. That he will be visited if both hope and where, but the chief punishment in the minds of the people. Indeed, both sentiment approves, thirty thousand men have petitioned and fifty-five and fifty-six thousand men have petitioned that he may be elected. Is it not better that such a man should be put in power than one who has done his sin (16 ft. 10) to a point where he ought to be ashamed of it? Is it not better that such a man should be put in power than one who, with the same forty one and sixty-four hundredths sin (41 ft. 64

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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club.—Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at the Court-house every Thursday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.
A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

Full attendance of members requested, as for this Friday evening meeting (September 26th).

Hon. Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, will address the Democracy of Plainfield and all others interested in the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, at a Public Meeting to be held in Van Deventer Hall, this city, Friday evening, October Third, under the auspices of the Democratic Association. Other speakers are also expected. Due notice will be given.

The days are visibly shortening.

The next holidays are Nov. 4th and 27.

Our trees along the roads before the city are beautiful.

We are promised an unusually large crop of chestnuts and walnuts this year.

New moon last Friday evening; first quarter to-morrow evening, and full moon Oct. 4th.

Them the trees along the sidewalks "at least ten feet above the surface of the ground," as the ordinance directs.

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Our girls will soon begin to gather the dry leaves to ornament their pictures and walls.

Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, the urchin still buys and smokes his cigarette.

The Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will have a social entertainment this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Rankin, of Newark, will preach in the Netherwood Union Chapel, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mann's Kindergarten school for boys and girls reopened Monday in the schoolroom connected with the Netherwood Union Chapel.

Secretary F. A. Dunham having accomplished his work in Florida, has returned in this city ready for a continuance of past patronage.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preach in the M. E. church, next Sunday morning and evening. Services begin at 10.30 A. M., and 7.45 P. M.

Professor Nowkirk in the Music Hall will be given an entertainment in which Miss. Alberti, the Dudley Buck Quartette and other artists will take part.

Mr. Geo. Gardner is building an addition to his blacksmith shop on Second street, 18 x 24 feet in dimensions, to accommodate his increasing business.

On the handsome and spacious grounds of Mr. Woodruff Berrell, on Tuesday of next week, there will be given a fair and lawn party for the Children's Home.

Private or class instruction in elocution may be arranged for under the tuition of Miss Alberti, by addressing as stated in her advertisement elsewhere.

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Boom! Boom!

His Honor, Mayor William S. Mason, has issued an edict that the political pistols of this city must not be fired off like little cannons in the public streets during their parades.

Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Relief Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

JULIA H. ACLY, *Secretary.*

P. V. S.

The Plainfield Vocal Society will resume its rehearsals early in October. There being a few vacancies in the active membership, applications, stating what part the applicant can take, may be made to the undersigned.

Wm. E. Cook, S.-G.; P. O. Box 781.

More Hose.

The committee on Repairs and Supplies of the Plainfield Fire Department has purchased and distributed to the various companies 1,000 feet of Meltoncross carbolized rubber hose, coupled with the celebrated Powers coupling. Said committee has also supplied No. 3, Engine Company with a new standard nozzle.

Warren Union Musical.

Next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, there will be interesting exercises at Warren Union Mission Chapel, North Plainfield. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, of *Brooklyn*, N. Y., and *Ransom Lamb*, of Bound Brook, N. J. There will also be some fine singing. The Bergen boys are requested to be present in full force.

Another Old Resident Gone.

Lewis Marsh, an old and well-known citizen of Plainfield, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home on Cottage Place last Saturday. Mr. Marsh was born near Scotch Plains and was in his 69th year when he died. He was a life-long Democrat and was respected by all who knew him. By his request his remains were interred in the Friends' burial ground, Monday last.

The Opening Night.

At the opening of the Music Hall, Monday evening, October 13th, as announced by us a week ago, Theodore Thomas in person will conduct his orchestra of at least fifty performers, a host of well-known prima donnas are expected to take part, and the affair entire will be quite a musical event apart from the special interest it possesses as the "opening night." Tickets will be $2.00 each, and sold on the same plan as those of the Y. M. C. A. Course and P. P. S. Concerts. A certain time and place will be designated when parties holding tickets may select reserved seats without favor.

Somerset County Fair.

Opens next Tuesday and will continue until Friday afternoon. The prospects are most encouraging for the best display, in all departments ever given. With the advantages of commodious buildings, neatly arranged and convenient grounds, a superior track, the liberal premiums offered by the society and the manifest interest in the interest taken in the affair by the community, nothing but a first-class exhibition can be expected. In the speed department several interesting events will be contested, among them Adele Gould, Irish Lad, Col. Wood, Topsy, Little Mack, Brown Billy and mate, some of whom have a record of 2.20 or 2.25. In the Free-for-all race a $400 purse is offered.

Something Coming.

The Plainfield Constitutionalist of this week says:

"Hon. Alex. Stockmeyer, Tell and Master of Mount Lodge, has expect a little surprise in these out-lying districts, which will be a pleasant one.

"Just what is coming is not known. Two of the parties were interviewed this morning, and each hinted at some peculiar transaction of the other with regard to a stock farm in Northern New Jersey, but neither would give any definite information. Both seemed to think that a Plainfield man named Nolan was deeper in the mysterious affair of either, and it looked, from what they hinted, if all the developments were brought to light that it would be worth one for Plainfield than for this city.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Personals.

Mrs. H. N. Borden, and son Master Charles, of Wellsboro', Tioga county, Pennsylvania, are visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Mr. Robert Miller and family of Park place, returned to their home on Saturday last, after their Summer's visit to the White Mountains.

Mr. Augusta Saltzman and family have once more taken possession of their residence on Central avenue, after the Summer's sojourn at Force's Hotel.

Mrs. Verner Heidelof died at her residence, Belmont avenue, North Plainfield, of Pneumonia, on Tuesday morning last. She leaves a family of seven children. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Jacob Bimm, present proprietor of Heidelf's Hotel.

The Turner's Fair.

The members of the Plainfield Turn Verein will hold a Fairin Ryder's Hall, next to the Opera House, beginning Monday evening and continuing during the week. Many novel attractions and new features have been arranged that will make this event one of the most enjoyable. Dancing during Thursday evening will be the best of music, will be one of the many pleasures offered. During the week there will be given an elegant gold headed cane to the most popular of the two—the President of the Turn Verein or the President of the Saengerbund—now a-days to the *Fire Department* town that gets the most votes. The gentlemen friends and admirers of two of Plainfield's belles will enter a balloting contest to determine which of the young ladies shall have a handsome gold ring. Taking it all together, the Turners are going to excel all other attempts in this direction.

Third Congressional Convention.

Some hours after THE CONSTITUTION ALIST was issued last week, in which appeared a call from the Chairman of the last Third District Democratic Congressional Convention, designating Monday Sept. 22d, as the time of holding the same, the following communication, we received the following telegram:

PERSONAL, N. J., Sept. 18, 1884.
To Plainfield Constitutionalist:
Change date Congress Convention to October 1st.

JAS. H. PATTERSON.

Calls had been issued, however, previous to this, appointing Saturday evening, Sept. 20, as the time of holding Primary meetings in election districts to the Convention. The following named were so selected to represent Plainfield: First ward—Jas. H. Patterson; 2d ward—A. D. Runyon; 3d ward—J. Clark; 4th ward, Nathan Harper, R. D. McKelt.

Inviting the Co-Operation of the W. C. T. U.

Rooms 3000 of Tabernacle, No 57, Fulton St., Jamaica, L. I., Sept. 20, 1884.

To the W. C. T. U., Plainfield, N. J.

Greeting:—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, as doubtless you have noticed by your organization in the list to whom they have issued an address respecting assisting in the labors of the resolution reported by committee and adopted at the annual meeting, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31st to Nov. 6th, 1883.

Resolved, That we will heed our intimate to that party by whatever name known, which shall maintain the best embodiment of prohibition principles, and will most surely protect our homes, in consideration of the above action, the Plainfield W. C. T. Prohibition League recently organized, and composing your present membership, in connection with the national society, respecting their wise suggestions, respectfully request for your approval our nomination and the "Crisis pledge" signed by the members of our organization, and invite your co-operation as auxiliary to the cause, not forgetting to name in your prayers and invocation of God's blessing upon our efforts.—This issues us, the school. We await your early action in the premises, and invite your appointees or body to meet with us at our Saturday evening meetings.

We respectfully subscribe ourselves,
THE PLAINFIELD PROHIBITION LEAGUE,
P. P. Good, President.
J. E. Prine, Secretary.

To a Centenarian.

The writer had an invitation to attend the centennial birthday of his Aunt Hannah Mosher at Lockport, N. Y., on Oct. 10th, 1884, and not being able to attend in person, contributed the following:

Were in the wonderful country,
Long last, was immortality;
Then I would be there to see;
It is designed in hale and mirth,
To hear the wind and stand the storm.
Then would I be there to see;
But here it is an even land;
Were Plainfield more than a century,
And I around to try special rate,
Affording all the part desired,
All the hands I will be required,
With chart and compass, to guide last,
Safely landed last—for those are cast.
Beyond the sea now well to them.
Departed are now well to them.

Probably Accidental.

The calm and quiet of Sabbath morn was very much disturbed last Sunday morning by the alarm of fire bell and in connective whistle, calling the attention of the Department to the burning of the stables of Mr. George P. Dupee, residing on Rowley avenue, North Plainfield. The conflagration was discovered about five o'clock, and so much headway had it made in the stables before the Fire Patrol Regent, Mr. Dupee's coachman, and a friend who were sleeping above, had only time to save themselves. One of the members of the department, Mr. Hoy, located in the vicinity) had been connected by the Department an unsafe, but the two others, Nos. 1 and 2, from the side of Mr. Hoy, together with No. 3, Steam and Alert Hose, arrived quickly and did as great service as was possible. The distance from water-there being no fire well in the vicinity—was of course a drawback to the efficiency of the engines. From Mr. Dupee's barn that of Mr. A. Walter Haviland's was fired and quite entirely consumed, although most of the contents of the latter building were saved. Mr. Dupee lost a most valuable pair of horses, four carriages, two cutters, harness, robes and blankets, besides grain and feed. He was insured by Mr. O. B. Leonard in the Continental and Hamilton companies for $4,350. Mr. Haviland's loss of his barn was insured for $2,000 in the Home and Greenwich companies.

In consequence of the fact that the buckets in the pump of No. 1 Engine were unserviceable, that apparatus was compelled to "take up," about the time the fire was extinguished. A pair of *No. 3's old buckets were kindly loaned* and substituted, and the engine is again fully serviceable, and will be ready, when the Department furnishes a new set. Engineer Granniss labored for the good of the people, all day Sunday to put the engine in order, and in the evening a trial on the Second St. well showed that the apparatus was in order again. During the progress of the fire the roof of the Haviland barn and the floor of the loft fell in with a crash. Three of the Truck men were inside and had a narrow escape. Two jumped out of a side, and the other went through to the lower floor. No. 7's men, on a ladder against the barn, dropped their hose and themselves to the ground.

New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

The annual meeting of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" was held at Van Deventer Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17th, 1884, at three o'clock. The Secretary reported an increase of sixty-three members since the last annual meeting. During the past year the Society have purchased, cared for and liberated 406 live game birds, and in various parts of the state, on premises of members, who report that the birds have thrived and propagated beyond the most sanguine expectations. Protection was secured to approved applicators of the Game and Fish laws, reported no arrests made. It seemed to be the unanimous expression of the members hindrance from the extended Open Season was not a good one, as summer shooting gives greatest chances for the violator of the laws to get away with his illegal work. Many also objected to the existing squirrel law, which does not allow these animals to be killed until September 1st. Resolutions were adopted in reference to the possibility of changing those laws. Reports were received that parties had drawn seines in the Raritan River contrary to law, and that notices were given to apprehend and punish the guilty parties, if necessary evidence can be secured. The Secretary also reported that there were a large number of members in arrears for annual dues. The Treasurer reported $138.00 balance on hand. After considerable other routine business the following named were re-elected as Board of Directors for the ensuing year:—James S. Vosseller, Marlin Hardman, Rev. Dr. Lewis, also of this city, was one of the speakers. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The convention was not called for the purpose of endorsing or condemning either or any of the existing national candidates or parties, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express the opinion that no discussion of the national issues now before the country, or of the attitude of the different political parties toward the issues of importance, ought to be entered into or allowed during our business sessions; that while we do not deem it proper to enter into discussions, we should not be in the control of our constituents, but that it is our duty as Christian voters when issues are before us to vote for them.

Resolved, That we recommend that an effort be made through the Women's Christian Temperance Union to raise a State fund to open reading rooms in every available place, especially in vacated saloons.

Resolved, That we recommend all temperance men to support for the State Legislature only such candidates as we will favor the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Resolved, That this convention endorses the action of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, whose purpose it is to petition the Legislature to make it compulsory upon school boards to introduce into the public schools text books to be used in public schools and requiring the teaching of the physiological effects of alcoholic and all narcotic poisons upon the human system, and this convention heartily approves of the past action of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in petitioning the Legislature for the submission of the Prohibition amendment to the people and hope they will continue their efforts.

Resolved, That we earnestly ask all voters in this district to attend their primary meetings in order that proper candidates may be placed before the people.

There was considerable discussion over the last case.

Republican Ratification.

At last, after the raising of three Democratic leagues and enthusiastic meetings on both sides of the brook for Cleveland, and the defection of German and Independent Republicans from their former party ranks, the supporters of the tattooed Knight in this city have ratified his nomination. The procession was a fine sight, although remarkably thin for a party with a former majority of 500. The Lincoln Guards marched admirably as did also the McGee Plumed Knights, and the boys in blue presented a pleasing appearance. The colored Guards brought up the rear with the best drum-corps in the city. Along the line of march much enthusiasm was justly expressed, and many residences turned on an extra amount of gas by way of an illumination. The uniformed Republican and Democratic veterans will be present in a body in procession, subsequently marched into Van Deventer Hall to help fill the empty seats, and listened to a Mr. Barbour of somewhere down South, who made a humorous lecture as the clocks struck eleven.

This Mr. Barbour commenced with the Fraud of '76, and proved that it had been accomplished because the Republicans succeeded in getting the "fifteenth man" on the Commission. His talk on Civil Service Reform was an appeal to keep the rascals in. His view of the decrease of the debt in the past 24 years, was that the Republicans had paid off one thousand millions of it (out of their own pockets, of course) and were wiping out the balance every day; and that the Democrats (who were in power when the people) were doing their utmost to burden themselves with a greater debt. He conclusively showed the "poor man" that the Tariff was a blessing to him, and that the man would have to pay some wealthy silk manufacturer fifty cents a yard more for his wife's dress. His attempted defense of the writing of the Mulligan letters was so weak that the speaker himself knew the defense (?) was futile, but he kept on and on to conclusion, and was so weak as to be impudent. But when Mr. Barbour spoke foul insults for regarding Grover Cleveland's morality, and the private life of women of this town was dragged into the discussion, he was at once drowned by the applause of such Republicans as love a dirty slander.

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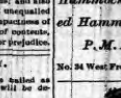

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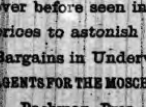

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"Newell, do you know that splendid woman?" enthusiastically exclaimed a distinguished-looking young man, who always as one of the chief 'lions' at Mrs. De Jony's soirees.

Milo Newell looked about him with an indolent ignorance and replied:

"Well, as there is said to be a full of splendid women whom I have the honor—"

"You know which one I mean," impatiently interrupted the first speaker. "The queen of them all, of course; that glorious creature in the mauve crepe, with the yellow lilies in her hair."

"Of course, I know whom you mean," laughed Newell. They are always smitten when they first see her. I was myself. Yes, that's Miss Burkhardt."

"Miss Burkhardt!"

"Yes; General Burkhardt's daughter. He was killed in the Mexican war, you know. Left all his wealth to his wife, and she died and left it to her young daughter—about eight years ago. Miss Burkhardt is the richest heiress in the State. Don't see why she isn't married. She is twenty-three, and has had offers enough."

"Will you present me to her?"

"Of course; you've got to go through with a regular long to find her. Everybody does; it is the regular thing. And the sooner you have it over the better. She won't have you."

"Why?"

"Don't know; but she won't. She told me that she never would marry. Wouldn't tell me why. I proposed to her," said Milo, modestly. "Met do, as a general thing. But they all get the same answer. She never will marry."

"Upon my word, you do not seem to take your disappointment very hard!" laughed his companion.

"Oh! I conquered long ago. It's no use pining over what one can't help," said Newell, philosophically. "If I can't have any hope I'd have persevered; but it would be useless. I'd advise you to, awhile her, if it would do any good: but you would go on just the same."

He lowered his voice at last, for they were approaching the large group, of whom Miss Burkhardt was the chief attraction. She was standing with her hand resting on the back of a sofa. Truly she was a splendid woman. A very queen she looked surrounded by her subjects. Her features were not beautiful in the least, but her form was regal in its stately grace. Her heavy, black hair was magnificent, and her great, dusky eyes, smiling with a sort of repressed light, like smoldering fire, possessed a strange, weird attraction, a species of magnetic influence, indefinable, but irresistibly fascinating.

Yet the unbounded admiration which she excited wherever she went could hardly be seen in her expressive, dusky eyes. There was some curious, indefinable attraction about her—this dusky-haired, queenly woman. Among the many men who had laid their hearts at Diadora Burkhardt's feet, very few could have told what it was in her that so enslaved them.

Miss Burkhardt, will you allow me to introduce a friend to you?" asked Miss Burkhardt, carelessly.

Otto Delavan, the artist, who has just returned from Italy," was Newell's answer.

Miss Burkhardt grew deathly pale, and grasped the sofa, as if to steady herself.

"What is the matter? Are you ill, Miss Burkhardt?" cried Milo, astonished at her strange emotion.

"Yes; a sudden indisposition," faltered she. "I will go out in the air a moment, and when I return I will be pleased to receive your friend. Will you give me your arm, Mr. Brown?" to a middle-aged beauty near her. "I feel faint."

Mr. Brown was, of course, "delighted," and Miss Burkhardt walked away with a step sufficiently firm and stately for an Empress.

Presently she returned, looking her usual calm self, and, with a bow and with a bow and word of thanks to her companion, turned to Milo Newell, saying quietly:

"Now, Mr. Newell, I shall be happy to know your friend," and the introductory ceremony was performed.

Otto Delavan was profoundly deferential; Miss Burkhardt, quietly courteous. She was used to being introduced to distinguished men, and it was not to be expected that she would be as much impressed as some young ladies by the popular young artist, whose growing fame had long preceded him to his native land, from which, for five years, he had been absent. A great favorite was Otto Delavan. He was about twenty-eight or nine years old, and very handsome, in the fair, saffron style. More than one young girl among that gay crowd would have given a fortune for Miss Burkhardt's power, that she might win the heart of the artist.

"You are just from Italy, I hear, Mr. Delavan," said Miss Burkhardt, by way of conversation.

"I arrived two days ago," he answered. "Have you been long away?"

"Five years," said Otto. "It is good to be back in my own country again."

"Yes," said Miss Burkhardt, absently, "and it is four years since—"

She stopped abruptly and began, with fingers that trembled, to adjust the flowers in her bouquet.

"Since when?" he questioned.

"Since I was in Italy," Diadora said, in a hasty way, and changed the subject.

Otto stayed beside her through the evening, escorted her to the music-room, attended her to her carriage, and sent home to his bachelor lodgings as he calmly in love as it is possible for a passionate, enthusiastic nature, such as his, to be. Milo Newell's caution was not forgotten, but unheeded.

"I will marry that woman within a year or die!" he said, deliberately, after a half hour's reflection; and in the inmost depths of his soul he felt the meaning of the words.

Two weeks passed. People began to remark—some lightly, some bitterly—that Otto Delavan was Miss Burkhardt's last conquest. Little cared Otto. He thought of nobody, of nothing, except Diadora Burkhardt. She was the only woman in the world to him. He believed she loved him. But would she marry him? He felt that for him life had no other scope.

Thinking this one evening, he suddenly started from his seat, exclaiming:

"I will wait no longer. The suspense is worse than despair! I will know my fate this very night—this very hour!"

And this impulsive young man at once prepared to go and propose to Diadora Burkhardt.

As he laid his hand upon the door there came a rap from the outside. A letter. He just glanced at it; a dainty white envelope, a pretty, gracefully-written address and European postmark. He tossed it carelessly on the table, saying as he went out:

"From Delia. It must wait till I return. I cannot stop now to read one of her long, gossiping missives."

Thirty, Mr. Otto Delavan, you could hardly be called a very devoted brother.

Miss Burkhardt was "at home" to-day, as she would not have been to everybody that evening. She was rather retired in her habits, did not go much into society, and saw but little company.

Once or twice a year she threw open her doors to her "dear five hundred friends," and then her house was crowded with a more brilliant assemblage than ever filled the rooms of gayer and more fashionable mansions. For Miss Burkhardt knew all the celebrities; many a distinguished character was proud of her acquaintance. She was all the more courted for her self-seclusion.

She received Mr. Delavan in a pretty, dozy little parlor, which, with its hangings of pale buff and dark green, and its rich, graceful furniture, she had used for twice as much at ease as in the grand drawing room and reception parlor, where she received more formal visits.

Mother was she in her society mood, though Otto had never seen her look lovelier.

Her old not, often look beautiful; but that evening she was more than that. Yet there was a sad, weary look upon her usually haughty face, which made her lovely face to fold her in his arms and soothe away whatever sorrow or care had brought it there.

She rose to greet him as he entered, but quietly resumed her, and then standing before her with both her hands clasped in his, he told her at once, and with great preparation, all his love and his aspirations.

She sat silent, with dropped head and down-cast eyes, and heard his story through. She did not withdraw her hands from his hold; and he felt those trouble, as he finished with a passionate appeal for love, and an earnest request that she would be his wife.

Then she spoke—quietly and firmly, but with an undertone of pain in her steady voice:

"I expected this, Mr. Delavan, but I am sorry that you have said it; I am sorry, for I cannot marry you, and it is very hard to give you pain, Otto."

She spoke his name at the last, with almost a wail, it was so full of grief and sorrow; and she drew her hands away from him, and covered her face with them, leaning her head against the table beside her.

He had stood looking at her in utmost astonishment; but when she uttered his name in that sorrowful tone he caught his breath with a sharp gasp, and leaning over her, he said:

"Diadora, I know you love me."

She made no answer, only a slight sob.

"Tell me, do you not?" he urged.

"Yes!" she answered almost sharply. "Then why will you not become my wife? Tell me, Diadora; I have a right to know."

"Because I am determined that I will not marry—must not. My duty forbids it," she answered, firmly.

"But why?" cried Otto.

"I will not tell you! The knowledge would no you no good," she replied. "Go home and forget me if you can—nay, I know it is hard to forget. Heaven help us all who would but cannot."

"Diadora—"

"Don't," she interrupted; "why will you torture me when I have told you it is useless? I tell you I shall never marry—Now, will you go?"

Without another word he went.

For hours he walked the streets, going home at length, calm with the very bitterness of his despair.

The first thing that met his eyes was his sister's letter.

He did not read it then. He could not. Not until late in the following day did he open it; and then after the first half-dozen lines he read:

"By the way, Otto, they write me that you are paying attention to Miss Burkhardt. You had best not fall in love with her, for she will not marry. She is not in Italy. It was in Florence, while you were in Rome.

"She was there with her brother; perhaps you do not know she has one. She keeps his existence to herself, I believe, and very properly. You see he is insane! Yes, it is true—well, the truth is, he fell in love with me! He was a splendid, young fellow, handsome as a picture, but only a boy, not more than 18, and of course, I did not think of encouraging him. But I'm afraid I did hint a little with him; I meant no harm of course, and Florence was so dull at that time. I know you will be horribly shocked, and really I've had some twinges of conscience myself. But I don't think I was responsible for—well, his insanity; indeed I do not. He was inclined that way, the physicians said, and that was the reason his mother left all her fortune to Dianora.

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BRAVE IN ADVERSITY.

At Mr. Lonsdale's aristocratic mansion the earliest letters were brought in with the rolls and coffee, on the day Mrs. Lonsdale was tastefully eating orange marmalade when her husband read out the contents of the letter with a black edge which had just come from Moss Mountain.

"Left a widow," echoed Mrs. Lonsdale. "And with six daughters. What a very unfortunate circumstance!"

"She was my favorite cousin," said Mr. Lonsdale. "As bright a girl as ever saw. I suppose Nora—with a little hesitation—we couldn't make her fit here?"

"Take her in here!" repeated Mrs. Lonsdale. "Adopt is a word. Why, where could we put a widow and six young women? We are sadly haven't space enough to accommodate ourselves."

"Well, well, I'm sorry to hear, Mary," said Mr. Lonsdale. "I shall send the biggest eyes I ever saw, daughters, and we never had one. Perhaps, Naomi,"—with the old hesitating formula—"you wouldn't like to adopt one?"

"Thank you," satirically observed his wife. "When I do receive an adopted child into my house it will not be the country cousin."

At the solitary little farm on Moss Mountain, however, the same topic was being discussed while Mrs. Dritz was sewing on the single set of dress which the bereaved family could afford.

Helen was washing the dishes, Rosie was darning the carpet with a piece of her own yarn of the same color, and Mrs. Dritz was trimming seven plain straw hats with bands of crape, as inexpensively as possible. Susie was picking over a shining dish of dandelion greens for dinner. Esther, the youngest and rosiest of all, was feeding a little flock of downy chickens—and Sarah, the eldest, was sitting at a window, with her head resting on the spring outline of half a dozen boys.

"Sarah was always so lazy!" with the needle," said Mr. Dritz with pardonable pride.

"But, mother," said Rose, looking up from her work with a troubled countenance, "what are we to do?"

"Mother," said Lizzy, "our Lonsdale cousins are rich. Couldn't we go to them?"

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Dritz, with a sparkle of the eyes which had not yet lost their fire, yet not the light. "I wrote to them telling them of my affliction, and sent a letter back, but I shall never darken places, without even offering to help me."

"But they are rich and we are poor."

"Yes, and they live in splendid style, Hattie Conley used to say," added Susie.

"They lie shy," said Mrs. Dritz. "But among so there are seven; half a hundred in the family, and good reason for health. I do not propose to turn paupers beggar."

"But, mother," began Rosie, who was the casting member of the family, "I think—"

"I've settled it all in my own mind," said Mrs. Dritz, stitching busy until her needle looked like a gleam of steel light. "Sarah, you must go to the depot to-morrow to meet the express. The air is wholesome, and there is the Island spring, where people come to get water for ten miles around. I mean to keep boarders!"

"Hurrah for the little kitchen!" cried Essie, clapping her plump hands. "And may help you cook and wash dishes and do preserves, mayn't I, mamma?"

"Susy and Esther shall help me," declared Mrs. Dritz. "Susie and Lizzy must see large gardens and Rosie and Helen shall go into the glove factory; I'm told they need new hands there. Lizzy can help Mr. Dorr, the minister, and Rosie can help Mr. Higginbam's. And, if, between us, we can't earn a decent livelihood, it will be very strange."

Susie and Rosie were delighted. Rosie naturally regarded her position as a decided promotion. Helen, however, dropped it over into the pan of hot water which she had just poured out.

"The glove factory, mother!" she repeated. "But it will be such a strange, lonesome place! I don't think I shall like it."

"We must all of us try to like our duty, child," said the brisk Mrs. Dritz.

"Mary is going to open a boarding house! And I'm very glad to hear it," she added, with a sigh of relief, "for I was afraid I did dirt a little with him; I meant no harm of course, and Florence was so dull at that time. I know you will be horribly shocked, and really I've had some twinges of conscience myself. But I don't think I was responsible for—well, his insanity; indeed I do not. He was inclined that way, the physicians said, and that was the reason his mother left all her fortune to Dianora.

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"That horrid old man in the faded olive-green suit has the best room in the house," she said. "The very best."

"Yes," said Mrs. Dix. "he is my mother's cousin. He was always very good to my poor husband."

"But I'm told he only pays half-price!"

"That is my affair," said Mrs. Dritz.

"But is it true?" insisted Mrs. Lonsdale.

"Yes, it is true," confessed the widow.

"He is very old, and can't go up and down stairs, of course he must have the first-floor room."

"But he hasn't any property."

"He owns Carriage Farm, across the mountains," said Mrs. Dritz; but nobody will rent it, because the land is so rocky and the farmhouse was burnt down last fall, when there was so many fires in the woods. Beyond that he has nothing."

Mrs. Lonsdale curled her lip.

"Such impudence," said she; "nobody has any right to live to be 70 years of age without having laid up some little provision for the future."

"I was thinking," said Mrs. Dritz, "that perhaps Cousin Mortimer Lonsdale would continue a little something to his support, as we are equally related."

"You may be very sure that he will not," said Mrs. Lonsdale, with emphasis.

"Very well," said Mrs. Dritz, calmly, "I shall never want while I can help him."

The very next week, however, old Mr. Darrow was found dead in his arm-chair, and by the will he had left everything he possessed to his grand niece, Mary Dritz.

"I wish you joy of Carriage Farm," chuckled Mrs. Lonsdale. "Of course you'll have to pay taxes on it, so it will absolutely be money out of pocket."

"It was all he had to give," said Mrs. Dritz.

Meanwhile the family was prospering. Sarah was engaged to marry a thrifty young farmer of the neighborhood. Helen was earning a good living.

Lizzie was contemplating the setting up of a small milliner's shop on her own account, and Rosie was in high favor at Millingham's glove factory.

Even Mrs. Lonsdale admitted that her brave French cook could not excel the delicious soups, delicious cakes and delicious puddings which these quiet ladies compounded, with the help of new-laid eggs and country cream.

"I'm almost sorry our rooms are engaged at Saratoga," said the city lady, "we are getting rather to like Moss Mountain. And your table is decidedly good, Mary."

And just as she was packing her big trunks for the removal to the Mecca of modern fashion, Mr. Lonsdale's business came down.

"Well!" said the lady airily, "what is the news, Mortimer?"

"Bad news," said Mortimer, in a hoarse accent. "We are ruined! The business agent of affairs of the city of Buffalo has been discovered in corruption and embezzlement to the amount of $100,000 (exaggerate to hundred) and the whole concern is involved in the great State of New York and the public of all the people.—Albany Argus.

A DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

The following address was recently issued by the National Democratic Executive Committee, signed by Chairman:

To the People of the United States:

The National Democratic party of the United States presents to the people for their consideration of public affairs from corruption, to manage the Government with economy to relieve the burden of taxation, to restore taxation to the issues' good consistent with just protection to American labor and capital, and to secure honest money, the duty of the Democratic party to the creditors and the masses.

The open record of the past when it has named as its candidate for the Presidency has been accepted by the people as a guarantee that if elected he would administer the Government in every State as an honest guarantee that if elected he would administer the Government in every State as an honest guarantee that if elected he would administer the Government in every State as an honest

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OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

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EDWARD RALSTON.
THOMAS KAYE.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

I—JOHN RUSSELL.
II—EPHRAIM F. EMERSON.
III—JAMES N. VOORHEES.
IV—PHILIP HANN.
V—JAMES E. INGLES, Jr.
VI—SAMUEL LORD, Jr.
VII—A. A. HARDENBERGH.

FOR CONGRESS:
1st Dist—THOMAS M. FERRELL.
2d Dist—FRANKLIN F. GAUNTT.
3d Dist—ROBERT S. GREEN.
4th Dist—NELSON PIDCOCK.
5th Dist—CHESTER STEVENSON.
7th Dist—WILLIAM McADOO.

BLAINE FALSIFICATION.

For the purpose of misleading voters, the Blaine orators and editors persist in charging the Democratic party with favoring free trade, and would, if they could, make it appear that the success of Democracy means injury to the industrial interests of the country.

A more atrocious political slander than that cannot be uttered.

No doubt individual Democrats may here and there be found, as certain individual Republicans may, who advocate free trade, but to hold the Democratic party responsible for any such heresy is wilful misrepresentation.

The party platform was made a charge of the kind know well they are cutting falsehood out of the whole cloth, and the fact of their doing so for desired political effect proves the utmost weakness of the case they are fighting.

Fraud may for a time deceive, but truth alone can live and prosper.

Free trade means the abolition of all duties on foreign goods and the raising of national revenue by direct taxation.

No intelligent citizen, to be honest or Republican, will for a moment defend free trade, and Blaine and his men can he deny that the amount absolutely necessary to be raised from duties on importation for the payment of interest on the public debt, pensions, and the current expenses of government, will compel Congress, whichever party may there be in the majority, to maintain a tariff amply sufficient for all needed purposes.

The latest Democratic National Convention resolved as follows:

"All taxation shall be limited to the requirements of economical government. The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be sufficient to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rates of wages prevailing in this country."

There we have clearly expressed the Democratic policy and it is directly for home protection.

The Democratic party stands pledged To protect every species of American labor.

To promote the interest of labor and industry by extending the demand for home productions.

To guarantee fair returns for capital invested in legitimate business, but to antagonize every scheme that forces labor to bear the mere slave of grasping monopolists, and to oppose the perpetuation of the vicious system of making the rich richer and the poor poorer.

To equalize and lighten the burden of taxation.

To provide abundant means for an economical administration of government, but nothing in the shape of a surplus contingent fund.

That is the programme the Democratic party will surely carry out.

It is for the good of all honest citizens, but death to political rogues and their abettors.

On the platform of stern rectitude and justice, public honor and private prosperity, stand the worthy candidates of Democracy

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

C. AND H.

High and honorable is the position of the Democratic party before the people of the United States.

Thundering aside without reserve all cliques, combinations and mercenary spoilsmen, it stands forth the determined advocate of Honest Government.

It declares war to the hilt against Official profligacy.
Political corruption.
Public extravagance.
Unjust taxation.
Privileged monopolists.
Plundering contractors.
Public and grabbers.
Lobby-dominance; and the whole vicious system which is making the crafty few enormously rich and the industrious many intensely poor, destroying legitimate business interests, creating false appearances, corrupting public morals, and fast converting the country into an arena of fraud and violence.

As an assurance of its purpose to remove existing and threatening evils, and re-establish liberty and real prosperity, it offers as candidates for President and Vice President gentlemen whose past official lives afford a sure guarantee of future integrity.

Their initials are C. and H.—the CONSTITUTIONAL and HONEST.

Vote for
CLEVELAND and HENDRICKS.

THE BOODLE.

It is encouraging perhaps that there has been a more generous contribution towards the success of the "Grand Old Party" than at the present time. One of the principal objects of Mr. Blaine's visit to New York was to meet bankers, manufacturers, capitalists, and by throwing his magnetic eye upon them, to open their purse-strings and let their money flow freely. Steve Elkins, Blaine's manager, has started South with the "boodle" with the intention of capturing a State or two. Later on, we may expect that New Jersey will be flooded with the filthy lucre, and corruption be rampant. Republicans seem sure of Jersey, but we think it will be a different kind of "Jersey" than that which they are hoping for.

No Presidential candidate who ever took the stump in his own advocacy has been elected in this country.

The Union county Democratic Convention has been called to meet at Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District on Tuesday last nominated for Congress Nelson B. Pidcock, of Hunterdon.

No man can serve in Congress at a salary of $5,000 per annum, and going in poor come out a millionaire, without carrying with him a badly tattooed record.

Among the guests at the celebration of the golden wedding of Jacob Gaelicher and his wife at Newark, were eight persons who witnessed the marriage fifty years ago.

Butler is trying to defeat the Democratic candidate for President. A vote for Butler is a vote for Speculator Butler, and his allies, Monopolist Gould and Star Route Dorsey.

The Monmouth County Democratic Convention met at Freehold Monday, and nominated Henry S. Little, the President of the New Jersey Central Railroad, for State Senator by a large majority.

Governor St. John, the Prohibition candidate for President, calculates that the vote throughout the United States will be one million. In several of the Western States it will no doubt astonish the Maine dodger.

General Butler is joyous, because his Chandler treaty of alliance for the support of Mr. Blaine may possibly prevent the electoral vote of Massachusetts being given to Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic candidate. A vote for Butler is a vote for Blaine.

While Mr. Blaine, attended by a retinue of political henchmen, is showing himself around the West, bowing and begging for votes, Governor Cleveland, at becomes a worthy and dignified candidate for the Presidency, is quietly and efficiently discharging official duty at Albany.

It is amusing to witness the attempt of the Republicans to bolster up their fading cause in this city, by wiling artistes for New York papers full of misrepresentations regarding the German and Irish elements. The Democrats smile serenely, knowing how it will turn out on election day.

The Blainites having made poor progress in seducing Irish-American citizens from their allegiance to the Democratic party, and seeing the mighty stampede of German-Americans into the Cleveland camp, now base their hopes upon the Italian vote. What frail straws drowning men will clutch!

The farmers of Ohio indignantly respond to Mr. Blaine's silly electioneering assertion that "Protection to American Industry" is the only question involved in the present Presidential contest, by asking—"Did not a Republican Congress take off the duty on wool, our staple product?" Let the circus pass on.

The Young Republican Club of Brooklyn numbers 2,500 members, of whom 1,000 are Democrats 1,000 per cent. will not under any consideration vote for Mr. Blaine. Take the same ratio of Republican hostility to the Plumed Knight throughout the whole country and how many States would he carry? Echo answers "two."

There is a potent factor to the coming Presidential election which no one can properly estimate. It is the silent, but determined vote of tens of thousands of independent, truth respecting Republicans, who value the public weal of far more importance than party, and who are well satisfied that James G. Blaine is a dangerous man to be at the head of Government. They cannot and will not support his ambitious designs.

The issue to be decided at the polls on November 4—Shall the Government of the United States be conducted honestly and for the benefit of the people, or shall it be converted into a gambling arena, where corrupt officials and weary politicians are sent "loaded" to Washington to carry out the behests of unscrupulous wire-pullers? Shall we have a system of amassing private and corporate wealth at the public expense. That is the issue and thereby moral issue. VOTE FOR CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

THE PROBABLE RESULT.

CLEVELAND & HENDRICKS—BLAINE AND LOGAN.

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California	8	Kansas	5
Connecticut	6	Maine	7
Delaware	3	Nebraska	3
Florida	4	Nevada	3
Georgia	12	Oregon	3
Illinois	22	Rhode Island	4
Indiana	15	Vermont	5
Kentucky	12	West Virginia	5
Louisiana	8		
Maryland	8		
Michigan	13		
Minnesota	5		
Mississippi	9		
Missouri	16		
New Jersey	9		
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In the nomination of Hon. Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, for Congress by the Third District Democratic Convention last week, a man who is honored and revered. In Judge Green the Democracy have a candidate worthy of their support, and in whom the people of the district will be proud to honor as their representative. He is as well known throughout the counties of Union, Middlesex and Monmouth as to need no biographical sketch as to who he is.—Whoop 'em up for our next Congressman, Robert S. Green.

UNION CO. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met on Monday, Sept. 29th, and issued a call for the holding of the County Convention, designating Tuesday, October 21st, as the day, and Monday, October 20th, as the time for holding the primaries. The Convention will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth. A candidate for Senator, Sheriff and Coroner is to be nominated. The regular call will appear next week.

THE NEW JERSEY INDEPENDENTS.

The New Jersey Independent Republicans met on Saturday last at Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City and adopted and address denouncing Blaine, which will be sent to all the Republicans of the State. A large number of Republicans signed the roll call of the Association the same day.

THIRD DIST. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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The Third District Democratic Congressional Convention convened at the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday last. All the delegates, 174, were present. Judge Joseph F. Wadsworth, of Plainfield, was made temporary and permanent Chairman of the Convention, with the following Vice Presidents and Secretaries:

Vice Presidents—Middlesex, L. P. Appleby; Monmouth, Philip Curtis; Union, Philip Savage.

Secretaries—Middlesex, Wm. Edgar Monmouth, William S. Throckmorton; Union, George E. Sitley.

The following committees were appointed: On Rules—A. E. Gordon, Wm. Bekerson, Austin H. Patterson. On Credentials—Manning Freeman, R. M. Rogers, John W. N. Willis. On Organization—Fred'k Weigel, R. M. Suover, Peter Forman. On Resolutions—Oliver Reily, Judge Harper, James Steen.

Judge Harper presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we pledge the Third Congressional District of New Jersey to give a large majority for our noble statesman Robert S. Green of Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks, as we nominate in them the representatives of Democratic principles as outlined by Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party, and which should be possessed by all candidates, namely capacity and integrity.

Resolved, That in the entire issue which has arrested the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks, we recognize a confident assurance that the people are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to plain the government of their country in the hands of those who will administer its affairs with strict economy and honesty and for the general public good.

Resolved, That we endorse the organization of all patriotic citizens, irrespective of former political associations, who are in favor of perpetuating free republican institutions, and the blessings of liberty through the triumph of the Democratic party.

NATHAN HARPER, of Union;
OLIVER REILY, of Middlesex;
JAMES STEEN, of Monmouth.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

On nominations Middlesex presented no nomination.

Monmouth—Dr. H. S. Kinmouth and Mr. Jacob A. Golessnhainer.

Union county—Mr. T. B. Budd said he was instructed by a majority of the delegates to present the name of Wm. Mc. Mahon of Rahway.

Judge Harper said no one of the delegates, that the resolution was not mandatory, but passed by a majority. The delegates numbered 56; 29 favored McMahon, 21 opposed him. As an individual, no his own responsibility, he seconded the nomination of Mr. Golessnhainer.

A Union county delegate nominated Hon. Robert S. Green.

On a motion to vote for candidates, Middlesex announced that they would vote McMahon 34, Green 18, Golessnhainer 1.

Monmouth announced 39 for Golessnhainer, 34 for Kinmouth, 8 for McMahon, 1 for Green.

Union announced 34 for McMahon, 13 for Golessnhainer, 2 for Green.

Delegates then began changing their votes amid much excitement.

The total vote was: McMahon, 71; Golessnhainer, 53; Green, 13; Kinmouth, 34.

While, after all the change made, the votes were equal, it was announced that no nomination had been made, and a second ballot would be taken.

A second ballot was called. Middlesex gave 53 for McMahon, and a delegate said part of the delegates had not been consulted. The vote proved to be 52 for McMahon and 1 for Golessnhainer.

Monmouth then gave McMahon 37 and 45 for Green. Union county—McMahon 37, Green 13.

Before the vote could be formally announced Middlesex desired to change her vote. They ordered that their wards and townships be called. Allowed, and Middlesex finally gave McMahon 51, Green 12. Monmouth county then changed their vote and gave 69 for Green, 16 for Mahon.

Union county then desired a recess, Monmouth changed again and gave Green 73 which was more than the requisite number to elect, and he was declared the nominee amid much confusion. The Convention then adjourned.

Chairman Wadsworth received the highest encomiums of praise for the *dignity of the Convention for his fair and impartial* ruling under adverse circumstances.

CATHARINE MAHER.
CHOW

New Jersey's Apple Crop.

This is a wonderful apple year. The apple trees in Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties are loaded down with their loads of apples. The bulk of this great crop would have to rot upon the ground if the distillers did not step in to buy it and transform the luscious apple into spine apple whiskey. Last year the apple crop was short, and comparatively little whiskey was manufactured. This year millions of apples will be picked, and the receipts from the tax thereon will materially help to swell the coffers of the general Government. A good many of the farmers who stilled their crops this year to run distillers are exempted from distillateurs. Being economical men it is a question now for they would favor a constitutional prohibition that would make the valuable apple crop important for their production. Sentiment and business do not always go together with the thrifty agriculturist.—*Ex.*

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE SEPT. 29th.

Adams, Geo.
Bloom, Miss Katie
Bowen, Miss Mary
Cannon, Harvey
Cannon, Mrs. Ann
Freeman, John J
Gaskey, Andrew
Jenkins, Miss Fannie
Jones, Miss Ella
Morris, Mrs Cornelia
Parker, Miss Ella
Pollard, Frank W
Reed, Miss Ella
Reed, Miss M Jo
Reed, Miss S
Reed, Mrs Jennie
Reed, John
Stout, Miss Ella
Tyrrell, Miss Ella
Wilson, Miss Ella

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. E. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HUGHES.—In North Plainfield, Monday, September 29th, of lockjaw, John W. Hughes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lenox.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oil-Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Robes, Trimmings, Burial Robes, etc., on exactly to date. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at short notice. Funerals attended to and arrangements with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warehouse & Residence,
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET,
Telephone Call No. 121.
GEORGE C. FORD. STEPHEN M. STILES.
1179y1

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third street, Near Front. Hearse will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. 1161y

A. M. RUNYON & SON
Furnishing Undertakers.
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 29.
Residence—N Easton avenue
Telephone Call 29.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 1161y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS.
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield, N. J.
--General Line of Groceries,--
"Gem" a Baking Powder Flour.
Specialties in the Market. Also, keep other goods of superior quality.
Goods Delivered to any part of the City.

BANK STOCK.

The Shareholders, Executors of Clark Rogers, deceased, will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, October 7th, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of J. B. Dickerson, No. 7 Park avenue, Seven Shares of First National Bank, Plainfield.

JOSEPH A. HOWARD,
GEORGE H. SANFORD, Executors.
Sept. 29, 1884.—w5w

ELOCUTION!

Madam Alberti

Will receive pupils for CLASS and PRIVATE instruction in Elocution, Voice Culture and Delsarte System. Circulars address P. O. Box 1668, Plainfield, New Jersey. 1161y

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at HILLER'S HOTEL in the City of Plainfield, on MONDAY, October 6th, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for building one abutments and wing walls for a bridge to be erected over Green Brook on Park Avenue, near the residence of John T. Johnson, in the County of Union and Board of Chosen Freeholders reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be seen at Miller's Hotel.

ANDREW VANDERBEEK,
Clerk Board Freeholders.
WILLIAM H. LEE,
Engineer.
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1884. octw1

TYPE-WRITING!

Having received applications from persons who wish to learn the business, I have concluded to establish

A Class for Instruction in Type-Writing,

provided a sufficient number of members are secured to justify the step. The use of the Type-Writer, which has become so prevalent, has opened up a large field for young men and young women as copyists, letter writers or stenographers, and a thorough knowledge of the machine can be acquired in two hours per day, for three months, but to secure this result the pupil must be willing to practice at other times than those fixed for the lessons, or six hours daily for one month, and the instruction in Spencerian Rapid Business Type-Writing. Full particulars given on application.

GEORGE R. WALBRIDGE,
Formerly Agent for New Jersey for the Remington Standard Type-Writer.
76 North Ave., corner PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Oyster & Chop House

At the urgent solicitation of his customers, the undersigned has opened an

Oyster & Chop House
AT No. 24 NORTH AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Oysters will be delivered in all styles to customers and families free of charge.

EDWARD RAMONETTI.

TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said City for the year 1884, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not

Paid by the 20th day of December next,

The undersigned, the Collector, with warrant for the Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

In hearing of Taxation in and for said City will meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and will from 9 to 3 o'clock, p. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1884. oct1

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of Edward Mosher, deceased, will present her account as such to the Surrogate, and reported for settlement on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884, at the Union on Wednesday the tenth day of December next.

CATHARINE MAHER.
Dated Sept 30, 1884. OROW

Annual Statement

Of the Receipts and Disbursements for School District No. 1, Plainfield City, by Board of Education from September 1st. 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance School account		
Cash balance Contingent account	$3,041 13	
Received Sept. 1st, 1883	4,125 87	
		$7,167 00
Cash from Collector of Taxes	$18,766 49	
Cash from City Treasurer for interest on appropriation	694 26	
Cash from City Treasurer for balance tax	6,141 49	
		25,599 26
Cash from City Treasurer	3,491 43	
Cash from City Treasurer, Collector's commission	200 00	
Cash from City Treasurer, Collector, final settlement,	1,993 95	
Cash from rent school property	660 00	
Cash from sale of Bell	20 00	
" County Collector, rent of basement	75 00	
Cash for damage to furniture	1 00	
Total		$39,198 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid Teachers salaries	$21,438 29	
" Janitors	1,200 00	
" Clerks	600 00	
		$23,238 29
Books and Stationery		2,030 65
Coal and Fuel, Wood & Coal		1,787 45
Gas and Gas Fixtures		1,000 00
Water		46 50
Printing		60 00
Cash paid Gas		51 75
Cash paid Rent		1,000 00
		$29,403 64
Cash paid Repairs, Lumber,		1,000 00
Cash paid Furniture, Desks,		1,439 10

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Cash paid S. S. Smith Co.,		$850 00
" Lathing, Plastering		1,152 10
" Mason work,		300 00
" Carpenter work,		1,000 00
" Co., acc't of F. T. Hollenbeck,		1,372 40
" Co., acc't of Jacob A. Tredwell,		300 00
" Co., acc't of Jacob A. Tredwell,		120 15
		$6,196 67
Cash paid Bonds and interest		1,070 00
" " Bonds and Interest		1,040 00
" in Sinking Fund		1,040 00
Cash paid Mortgage and int.,		2,000 00
" " Mortgage and int.,		2,000 00
Cash paid 1st. to C. Bonds,		$5,350 00
" " Int. on Bonds,		641 76
" " Int. on Bonds,		1,000 00
" " City		6,497 67
		$10,300 00
Total		$41,170 00
Balance brought down to new account, credit,		$10,264 09
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 29, 1884.		

J. F. KIRKBRIDE, President.
ABRAM W. TITSWORTH, Secretary.

ABRAM W. TITSWORTH, Auditing Com.

Statement of Uncollected Taxes, as reported from Collector Tuers, 29th September 1st, 1884.

Year 1877		$ 1,542 45
" 1878		1,542 45
" 1879		1,542 45
" 1880		1,542 45
" 1881		1,542 45
" 1882		1,542 45
" 1883		10,000 00
Total		$21,255 70

NOTE—The above statement is rendered at the request of the Board of Education, and shows the amount of Taxes for the years named, which remain uncollected. It must be borne in mind by the tax payers interested, that the Board of Education has not collected $6,000 for collection, but that the Collector has been instructed to collect the Taxes for the Sinking Fund and Interest on Bonds, and for the Primary School on 6th and Liberty Sts., &c.

CARRIAGES TO SELL!

Three Stickhaven, one Piano Box Buggy, one Landau, one Road Cart, one Phaeton, one Jump Seat Carriage, one Express Wagon, one Horse at J. G. Cooper's, Front st., N. Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS.
Manufactured by
PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.

FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

Dakota Illustrated!

A 32-page paper descriptive of the Northwest, sent free. Address A. J. Downey, Land Commissioner Dakota and Minnesota Railroad, St. Paul, Minn. Office of A. H. Cathcart, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee. 1161y1

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Is a highly concentrated extract of sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier and tonic known. It invariably expels all blood poisons from the system, enriches and renews the blood, and restores to vitalizing power. It is the best remedy for Scrofula or Kings Evil, and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin, scales for all diseases caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, and Scrofulous Catarrh.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years.
H. N. HOOKER."

Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: $1, six bottles for $5.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS!

Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry of the City of Plainfield will meet

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, '84,

at the following places, and hours as't o'clock the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list of said city, and for the purpose of such registration of persons entitled to the right of such registration of persons entitled to the right of vote at the next general election within the respective limits of which they reside in a ward, until 9 o'clock in the evening. The Boards of Registry will remain in session one day at each place named below and places as follows:

Thursday, October 30, 1884,

for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list of said city, and for the purpose of adding thereto the names of other legal voters.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION:

1ST WARD—Valk's Real Estate Office, North Ave.
2D WARD—Reed's Cigar Store, Park Avenue.
3D WARD—McDonald's Livery stand, Sixth street.
4TH WARD—Lange's Hall, Front street.

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 9, 1879, and amendments thereto, by order of the Common Council.

E. P. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 30, 1884. 1161w2

LOST AND SAVED!

A Dramatic Cantata in Three Acts, on the subject

OF TEMPERANCE!

Highly moral and Educational, a factor in the mighty war against Intemperance at

REFORM CLUB HALL,

OCT. 7TH,

At 8 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the Plainfield Reform Club Building Fund.

Vocal and Elocutionary powers, united with Rare Scientific Effects, by some of Plainfield's best talent. A company of TWENTY PERFORMERS.

Tickets for sale at Keller's Pharmacy and at Pascall's Checking establishment.

Reserved seats and choicest of the house at Skaw's drug store.

Tickets, 75 Cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.

15,000 TREES AT AUCTION

At Prospect Hill Nursery, Hillside avenue, on

Tuesday, October 7th,

AT 12:30 P. M.

Fruit and Shade Trees, Evergreens, Vines, etc. Also stock of Maples, Elms, etc., for Street Planting. Arbor Vitæ and other Hedge Plants.

L. J. DENTON.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 25, 1884.—w5w

NOTICE.

All bills, after date of October, 1884, contracted with the Penny Ice Livery Stables to be paid out of that date.

DAY BROS.

WANTS and INFORMATION

Cards for examination of 4 hours. Each subject 25 cents. Apply at Office. Office hours for such examinations one of each.

A FAMILY HOUSE MAY BE HAD TO USE for the term during the Fall and Winter. Address L. F. W., Box 67 D.

FOR SALE—A new one horse top buggy with shafts and pole; also a new set of harness. Will sell cheap. Enquire of C. CORNELIUS, Plainfield Corners.

STRAYED—From the premises of the subscriber on Sept. 20, 1884, one red cow, with white face and white on end of tail. Any person giving information of her whereabouts will be rewarded. Address Box 67, Plainfield, N. J. 1161w2

TO LET—In Bellmer block, Front street, room (with) entrance for a society or association desiring a place of meeting. Enquire of WM. H. BELLMER, Third Ward.

A HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE—The well-known property on Front street, Plainfield, is offered for sale. Apply to Peter Layton, Esq., Plainfield, or to the undersigned. Terms easy. Reduced rental. 1161w2

GOOD TO LOAN AS FIRST MORTGAGE ON Plainfield property. For particulars enquire of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

FOR SALE—Two Second-hand Buggies, Inquire of Wm. Cook, Plainfield, N. J. 1161w2

TO RENT FOR SALE OR RENT—At New Market, two stores in the place. Inquire of C. A. L. 1161w2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen only. Inquire at 41 West Front street. 1161w2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL AND WINTER
OPENING
AT
EDSALL'S,
OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18

We shall then offer the most
ATTRACTIVE LIST
—OF—
BARGAINS
We have ever shown.

In the meantime all of our Departments are well supplied with

New Fall & Winter Goods,

all at New York Cash Prices, and no one need to go out of town for any article we keep on account of price, style, or quality.

SEELY EDSALL.
GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH Manager.

Public Sale Of Real Estate, City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued to Peter Cronk, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield in the county of Union to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, unencumbered and real estate in the said City of Plainfield in the said County of Union, and easterly one, the subscriber, the other fourteen and one half equivalent to the Common Council for that purpose will on Saturday the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon at Hiller's Hotel, in said City of Plainfield, all the following described real estate, to satisfy the amount of taxes, assessments, and interest due upon the same, as public vendue, for the amount here by me levied upon each of the said lots of land and real estate, and the costs and charges of said sale, viz:

Asst., James H., 1st Ward,	$ 1 00
Arbuckle, Jane A., lots 9, 10, street,	2 00
Bates, Geo. E., 2 lots, Cleveland place,	2 00
Bates, Mary D., 1st and 2nd, Watchung avenue,	2 00
Brown, Mary, 1st and 2nd, Somerset street,	2 00
Brown, Nathaniel and wife,	2 00
Brown, Nathaniel and wife,	2 00
do. do. 5th street,	2 00
Campbell, John H., 4th ward,	2 00
Campbell, Eliz. A., 4th ward,	2 00
Cook, Richard, 2nd ward, Somerset street,	2 00
Council of Arbitration,	2 00
Carter, Amelia T. C., 2 lots, South and Grant avenue,	2 00
Dunn, Joseph, 2nd ward, Somerset street,	2 00
Dunn, Mrs. Wilhelmina

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, ... City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

[illegible] 8.00 A. M., 2.30 and 6.15 P. M.
Arrive—5.30 and 10.45 A. M., 1.30 and 5.30 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS MAILS, &c., &c.

Close—7.45 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.
Arrive—9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday and Saturday at 9 A. M.

Mail for Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club, closes daily at 7 A. M. and closes daily at 2.30 P. M., Saturday, closes at 6.30 P. M. Open for delivery evening mails, 6.30 P. M. to receive mail for delivery on Sunday.

Mail for Watchung leaves at 9.30 A. M., to be [illegible] Saturday at 5 P. M.

GENERAL DELIVERY—Office is open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 7 P. M.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE is open from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 8.30 A. M. to 12 M.

Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club.

Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

THE BARTHOLDI PEDESTAL FUND.

The Hon. William M. Evarts, chairman of the advisory committee, in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund has received from the people of Plainfield in the patriotic duty of promoting the completion of the pedestal of the statue which is to be placed on the west part of the Franklin Square.

As is well known, the cost of the pedestal was paid by the French people, and the statue was presented to the United States as a token of the friendship and cordiality between the two countries, and as a testimonial of the admiration which inspired the action of the people of France, at one time, in the cause of the United States, and which still happily survives in the sympathy and good-will of the people of America. The pedestal is the property of the United States, but the custody of it and the responsibility for the completion of the same, but the custodianship of the statue, but the custodianship of the pedestal, and the duty of providing for its completion, have been devolved upon the people of the United States. It is, therefore, the unanimous opinion of the committee that the completion of the pedestal is a work which should be undertaken by the people of the United States, and that it is their duty to see that every [illegible] contributes his share to the work.

The committee has also been informed that the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Association of the City of New York, which has been engaged in collecting subscriptions for the completion of the pedestal, will be dissolved as soon as the necessary expenses incidental to winding up its affairs can be paid out of moneys in its hands. The committee is unanimously of opinion that it would be unwise to permit the work of completing the pedestal to be stopped for want of funds, and that the only way to avoid such a misfortune is to make it clear to every body's business to contribute.

The committee has, therefore, determined to recommend the creation of funds would deliberate and co-operate with the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Association, and would be necessary.

The committee has also been informed that the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Association has in its hands a fund which, deducting the expenses incidental to winding up its affairs, will amount to about $250,000, and that it is willing to pay over this amount to the committee, which, in connection with the moneys to be received from the sale of the Bartholdi statue, will be sufficient to complete the pedestal, and will be acknowledged in the following letter:

CRAIG A. MARSH.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 1, 1884.

Oh, trim the trees!
CONTENTS, attending next Monday evening.

The police are after the hackmen that "indulge" too much.

DEMOCRATIC mass meeting in Van Doverter Hall, this Friday evening.

A MASS meeting is to be held next part in the Temperance Cantata of next Tuesday.

We hope the Board of Directors of the Music Hall Ass. will not put the price of tickets for the opening night, too high.

THE Democratic mass meeting in Van Doverter Hall this evening, is to be addressed by some of the most interesting speakers of the day.

We hardly believe the rumor that a large proposition of our citizens have applied to the Overseer of the Poor for tickets to the Music Hall Opening.

A CONDEMNED to a decision recently rendered by Justice Childs, of Rest Bank, a dressy stable keeper cannot recover from any one the hire of a rig let on Sunday.

His wife died from a severe attack of blood. He wanted to find out if he was sick.

FRENCH, the clothier, speaks to the public this week through our columns. The best of goods and fashionable cut are always guaranteed at his establishment.

THERE is a rumor floating to the improbable effect that ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph will read an original and dedicatory ode upon the opening of the Music Hall.

MISS LOTTIE LESLIE, an elocutionist of more or less talent, read before the ghosts of the Park Hotel Monday evening. She will repeat the affair to-morrow evening.

Hon. Fellow Remembrancers gave Mr. Charles Cornelius a surprise party at his new residence on Emily street, Monday night. A general good time and jollification resulted.

THE first rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society to be called for the 15th inst., so all members are thus enabled to attend the Cantata of next Tuesday at the Reform Temple.

THE Grand Band has lost its popular Billy Teasdale and general good fellow, Mr. James McCarthy, who has left Plainfield to fill a lucrative position in the City of Elizabeth.

THE enthusiasm of local politicians may soon cool down as the campaign progresses, but the vociferous argument of Democrats on our bloods, slightly increases in fervor.

At a small cost about $600 extra to produce the "Messiah," the Plainfield Vocal Society may decide to give the Hallelujah Chorus on the Christmas Concert in the Music Hall.

They served our friend Gus Wah, laundry and all, into a back lot last week; but he came back with that, and tried to cremate him and his establishment, Monday evening, by exploding a lamp.

The Street Committee and the Commissioners are greatly improving the streets and gutters under their charge. Northend, however, some attention is also needed into the lower 25 cent ordinance streets.

It was ready to promise then a financier if they would invest it in Grand Guards. But they smiled and said: "If brace folks ain't good nuff for group in dat hotel, dey don't want no help for call demselves de Miller Gods."

In looking for a Mayor for New York, the Republicans of that city find the most eligible combination of executive ability, financial and political knowledge, talent, in our esteemed citizen, Mr. John F. Plummer of Netherwood.

Mr. Edward Ramonetti, the North avenue fruit and confectionery merchant, is to open an oyster and chop house in connection with his other business. Oysters in all styles will be delivered free of charge to all parts of the village.

Quite a contrast were the two German meetings of Monday evening. Eight were present at the Republican meeting in Sangerbund Hall, and over fifty were present at the meeting of the Independents in the North Plainfield sidewalk.

There was quite a noticeable difference in the weather of last Friday and that of two years ago when, that great frost washed away the Grove street bridge and flooded the habitations of citizens along the shores of Green Brook.

The landscape of the local pool players will soon be enlivened by the tournament to commence at Gerstel's parlor, Monday evening. Save been made up and are both fair to all concerned and satisfactory. A brand new table made to order for this match, has been received.

Up to the time of Sunday night's welcome shower, we had experienced a season of the commonplace day without rain. Yet in the very midst of that drought the "sun crossed the Rio" without obtaining the chronic peacefulness of the hungriness for the beverage.

The proprietors of the Grove street Rink engaged a private watchman, Monday evening last, for the night. Time, to long for the hoods who had threatened to fire his property about the building. In his rounds around that night he was supplied with an incendiary, but escaped being shot.

There are now seven patients in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

How Chas. H. Winfield will speak in Van Doverter Hall, Friday evening.

Over $2,300 has been subscribed towards the P. W. S. deficit of 1884-85.

The Lincoln Club at a recent meeting, received the resignation of its President, John W. Murray, Esq.

Another call for Grand Fleas as it ravenous the Republican record against the tattooed Blaine, joins with "Gep" in shouting "free-trader."

About the 12th and 13th of November, the public will be afforded an opportunity to patronize a grand fair for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mr. Stewart Whitney is back from Saratoga Bay, and is again in the undenominated and hosiery at his establishment, No. 38 East Front street.

A promising fourteen-old stallion, "Spartan by sire, "Abram," owned by Mr. L. V. D. Shedaker, of Bound Brook, took first premium at the State Fair.

It is amusing to notice our local contemporaries republishing facts and figures from the Music Hall Plan, given in these columns of weeks and months ago.

Plainfield is also suffering from a slight touch of the prevailing epidemic. One or its corporations is looking for a defaulting collector who has skipped out with about $200.

The bright particular star of the Music Hall opening is to be Miss Emma Juch, a soprano of more than average talent and ability, with a voice of a quality unusually melodious.

Mr. George B. Waldron the New Jersey agent for the Remington Type-Writer, advertises elsewhere the formation of a class of instruction in this new and lucrative business—a pleasant profession for either sex.

The driver of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin & Fisher's dray thought his horse was running away on North avenue, Tuesday noon, and jumped for his life. The horse was so astonished he stopped in a gallop to see.

Phillip Dembino in the employ of the railroad contractors, was knocked off the Broadway bridge, Monday, by a backing car. He was taken to the Hospital where he still remains, suffering from a badly lacerated leg. He is a man of family.

The credit of the Plainfield Bicycle club was nobly sustained by Mr. D. Adams, who came in first in the mile bicycle race, Wednesday, at Somerville. His time was 3.07, which on a horseback track is an admirable record for a first attempt.

A number of gentlemen of this city have been invited by the Pastor of the Reform Church to deliver short addresses on temperance next Sabbath evening; John Cuthbert, Esq., Judge Scudder, W. Pike and others, are among the number.

The large and valuable stock of stallions, brood mares, colts, mules, carriages, harness, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Abram S. Kent, Esq., will be sold by auction, commencing Tuesday the 14th inst., at his late residence, Somerville, and a mile north of Bernardsville, Somerset county.

In the Ryder building the Oxford Roller Skating Co., have re-opened their rink, and every evening scores of rinkers enjoy the healthful, graceful and healthful exercise to the music of the Cornet band or Gutzman's orchestra. Ladies' and children's toggleries also patronize the rink very extensively in the afternoons.

The Committee on Bridges from the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties met on the site of the condemned Farragut avenue bridge in this city, last Tuesday, and decided to replace the structure with an iron one, the masterials of the Farragut Grove street bridge to be used in its construction. Bids for building will be found in another column.

Mrs. S. E. Flower, crayon artist, has painted a beautiful and expressive portrait of Gov. Cleveland, and presented it to the Morris Township Democratic Club. It was first brought to public notice at the Democratic meeting in the Lyceum Hall where it attracted much favorable comment for correctness and beauty of touch and coloring. It now adorns the headquarters of the club.—Morristown Banner.

A Republican who hires a number of laboring men, and always strews their path with the lowest kinds of abuse, approached one of them the other day and said:—"Michael, I hear you are going to vote for Cleveland?" "Certainly, sor," said Michael. "And look here, if Cleveland is elected your wages will not be more than fifty cents a day?" Michael looked up, with a twinkle in the eye, and replied:—"Ah, now, what's that you're giving us. *If you really thought so you'd vote for him yersilf.*"

The Sangerbund's Picnic.

The Plainfield Sangerbund recently held in Wooden's Grove, one of the most pleasing picnics, whereat the grounds were sufficiently illuminated. A band of Professor Franzo was particularly good, and the enjoyment of all who attended was great. There was a very especial contingent during the evening in which visiting members of other societies took part. The committee who helped the success of the affair were Messrs. F. Casper, Chas. Dressell, M. Keller, Geo. Bremer and H. Kreutzfeld.

Died from His Injuries.

John W. Hughes who was seriously injured the 17th of last month by being thrown from his wagon, died of lock-jaw Monday morning last. He was one of the most competent surgical attendance. The deceased was one of the best known residents of North Plainfield Township and possessed an over of its good citizenship. For many years he had been the proprietor of the Somerset House, and had but recently again been granted a renewal of the license. He leaves a widow and four children. His funeral occurred on Wednesday.

A Treat in Prospect.

Our Congregational friends propose to have a "Monday evening course" of lectures in their church, the first of which is announced are Nov. 10th, 17th, 24th and Dec. 1st, and the subjects will be "Sierra's Enchanted Valley;" or, the "Yosemite Valley and the big Trees;" "Where rolls the Oregon and its horses;" "California, the golden country, land of beauty and plenty;" "The Rockies and the Sierras; or, Mountain Scenery in the West." The lectures will be splendidly illuminated, and will be a treat to all who hear them. Particulars will be given later.

The Temperance Concert.

The Temperance Cantata of "Lost and Saved" which is to be rendered by local talent next Tuesday evening at the Reform Church Hall, next Tuesday evening, has brought together a large majority of the best voices our city possesses, and the musical drilling under Mr. Atwell has been fitted them perfectly for the scenes and choruses of the musical drama. The success of the affair so far as the artists are concerned is announced assured, and the public should accord its support to so worthy a cause that may be assisted in no unpopular a manner. Tickets and reserved seats may be secured in advance listed on our second page of this issue.

Getting Up An Appetite.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club went in heavy on "runs" this week. The programme was: Monday—Fanwood and Scotch Plains; Tuesday—Dunellen, New Market and New Brooklyn; Friday—Somerville, by way of Bainbridgeville; Saturday—New Brunswick and way stations. The boys are probably trying to get up an appetite for their annual clam supper at the Park House, Tuesday evening, the 14th inst.

An Unlucky Number.

Thirteen of them left Plainfield just after midnight of Sunday, and purchasing three dollars worth of beer and two dollars worth of lunches that cost you to take a grab or buy a chance, all at beautiful Amboy. In our next issue we will be able to report to whom were voted the whip, the ring, and the cane.

Personalia.

The Miss Days of Door street are again in town.

Mrs. C. Kelson and family will spend the winter at their Brooklyn residence on Carlton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Randolph have returned from the Catskills and are home on Second street, West.

Proprietor Woodruff of the Hotel Netherwood has returned after a short rest by the sea and waves of Asbury Park.

Mr. C. M. Sutter and family have closed their summer residence on The Cedars, and are in New York for the coming Season.

Miss Rosa Verdon of North Plainfield, returned on the City of Rome, Monday, after a delightful trip of four months through Europe.

Assemblyman James, of Middlesex county, dropped into our office one day last week and cheerfully paid Mr. J. his many warm friendship a dollar.

Mr. F. W. Pierre Miller is again at the Park House where he may remain until the beginning of his engagement to instruct Prof. Sinkenberger's classes before prospective audiences of New Mexico.

Opening Night.

The opening of the Music Hall, Thursday evening, the 16th inst., will perfect the success of the affair. It is a project of the philanthropy of those gentlemen who have opened their pockets for the public's benefit. The programme could not be excelled in any way, and although the expense of the entertainment is in the vicinity of $1,000, that merely evidences the desire of the managers to provide the best that will please. There are tickets for universal support. Besides this expense, the cost of additional conveniences and adornments will exceed $500, and in order to complete the Hall with credit to the city, has created a "floating" debt, as it were, this our citizens who have no use for concerts, will undoubtedly embrace this opportunity of contributing towards. The price of the tickets, in view of all this, will not be thought too high by the reasonably minded. So fair a selection as Miss Juch, who during the past two seasons under Maplesom's management has been so flatteringly endorsed by the New York critics, and the great and only Theo. Thomas at the head of fifty selected musicians—brought to Plainfield for the gratification of its people, should deserve to fill a thousand seats with their audience.

The Fire Commissioners' Conference.

Special meeting of the Fire Board was held in the parlors of Zephyr H. & L. Co., on Friday evening of last week. All members were present. The report of bids for building as extension to Zephyr house, to be used as stables. No action was taken thereon, as it was decided to advertise bids for extending the present second street building, so as to give accommodations for stabling horses for Gazelle Engine Company also, and plans and specifications for the same to be present. A petition was received from Zephyr H. & L. Co., asking for two reflectors and a gong. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies with power. A communication was received from Morgan S. Taylor, chairman of North Plainfield citizens' association, asking information as to what was going to be done with No. 3 engine. Referred to the president to answer. A proposition was received from the Manufacturers Steam Fire Engine Works, offering to supply a new steam fire engine for $1,600. The following bills were audited and ordered paid: J. C. Golder, $11; Howard Sobring, $3.20; I. Taynor, $1.80; Plainfield Gas-light Co., coal for steamers, $28.96; Henry Hamilton, $4; C. S. Gulon, $4; J. B. Van Doren, $16.44; Joseph A. Hubbard, assessor, $478.61; Mc Hudson & Martin, $7.15; J. G. Cadmus, $5; M. J. Shaw, $4.13; P. M. Prensi, $51.30. The following bills were ordered paid: Bills from June 1st to September 1st, $64.90, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies. The meeting then adjourned.

The Independent Club.

The Independent movement in this city is taking root here and there, and is so increased in support and advanced into such prominence, that its effect upon the coming election, so far as Plainfield is concerned, will be decidedly apparent. For bible-bound Republicans to sneer at any such probability is natural but futile. They cannot alter the fact that a number of their party leaders—men among its most prominent leaders—will this year vote against placing the reins of the Government in the hands of the Democracy. Independent meeting last week a dozen Independent voters decided among themselves to call together at Van Doverter Hall a few of those they knew to be voters, regardless of party, to support Cleveland and Hendricks. About 100 invitations were sent out, and over ninety of those who received them were present at the meeting. An organization was formed, entitled the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club, a uniform was adopted and three captains were elected of whom two are staunch Republicans. Geo. W. Hall, Jr., of Co. A was chosen Commander and Mr. W. A. Bass, Jr., Adjutant. Mr. A. Swain was elected Treasurer, and three Republicans and a Democrat as executive committee to act with the Commander in an Executive Committee.

Since this meeting additional signers to the Roster are received daily. Saturday last, of seven signers six were Republicans. About one hundred have so far been mustered for uniforms, and it is expected that by the time the campaign will be ready to turn out upon the first appearance in public of this new organization. As we short noted, with no exception, the Republican leaders of this city are confident that the ranks will contain nothing but voters, and no hired recruits. They will not help in casting down the party which many by habit or interest considered Blaine's manager.

State Convention of Firemen.

The firemen of this State held their annual Convention at Hoboken recently, in Crane's Musonic Hall, with a full attendance. Gen. Sled W. Spencer, of Paterson, presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Houghton. The Convention spent nearly two hours over a question as to which day should be selected for admittent from Washington, Warren Co., and it was resolved to admit them all, and settle difference of opinion hereafter. The next session is to be held at Atlantic City. Mr. Green, of New York, made an address. Gen. Spencer was replaced President, for the fourth time; Jacob McKinnon, of Passaic, was elected Treasurer, and Horace F. Brown, of Newark, was elected Secretary.

One Accident Causes Another.

Tuesday morning last Mrs. Eggles and her son who had been shopping in this city and were returning to their home at Berkley Heights, stopped at French's Mills in the Notch for a bag of flour. While the lad was in the mill the horse started and upsetting Mrs. Eggles down an embankment, ran the wagon over her and seriously bruised her back and sides. Young Eggles was so frightened that in hurrying back from Plainfield, where he had at once ridden on horse back to summon a physician, he ran over an old lady named Rose Farley, as the Post office crossing. Miss Farley was taken into a neighboring drug-store, where Dr. Fritts set her left leg. The limb had sustained a compound fracture, and the great age of the patient, about 90, may perhaps prevent a speedy recovery. She is now at the Hospital, and quite comfortable. Mrs. Eggles is also a lady of 75 years of age, was treated by Dr. Long and is rapidly recovering at her home.

Wah! Wah! Wah!

Here is a sample of the "statements from reliable parties" that fill the Republican newspapers. The only person in this city known by the name given below, is not yet of sufficient age to vote. The item is taken from the *New York Tribune*:

"A report has been published that great dissension exists in the Republican ranks in Plainfield, New Jersey, a Democratic town which elected 49 per cent. [Hon Butler and St. John, 51 per cent.] in the town two years ago, and by its meeting last week was a unanimous declaration in favor of Blaine and Logan. The vote will add largely to the Republican vote."

The Independent Republican element is not strong enough to control the vote of the city, but it will be sufficient to turn the scale in the two in the whole town. The temperance people will cast the largest number of votes for Blaine and Logan, and John H. French, the President of the Reform Club, has already declared himself for Blaine. The same meeting at which he spoke was so largely attended that we had difficulty in reserving seats in the gallery for the campaign orator that preceded."

Grand Army Circular.

The Grand Army of the Republic have issued the following circular:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TOLEDO, Ohio, September 15, 1884.
General Orders }
No. 8.

The country at this time is being agitated by a political contest unparalleled in its history. It is marked by all that no class of citizens have a higher right to freely express their political opinions and preferences in their newspapers as their conscientious duty dictates, than those who manage associations for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors. The members of these societies in its duty to remind comrades that the Grand Army of the Republic is not a political body, nor has open discussion of its plans and principles, as follows:

Section 1. Article 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in no manner use the organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of political questions shall be allowed in any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made.—*See Chap. 9, Art. XX, 2, and 3.*

It is the sacred duty of the Order to deal with this fundamental law at our association by participating in any political demonstration whatever.

The wearing of a Grand Army badge or uniform at any meeting in the United States, except on occasions specially ordered, should result from no other motive than a respect of our rules and regulations. By command of

JOHN S. KOUNTZ,
Commander-in-Chief.
W. W. Alcock, Adjutant General.

The Plainfield Laws Club.

The Plainfield Laws Club will hold a Club Tournament on Thursday the 2d of October, and following days. Prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors in the gentlemen's singles (1st class and 2d class,) and doubles. The Committee will divide the entries in the singles into 1st and 2d classes. The matches in the 1st class will be called on the 2nd and 3rd of October, the final on Saturday the 4th. The matches in the 2d class will be called on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October, the final on Saturday the 11th. The matches in the doubles will be called on the 9th and 10th of October, the final on Saturday the 11th. The matches will be the best two out of three sets without advantage games, and the rules of the U. S. National Laws Tennis Association will govern the play. Play will commence on the arrival of the 9.20 train from New York. All questions of fortuitures for carelessness or non-attendance are left to the discretion of the committee. All entried must be made without fail on or before Tuesday the 30th of September, and may be handed or sent to Alexander Hodnett, P. O. Box 981, Plainfield, N. J. It is the desire of the committee that all active members of the club enter this tournament. By order of

COLLIS JOHNSTON,
ALEX. HODNETT,
R. D. FARLEE,
Tournament Com.

Republican Sentiments.

A few expressions of the feelings of an already large and growing class of independent Republicans in this city, are given below. These are not "reports," but expressions received personally handed." The writer personally knows of their reality, and only omits names because we have no authority to print. Said one: "I was seven years at college with James A. Garfield, and have voted for every Republican president beginning with Abraham Lincoln, but I shall not vote for James G. Blaine."

Said another at the Independent meeting of Saturday evening: "I wish I could join with you and shoulder a musket for Cleveland; but balding, as I do, am office under the Government, I can only help defeat James G. Blaine with my vote and influence."

After the meeting of last Thursday evening, a life-long Republican stated to the Secretary: "I have been sent here by the Republican rooters of Netherwood (who are almost a unit against Blaine, to learn the nature of this organization. I shall report to them that I find Independent Republicans and Democrats joining together to elect Cleveland and you may count on the help of the gentlemen I represent."

One of the most prominent Republicans of this city, and an ex-Councilman and a leader at the party, He will not vote for Blaine, and many of his Republican associates are of like mind. A large number of them gentlemen are considering whether they will publicly express such intention or prominently identify themselves with the Cleveland and Hendricks Club, or whether they will only quietly assert their influence and cast their ballots for Cleveland and Hendricks.

We have seen a list of 160 voters that always have been and always will be entitled to be Republicans, who will vote against James G. Blaine.

A letter of the Republican organ in this city can publish the names of 10 prominent Democrats that have deserted their standard and their party, we can show ten Republicans who will support Cleveland for each one of these.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

An auction sale of personal property of the estate of Niles Granger, deceased, occurs to-day, Mr. Geo. W. Day officiating as auctioneer. Also, to-day the saddle sale in this vicinity.

On Sunday morning one of Dr. Kelsa's horses attempted to run away. It was stopped by being run into the fence. Mr. Dunham's property, and only a slight damage to the vehicle occured.

The day after the fire on the Atlantic plank, the Lehigh Valley R. R. Company placed a night watchman on the track for the purpose of protecting property. How many thousands of dollars might have been saved if such a precaution had been taken before?

The fences in front of the Vail place were on fire a few days ago, but being discovered and put out by Mr. Ridley, no great damage was done. The fire originated from the burning of the grass, which became ignited undoubtedly from incendiary sparks.

I was not aware when writing last week that about twenty minutes before the fire of Abbett's barn was seen, that Mr. Billy Dunn was passing slowly down road on the westerly side, and observing some grass and rubbish burning, got out and extinguished it. Doubtless a few sparks from burning under the hood, but not noticeable. This confirms the idea of the fire originating from a burning ember thrown by a locomotive.

In a letter from a party in Baltimore, who has the reputation of being generally posted in political matters, he says:—"We need a great Democratic newspaper, to be conducted on authority and able to test the Democratic people in wisdom and patriotism. Most of the people here look forward to the triumphant election of Cleveland and Hendricks. I would have preferred Gov. Thos. A. Hendricks for President, but the people demanded Gov. Cleveland and will elect him." I think Cleveland will carry this State three times better than Gov. Tilden, and he is becoming stronger and stronger every day. I have never in my life known so much enthusiasm change against the Republicans. My calculation is that Blaine and Logan will not get more than one hundred electoral votes out of four hundred and one. I think the people's Presidential Ticket will carry at least twenty-eight States, including Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Gov. Cleveland will carry New York by 100,000 majority. The defeat of Blaine and Logan will be overwhelming."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Doc Neighbor is again located at the telegraph office in our town.

James H. Woodruff has been quite sick the past week with malarial fever.

A. J. Miller arrived home last week from his trip across the continent.

Mr. S. R. Beebee is at home again from his summer sojourn at Spotts River, Conn.

Robert Fronch has greatly improved his homestead on Central avenue by repairing and painting.

Prof. Starr gave one of his microscopic exhibitions on Monday evening in the Temperance Union Rooms.

Gen. J. A. Fay is expected to address the Democratic Association at their meeting on Saturday evening next.

The new brick dwellings of Messrs. J. L. Miller and E. Embree, located on Elm street, are fast approaching completion.

John J. Urmston and John Nelson started for the far west on Wednesday morning. They expect to reach Colorado.

George A. Bayard and Samuel Goodchalk were the delegates to the Congressional Convention at Elizabeth on Wednesday last.

Mr. Charles H. Hanson of Chicago has been the guest for the past week of his partner Mr. Samuel W. Reese, Gaulding on Elmside avenue.

Mr. William D. Davis and family returned on Monday last to their residence on First street. They have been spending the summer months on Long Island.

On Sunday evening there was a Union Temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Henry J. Nott and others delivered addresses. The church was crowded.

The Town Committee met on Monday evening, October 6th inst., for the purpose of fixing the amount of dog tax for the ensuing year. It will probably be the same as last year.

A delegation from Westfield Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., visited Excelsior Lodge of Elizabeth, on Monday evening last, the occasion being the regular district meeting. Grand Master Grassmuck was present.

The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held on Wednesday evening last in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Broad street. There was a very large attendance present and a very interesting meeting held.

On Monday evening the Independents of Westfield had one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this town. The hall was filled at an early hour so as to leave nothing but standing room, and later on it was impossible to obtain standing room at all. A committee of independent Club were chosen as follows: President, Kilburn Tompkins; Vice-President, Robert Lindley; Secretary, Charles W. Hanson; Treasurer, John W. McCune of the American Book Union Company. Horace W. Fowler of Orange made a rousing, enthusiastic speech. He showed that no President had ever made a fortune by the methods of Blaine. Herbert Boggs, of the Newark Independent Council, also spoke. Prof. W. G. Peckham, the chairman of the Independent State Committee spoke at length and credited movement and continual applause by his stirring, fiery words. Republican party's leaders and organs in the press have declared Blaine guilty of crimes which would send him to prison. The meeting applauded Mr. Peckham's remarks again and again, and gave repeated cheers for "the two honest candidates, Cleveland and St. John." Notice was given of Independent mass meeting at Englewood this week, and at Rahway next week.

The Democrats of Westfield have organized for the campaign. On Saturday evening last the hall was well filled with those in favor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, showing to advantage among the Democrats of our town. John Nelson, Esq., called the meeting to order, and in some very appropriate remarks stated the object of the call. On motion the following officers were unanimously chosen for the Cleveland and Hendricks association: President, John T. Lawrence; Vice Presidents, Peter Stryker, Henry J. Scudder, Jr., Wm. Secretary, Addison S. Clark; Cor. Sec., George A. Bayard, Treasurer, Eli Hart, Jr. The following committees were appointed on resolutions: Messrs. John M. C. March, George A. Bayard, Samuel Goodchalk, Judson Mc-Cune, M. Minister and L. D. Welch. On letting the hall, Messrs. Samuel Hatt, Charles R. Clark and Samuel Goodchalk. On motion it was resolved that said Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Solicitors and Canvass Committee be appointed by the chair, the appointment to be reported at next meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned to meeting to-morrow, Oct. 4, when good speakers will be expected. The Democrats of Westfield at this their initial meeting of the campaign may well be proud. There was a good turn out and the display the vast of membership, all voters.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Bill Pfeil has exchanged his golden corral horse (Bellkeeper) with Jim Conover for his company for his Ground Lightning, very fast, said to be second cousin to St. Julian. "Don't give it away."

A black snake's five foot long was beheaded by Pat's Head stone Sunday morning. This is no case of Jim jams, as several saw him beside the proprietor. He was killed by Willie Hazell, the Canoeface.

Several car loads of crushed stone have arrived at the depot. Mr. Lewis Cole, our handsome roadmaster, is industriously distributing it upon the sidewalks. It suits on dry sidewalks, but oh, how it suits out the shoe-leather.

There has been quite a competition between little Hank Sellen and big John McNair, as to who could raise the largest pumpkins this season. Hank tried his luck on "Pride of England;" John, "The American Wonder." Hank's weighed 31 pounds, and John's 91 pounds. The reputables may be seen at the Hotel de Flannery until further notice.

MISCELLANY.

Go best Charles H. Winfield at Van Doverter Hall, Friday evening.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap10tf

His terrace of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city. Also, Swain's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. 23tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Tennessee frogs are down with the asthma this summer, and Missouri cats have color-blindness.

The Secretary of the Brooklyn Board of Health versus the Royal Baking Powder.

From a cleaning commission I have made of one of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and Royal Baking Powder, I find the former much more useful. I arrive at the following results: Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is more economical, is not in the least injurious to the health, is entirely free from Alum, Ammonia, Lime, or any other adulterant, and I recommend it as a healthful, effective and economical article.—Adv.

The Royal Baking Powder is not a cream of tartar powder, but is a chemical preparation of the alum basis, which is always injurious to the health, and which the intelligent cook will not use. The Royal Baking Powder is not a cream of tartar powder, and it is in no sense a cream of tartar preparation.—Adv.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
Awarded a Medal and Diploma at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, 1884.
Awarded a Medal and Diploma at the International Exposition, Boston, 1883.
Awarded a Medal and Diploma at the Industrial Exposition of the Long Island Historical Society.

Mosquitoes are now leaving town for a change of air.

The Wild Cherry Rock and Rye prepared by I. Castle Stelle is the best combination of Rock and Rye and Wild Cherry ever made. It is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by druggists, grocers and wine merchants.

Now is the time to be prudent, when the fountains play.

Have your Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for croup and colds handy. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. Send to Wm. Kay, 850 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A locomotive can draw a train better than the best artist.

Carbolyptus Pills for a box of the best. Over 2,000 testimonials from the regularly worthy. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Circulars free. Carbolyptus Pill Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A bachelor is like a ship at sea without ballast—he is apt to be crazy.

Sufferers from the effects of quinine, and all who are afflicted with the ague, should use Ayer's Ague Cure, a powerful tonic bitter, stimulant and febrifuge, containing no quinine. It is a specific for all malarial diseases, and will cure the most obstinate cases of chills and fever, dumb ague, and bilious fever. Ayer's Ague Cure is perfectly safe, and contains no mercury, but neutral to poisonous or injurious effects.

The costliest luxury which can be thought of is ignorance and stupidity.

My daughter has taken the medicine Brandreth's Pills for Dyspepsia, and they have done her more good than all the doctors in the country. They are the only medicine she will keep down, and they relieve her in a few minutes. Mrs. Jane Ann Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

It is urged that Belva Lockwood must have an office position on the Mother Hubbard.

DON'T LOOK LIKE A WRECK.

"If you want to look good, feel good, and be ready to go when a kite," Yes, that is so. It is also true that Hop Bitters will do it, and nothing else will. Don't be deceived by nonsense and worthless stuff, but use Hop Bitters, the purest, best medicine ever made. Ask your druggist about it. Don't wait a half, perhaps, but use Hop Bitters, and wait for the return of health, and wait at the price of rest.—Adv.

We are patiently waiting to see the devil and the deep sea dropped with a dull thud.

ALL IN THE LINE OF NATURE.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Hunt's Remedy. It is a simple, safe and scientific combination, prepared of the essential principles of certain roots and herbs, and acts promptly and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder, curing all diseases of these organs. Dr. Hunt has been using it in his practice for years before he ever put it before the public, and the testimonials of those who have used it are simply wonderful. Sold by druggists.

Little children are buds of promise, and often look well growing at the tingle end of a switch.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is the most effective remedy ever known, is daily startling physicians and druggists. Thousands of cases of Consumption, Coughs and Colds are daily cured by this discovery, resulting in hundreds of cases of gratitude. Call on your druggist and get a trial bottle free at E. F. Reynolds' Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

Sara Bernhardt will visit America in 1886. Sara is a coming event, but she casts no shadow.

Advertised to a fault is the people and it is a joy for me to recommend it every time."—L. Hart, druggist, Mag Hen, S. C.

When you want to ask a favor from a friend catch him dining. He is then in a state of the most affable mood.

CASTORIA.

Where Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"SOUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed bugs, ants, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, etc. 15 cts.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsy, Nervousness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Nervous Debility. 50c.

"SOUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Sough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"SOUGH ON DANDRUFF."

Ask for "Sough on Dandruff." for Curative, Safety, Cleanliness and Beauty. 50c.

"SOUGH ON DEAFNESS."

Ask for "Sough on Deafness." 50c. Cures in one minute. Also, the Wonderful Eye Salve. 50c.

"SOUGH ON DENTINE" TOOTH POWDER.

Ask for "Sough on Dentine." Prevents Decay, Strengthens and Preserves the Teeth. 25c.

"SOUGH ON TETTERINE."

"Sough on Tetterine" removes tumors, humors, blotches, blackheads, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, scurf, dandruff, barber's itch, scaldhead. 50c.

NIGHT SWEATS.

Prickly Heat, Dandruff, Nervousness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Nervous Debility. 50c.

THE HOPS OF THE NATION.

Children, cure all diseases of the throat, lungs, and kidneys, use "Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co."

Cures colds, croup, diphtheria; extremely for coughs, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough. For man or beast. 25 and 50 cents.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MISS WASHINGTON'S CHOICE.

BY A. A. P.

Miss Washington was walking up and down her boudoir, with the gaslights shining upon her golden hair, and her rose-colored silk dress trailing softly over the velvet carpet as she moved—a girl whose graceful swaying steps kept a sort of slow time to the tick of the Swiss clock on its sandalwood bracket.

Beatrice Washington was very lovely, with shining rippled tresses, dark gray eyes and straight features, such as the Grecian girls of long ago might have had; but little Daisy Mildred, in the corner, was quite different—dark and brilliant and tiny, with a red ripe mouth and drooping eyelashes and cheeks where the roses burned vividly if you did but look at her.

"Eight o'clock," said Beatrice, glancing at the Swiss clock. "He should have been here half an hour ago."

"I suppose he was detained," said Miss Daisy, softly patting the folds of her white-colored muslin dress. "You are too exacting, Cousin Beatrice. A man like Paul Daisy cannot be controlled and questioned like a child."

"No," said Beatrice, thoughtfully, "I don't think I am too exacting, only I do want to be treated like a sensible, reasoning creature, instead of a mere doll. You are different, Daisy—you would be content to bask unquestioning in the sunshine of your husband's love, and take all else for granted."

Daisy smiled and shook her pitty ringlets, and then looked a little sad.

"My husband," she repeated, almost under her breath. "I do not think I shall ever have one."

Beatrice turned sharply toward her. "Why not?"

Daisy grew red and white; but before she could answer the door opened and the identical Mr. Paul Darcy himself entered.

Put the Apollo Belvidere into a fashionable suit of broadcloth and fine linen and you would have a pretty fair type of Mr. Darcy. He was singularly handsome, with black, brilliant eyes, mobile features, and a voice so full of music as if they had been cut in ivory. He bowed over Beatrice's hand, and inclined his head to her cousin with easy, negligent grace.

"Pardon me my seeming delay, Beatrice," he said, carelessly; "but I was unexpectedly detained."

"Detained!" Beatrice raised her perfectly-penciled eyebrows. "And how?"

"By a particularly interesting game of billiards, if you must know," answered Darcy, almost defiantly.

Beatrice leaned him full in the face, with a cold, haughty, little glimmering in the depths of her dark-gray eyes.

"Paul," she said, slowly, "have you forgotten my dislike to gambling?"

Mr. Darcy's marble-like brow flushed up a sudden scarlet.

"Gambling, Beatrice? Is not that rather a strong term to apply to an occasional game of billiards?"

"No," she answered firmly, although she had grown a little pale. "There is only a difference of degree between your occasional game of billiards and the fatal throw of the gambler's dice."

"Beatrice, you are talking like a foolish enthusiast now," said Darcy scarily.

"I am talking like a sensible woman, Paul, you know my sentiments on this subject and you know, also, that if you promise me to give up this habit—"

"I shall bind myself by no silly pledges," was the sullen reply.

"Not for my sake, Paul?" she pleaded with a soft, tremulous flutter in her voice.

"Not for the sake of any woman alive," he answered coolly.

Then Paul Beatrice, with a crimson spot glowing into the whiteness of her cheeks, "I shall never consent to be the wife of a man who may one day become a hardened and inveterate gambler!"

"Beatrice!"

"I am in earnest, Paul!"

"So be it, then," he said, haughtily; "if you value my love so lightly—"

"Stop, Paul; you are willfully misinterpreting me. It is not, that I value your love lightly; it is because I will never share a divided empire. I will be second to an infatuated passion in no man's heart."

He coldly bit his lip.

"And all this because I happen to play a game of billiards now and then."

"No, Paul; because you deliberately set my wishes at defiance and—"

"As you please," he answered, in a debonnair sort of way; "if change and caprice are to be the order of the day, I, too, may be pardoned for exercising my share of general liberty. Miss Daisy," turning suddenly to Miss Mildred, who had been silently listening to the colloquy, "will you take pity on a poor, discarded suitor?"

"I don't know what you mean, Paul," she faltered, dropping her magnetic eyes.

"Will you be my wife, Daisy? You don't object to billiards, I suppose?"

And as he bent to hear the whispered "yes" Paul Darcy cast a half-scornful, half-triquiring glance at Beatrice Washington, who stood leaning on the carved ebony side of the marble mantel piece, but her quiet gaze did not for a moment vary.

Rise, tattered Daisy, looking up with frightened, wistful eyes, "you are not angry with me?"

"On the contrary," Miss Washington answered, quietly, "I wish you both every possible prosperity and happiness."

And so the wedding flowers which were to have encircled Beatrice's sunny tresses finally encircled Daisy Mildred's jetty curls, and the wedding dress of satin and lace was altered to fit Daisy's petite form.

"It's so strange that I should be the one to be married, after all," said Daisy, innocently.

"Yes," said Beatrice, calmly, "it is strange."

Daisy had been a wife just three years, when Miss Washington entered her humble one day, so bright and blooming as it not three hours had passed over her head. Daisy sat all alone by the window with drooping head and absent eye, and hands locked idly in her lap; Beatrice went up to her and touched her on the shoulder.

"Daisy, I have come to bid you to my wedding."

Daisy contracted her brows petulantly.

"So you are really to be married at last?"

"Yes, at last," said Beatrice, with a bright, prayerful smile. "You will come, Daisy, won't you?"

"No," said Daisy, with a shrug of her shoulder. "I never want to witness another wedding—any of them—sick of the whole of everything."

Daisy! Beatrice's sweet eyes softened into sympathetic sadness; has Paul—"

"He has made me miserable," interrupted Daisy, with a sudden gush of tears; "he makes me weary of my life! Night after night he is absent, squandering all our little fortune in the gambling saloons—day after day he makes my home hideous with his savage temper and his unfeeling taunts. Oh, Beatrice, Beatrice, what shall I do? why did I ever marry him?"

Beatrice Washington sat down beside her cousin with a heart too full for utterance. Of what avail would it be to tell the poor little broken butterfly that she had chosen her own fate, that she had walked with open eyes into the pitfall that was to engulf her whole after-life? It was too late now to speak of those things, she could only soothe and pity the broken-hearted wife, and mentally thank the merciful God who had averted the fearful fate from her own life!

"Daisy!" she began, gently, but the other started up with her finger on her lips.

"Hush!" she whispered; "there he comes now!"

"So he always as late as this?" asked Beatrice.

"Not always," Daisy answered bitterly. "It is just as it happens. Sometimes he will not be at home at all for two or three days."

Beatrice turned away her head with a sort of silent indifference as the door was opened; but in an instant a slight acclaim from her cousin's lips caused her to turn at once again!

"Daisy! Daisy!" Beatrice gasped, gathering her suddenly in her arms, "don't look! For Heaven's sake don't look!"

But her caution came too late. Daisy had already seen the ghastly face by the door. She had looked full into the dim, glazed eyes of the corpse, which was borne in the arms of four men; she had seen the blood which clotted the hair and dyed the dark, curling, tasseling, nervous arm which swung to and fro, as they carried him in a horrible mockery of life's motion.

"Dead!" she shrieked. "Is he dead?"

And then they told her how, maddened by the loss of his all in the hazard of a single die, he had rushed from the room, swearing to blow out his brains and then end the unequal strife with Fate. They had paid no attention to his threats, believing them to be nothing more than idle bombast, until the report of a pistol in the adjoining room had summoned them to his side too late!

Beatrice found herself alone with the corpse, and with Daisy, who had fallen insensible at her side.

"Dead!" she murmured, as she laid the raven hair from on the cold, pale brow, "dead! dead! dead! and by his own hand! Oh, Paul, Paul, how could you!"

Beatrice Washington had made a wise choice!

THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

The Trenton *True American* gives a brief and comprehensive account of the representative Democrats who will be chosen to cast their votes for Cleveland and Hendricks, as follows:

Thomas Kaye is the leading lawyer of Northwestern New Jersey; and one of the most respected citizens of Sussex Co.

Edward Baldwin, Jr., with his father, form the largest and leading firm in the county of Monmouth. He is a man of marked characteristic, and it was with great difficulty that he was once persuaded to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 6th District.

John Russel, who represents the First District, is a ship builder, living in Cumberland county and is a prominent, well selected citizen.

Ephraim F. Emson is among the leading citizens of Ocean county, perhaps the most prominent and best known. He has served his county in both the Senate and the House of Assembly, which considering the large natural Republican majority in the district, is demonstrative high popularity.

James S. Vosseller is the present Clerk of Union county, to which office he has been twice elected by large majorities. He resides at Rahway.

Philip H. Hann, was, until last year, County Collector of Warren county, to which office he was appointed after the Rice defalcations. He is a thoroughly respected citizen.

James Inglis, Jr., is a leading stationer of Paterson, and a prominent officer of the National Guard. He is a young man, and exceedingly popular with his associates, which fact was shown when he was first elected in 1882.

Samuel Lord, Jr., is a member of the well-known New York firm of Lord & Taylor. He resides at Bellevile, Essex county, and has been prominently named for Democratic honors on more than one occasion.

Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh, of Jersey City, has several times represented his District in Congress, is prominent as a Democratic man, has been mentioned as a timely candidate for Governor, and is one of the most popular men in the State.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK BANK.

Bank Examiner Scholey has completed his examination of the affairs of the National Bank of New Jersey, and forwarded his statement to the Comptroller of the Currency for official approval. The following are the figures: Surplus, $200,000; premium on Government bonds at Washington, $60,000; premium on bonds at Trenton, $20,000; premium on Government bonds at Washington, $60,000; premium on bonds at Trenton, $20,000; surplus, $40,000. The Bank resumed business on Sept. 24th, with the following officers: *Directors*—Lewis T. Rowell, Johnson Vail, Wm. C. Stoddard, Mahlon G. Martin, John C. Meyer, F. Hampton Wyckoff, John R. Russell, Peter P. Runyon, Chas. C. Campbell. *President*—Lewis T. Rowell. *Cashier*—Edward S. Campbell.

"Burn this letter" are words indelibly burned into Blaine's record.

The oldest son of Governor Abbett has been admitted to the bar of Brooklyn, N. Y., having passed a successful examination.

Gen. Logan finally says: "The grand old party stands on the brink of an abyss, but will be equal to the exigency."—*Albany Argus.*

How Blaine does show his love on the stump with the Pastor correspondence stating him in the eyes passes the understanding of most men.

The cabalistic symbols "D. D. H." at the bottom of Blaine's telegram of April 24, 1876, to Gen. Sherman, proved that in at least one enterprise he was a dead head!—*N. Y. Times.*

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NEW JERSEY'S POPULAR LAKE.

Lake Hopatcong is now the most popular health resort in the Schooley Mountains by reason of the attractive beauty of the situation and its well-tested climatic influence. It is 1,027 feet above the sea level, 685 feet higher than Lake George and 447 feet higher than Greenwood Lake. This season there were five hundred people sleeping under canvas tents on its shores. Fourteen camps were in full operation during last month. New Jersey, of course, was largely represented, but there were several families from Pennsylvania. A family in Easton sent out under the charge of a servant, two daughters, five daughters, highly accomplished, athletic, good at the oar and two-mile walks. Major Nash and family, from Harrisburg, carried off the colors for compliments of outfit this year. They have been at the Lake for eleven years, from June until September, and on the same spot. He has seven tents, a dock, bathing-house and kitchen, and the camp is surrounded by every luxury and convenience that travel can suggest. The Hon. Joseph Parker is very prettily ornamented with a rustic balcony and all the tents are elevated from the ground on floorings of pines. Mr. Parker's tents are each 12 by 14 feet, have their compact summer housekeeper, as he always has Prof. Fleeser, of Brooklyn; President Edmunds, of the New York Mutual Life, and the Hon. Thomas Purney of New York. There are also two or three famous club houses, and "Bertrand Hall," a hotel of 100 rooms, which has been purchased by several gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The largest landowner there is Mr. Henry Altebrand, of Brooklyn.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 11, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met as of Tuesday, September 9th, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Axtell, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahoe, Ellsworth, Hubbard, Howard, Lansman, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholder Dalrie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid), and on motion, approved as read.

Freeholder Hubbard presented a claim from A. V. Haviland, Esq., for damages to his horse, owing to a defect in the Washington avenue bridge, Plainfield. On motion, the matter was referred to the County Attorney and Plainfield bridge committee.

The Director stated that the Board had not as a committee of the whole considered the applications of Ralph H. Isham, Henry H. Isham, Howard and Geo. Peabody Wetmore for license to build docks, wharves and piers in front of their property at Elizabethport, and also each other business as may come before the Board, and appointed Freeholder Hubbard as chairman of the committee of the whole.

Freeholder Oliver moved that the Board take a recess of 15 hours to examine the location of the property mentioned in the foregoing applications.

Carried.

The board reassembled after recess, the following members being present:

Director Martine and Freeholders Axtell, Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Donahoe, Ellsworth, Hubbard, Howard, Lansman, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholders Bauer and Debbie.

BEFORE.

Freeholder Hubbard, chairman of the committee of the whole, presented the following reports:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—The committee of the whole to which was referred the application of Ralph H. Isham for privilege to build docks, wharves and piers in front of his property on Arthur Kill at Elizabethport, and particularly described on the map annexed to his petition, and the same does not injuriously affect public navigation, and the committee, hearing of no objection from any person to the same, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this board grant unto the said Ralph H. Isham the privilege to build docks, wharves and piers on and from his property on Arthur Kill, at Elizabethport, and particularly described on the map annexed to his petition filed with the clerk of this board, provided respectively that they have not been objected to by the riparian owners, and that they do not injuriously affect public navigation, and that the committee hearing of no objection from any person to the same, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this board grant unto the said Henry H. Isham, trustee, the privilege to build docks, wharves and piers on said premises according to the plans and map filed as aforesaid, provided the same do not extend beyond the lines established by the riparian commissioners, the said survey and map to be filed with the clerk of this board.

J. F. HUBBARD,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion, report received and placed on file, and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—The committee of the whole, to whom was referred the application of Geo. Peabody Wetmore for privilege to build docks, wharves and piers in front of his property on Arthur Kill, at Elizabethport, and particularly described on the map annexed to his petition filed with the clerk of this board, would respectfully report that they have examined the location of the proposed docks, wharves and piers, and are of the opinion that the same does not injuriously affect public navigation, and the committee, hearing of no objection from any person to the same, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

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Resolved, That this board grant unto the said George Peabody Wetmore the privilege to build docks, wharves and piers on and from his property on Arthur Kill, at Elizabethport, and particularly described on the map annexed to his petition filed with the clerk of this board, provided respectively that they have not been objected to by the riparian owners, and that they do not injuriously affect public navigation, and that the committee hearing of no objection from any person to the same, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this board grant unto the said George Peabody Wetmore the privilege to build docks, wharves and piers on said premises according to the plans and map filed as aforesaid, provided the same do not extend beyond the lines established by the riparian commissioners, the said survey and map to be filed with the clerk of this board.

J. F. HUBBARD,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion, report received and placed on file, and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following opinion from the county attorney was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At your last meeting bill against the county for $1 for fees to James T. Wiley, Richard Prokwin and Wm. Wiley, for services rendered in and in procuring the levying and assessing of the state school and county tax of the city of Elizabeth, for the present year, together with a communication in reference to the legality of said bill, was referred to me by that purpose. I was referred to City Attorney Bergen and myself for examination and report.

The state school and county tax for the present year in the city of Elizabeth has been levied and assessed under the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes.' This supplement was approved March 30, 1880.

This act provides that in case of a re-county existence in the office of assessor or commissioners of appeal, they may meet at any of the time of the meeting of the board of chosen freeholders of any county and shall do lawful for said county board after they have ascertained the proportion of the tax to be assessed and levied forthwith to appoint three of the attending freeholders of said county, or in the absence thereof such other person or persons authorized to perform all duties which, by law, the absentee is or may be required to perform, to be assessor or assessors of said tax.

The minutes of the present board of county freeholders and the abstract signed by them show the following facts, viz.:

1. That at said meeting the city of Elizabeth was not represented by its assessors.

2. That the board ascertained the proportion of the tax from each city by a careful examination and estimate from the books of the "Commissioners of Taxation of the city (Messrs. Miller, Frohwein and Chetwood) who were in attendance at said meeting, as required by law, the under which they were appointed.

3. That having found such vacancy and there still proportionate they appointed a committee of three of their members, Messrs. D. Robertson, John M. C. Marsh, and John Robinson to carry out the provisions of the act of March 16, 1884.

The tax-lists of the state school and county tax for the said city have on file in the Controller's Office show that this committee of three have performed the duties imposed upon them by said act above stated of-fact, I am of the opinion that the only parties your board can recognize legally are the three persons appointed under the resolution of the county board of assessors from the persons selected by them of a bill for the work it performed, and that it is not a resolution to pay them the amount (if found correct) would be also proper. I would also suggest that a copy of the committee of three be certified by the committee of three to settle with the persons named in the bill, and have the seals to the same affixed.

The bills stated in the bill, per name, are correct, and the list of names, while I do not, for a moment, question the correctness of the gentlemen, still it has been referred to Mr. Bergen and myself to examine, we could not have the assurance without a personal inspection of the books. This we have not had a opportunity, so that there need be no further delay upon the coming in of the bill for the work.

As to the amount attached to the said bill complaining as to the quality and cost of the work, I do not consider it legal to say that I find that no charge has been made as yet against the city for any of the items mentioned in the said assessment of this tax. Therefore, I consider the complaint premature, and

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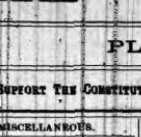

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7th Dist.—WILLIAM M. ADDOO.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held Monday, September 29, 1884, it was resolved to hold the County Convention on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST,

at the Court House, Elizabeth, at 7 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for Assembly, Sheriff and two Coroners. It was also resolved to recommend Monday evening, October 20th, 1884, as the time for holding primary meetings.

In accordance with the above resolutions the Democratic electors of the several wards will assemble at their respective wards and townships, on the evening above designated, to elect delegates to the said convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty votes cast for Governor at the last twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each ward and township, with the number of delegates to which each is entitled, is as follows:

Districts.	No. of votes cast.	Delegates.
1st ward—2 districts	96	2
2d ward—2 districts	76	2
3d ward—2 districts	104	2
4th ward—2 districts	96	2
5th ward—2 districts	96	2
6th ward—2 districts	96	2
7th ward—2 districts	96	2
Union	96	2
Elizabeth	96	2
Rahway	96	2
New Providence	96	2
Plainfield	96	2
Clark	96	2
Fanwood	96	2
Westfield	96	2
Plainfield—1st ward	96	2
" 2d ward	96	2
" 3d ward	96	2
" 4th ward	96	2
Clark Township	96	2
Westfield Township	96	2
Fanwood Township	96	2

JAMES RITCHIE, Jr., Chm. Committee.

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NOT THE MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

James G. Blaine, when President Garfield's Secretary of State, became implicated with the United States in a conspiracy with Cobb, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to defraud the United States in a scheme for which Cobb, because of his official position, could not properly, to make valid a bogus claim of millions of dollars.

Of course Mr. Blaine asserts that he was simply a "dedicated in the enterprise."

Yet it would be exceedingly dangerous for the American people to entrust a reputation of public life like Mr. Blaine's with Presidential power. He has too much record.

James G. Blaine, as Secretary of State, declined to throw down Lord England as he had endeavored to treat the Republic of Chili, graciously sent the knee to Her Majesty and in contempt of statute law, justice and decency, allowed Jeremiah Curtin, a British subject, arrested without criminal charge, to suffer months of cruel torture in British dungeons.

And now that same Mr. Blaine is running over the land imploring adopted citizens to make him President.

Will they do it?

No sir! My dear Mr. Fiber!

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District have renominated Benjamin F. Howey for Congress. The nominee of the Democratic party is Hon. J. Newton Pidcock, of Hunterdon, who will represent the District after Nov. 4th. Mr. Pidcock is a man well qualified to fill the honorable position to be assigned him by the voters of the Fourth District.

Between three and four hundred million dollars have been spent in the United States by Naval purposes during the past fifteen years and what has to be seen for the enormous outlay? Freedom little since the rotten "Ballyhoo" went down with Chandler's flagon on board. Turn the rascals out!

MORE TESTIMONY.

The late Congressman Willard, of Vermont, an out and out Republican, wrote as follows regarding a gentleman named Blaine, now the candidate of a portion of the Republican party for President of the United States:

"He has served for twelve years in Congress, and has during that time identified himself with no measure looking towards a purer administration.

"He was Speaker six years, and wielded a power more legislation greater by far than the power of the President.

"All the supporters cannot point to an act performed by him that fastened credit at any political loyalty.

"His committees were never made by an enemy of corruption.

"The millions stolen by the ring of the District of Columbia were taken while he was Speaker, while he appointed the Committee on the District, while he was leader of the District, and a friend of Cooke, Babcock, Shepherd, and the rest of that unredeemed crowd.

"No Congressman asking for a land grant, a subsidy, an appropriation of any kind, ever found the ex-Speaker in his way.

We quote the opinion of a Republican Congressman.

In memory of Washington, and for the honor and safety of the Republic—

Vote for

GROVER CLEVELAND.

OHIO.

The State election in Ohio takes place next week and some people imagine it Democratic day-light.

We do not expect any such result, because Ohio at every October election on Presidential years for a long time past has registered a large majority for Republicans, as the following figures show:

1856 Republican majority	19,936
1860 "	32,903
1864 "	54,731
1868 "	57,383
1872 "	54,150
1876 "	6,636
1880 "	19,566

And further, because Mr. Blaine is making herculean efforts to keep the October majority this year heavily Republican, as it is with him a matter of political life or death, and consequently, whatever a corruption fund of hundreds of thousands of dollars, wholesale colonization and intimidation, the personal presence of both Blaine and Logan, a regiment of speakers, financial Dorseys, and office-holders from Washington and the East can accomplish, will be put through without the slightest compunction.

We look for a Republican majority in Ohio next week, but unless it figures 30,000, the State may be considered doubtful in November for the reason, that Democrats who will vote for the Republican State candidates will not touch Mr. Blaine with a forty foot pole.

Although the Democrats never have indulged in much brass, now that Blaine managers are evidently alarmed, and to save it even in October will cost them a fearful pile of greenbacks.

From whence comes the money? Honest Government is not secured in that way.

A vile conspiracy to forge another personal slander on Grover Cleveland in Buffalo has been exploded by the confession of one of the principal actors, who declares that he *invented the lie when drunk.* What a beautiful white pinned party!

St. John is out in a letter of acceptance. He says that pr ibition is "not a "local issue," as the Tattooed Man has declared it to be. He also informs Blaine that "moral question will never win." Blaine is not, however, a moral coward. He is the most immoral one ever nominated for President.

"We prefer an Honest Democrat to a Dishonest Republican," say the Independent Republicans.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The average daily attendance of the public school for the past month was 251 pupils.

The residence of Mr. George W. Howe, on Broad street, is rapidly approaching completion.

The Cleveland and Hendricks Association will be addressed by good speakers on Saturday evening next.

Mr. F. Gardner, who has occupied "Chestnut Lawn" for the past Summer, returned last week to the city.

The Rev. Wm. W. Moffet addressed the Republican Club and Temperance at the room of the W. C. T. U., on Wednesday evening.

On Monday afternoon the horse of C. A. Ashley took part away through the Rahway gate into the rear lot against a barb wire fence, cutting it quite severely.

The young Democrats of our town are organizing a campaign club. Let the good work go on. They do not propose to be behind their young Republican friends in the campaign.

The application of John J. Wahl for a mandamus to compel the whites was presented to the Court of Common Pleas on Tuesday last was objected to by J. D. Jaques and laid over on the rule until Saturday next.

The Woods Bros. have about as much as they can do at painting. They now have three houses under way. Mr. Moore's on Broad street, Mr. Miller's on Elmer street, and Mr. Keeler's on Elmer street.

Mr. E. Embree has been preparing the road bed on Clark street for crushed stone. Mr. Embree is a member of the township committee, and has taken together with the other members, a great interest in good roads.

At the Republican primary held at their headquarters on last Monday evening, Frederick Decker and Wm. Gale were elected delegates and William W. Hubbard and Frederick Decker alternates to the Republican Congressional Convention held on Wednesday last.

Charles H. Day, son of Nathaniel B. Day, of Elm street, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Bentley, of Westfield avenue, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. Warren Hoagland, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of our place, performed the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends were present. After the wedding supper the happy young groom left on their wedding tour to Lake George, N. Y. State.

The Democrats of Westfield have secured the old headquarters which were for many years occupied by the Westfield Hendricks was elected, and have tastefully decorated them with evergreens and flags. On Saturday evening last they displayed a large transparency in front of their rooms. Gen. J. A. Fay of Elizabeth addressed the association during the evening. He advised the Democrats not to "keep their assets in the windows" or they would be sure to go ashore. Mr. John T. Lawrence, President of the Association, also addressed the meeting. Several committees for the campaign. The rooms are to be kept open every evening (except Sunday) until election. Please signed the roll.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

To the Delegates of the Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey.

The Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional District, held at Elizabeth, on the 1st day of October, having failed to perform the duty imposed upon it by reason of the declination of Hon. Robert S. Green to serve as delegate,

Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me, as Chairman of said Convention, I do hereby reconvene the same at Elizabeth, at 12 o'clock m. on Wednesday, October the 15th, 1884, to nominate a candidate for Congress, as intended and required under the original call.

L. F. WAINWORTH, Chairman.

HON. L. F. WAINWORTH,
Chairman of the Third District Congressional Convention:

DEAR SIR:—Delay in coming to a conclusion as to the nomination tendered me through a committee of the convention has been occasioned by a desire and effort to ascertain, exactly, what were the circumstances attending the vote and other proceedings. Statements are, however, so conflicting; made, contradicted, withdrawn or reaffirmed, that it is impossible to form any satisfactory judgment. Such unexpected excitement and confusion in the convention may have led to different views, and, it may be, have caused mistakes.

It is well known that this nomination was not sought by me, and while I assure you—at the sacrifice of some personal circumstances—accepted the unsolicited nomination, as a party duty, I must decline to re-write in no cloud upon its title.

Question is made by the friends of another candidate as to my acceptance in the convention. The interests of the party demand an undivided front, and my own loyalty to that party and its history requires that there should be no wavering rupture, which, with any possible reason or justice, could be laid at my door.

There is ample time for the convention to reassemble, and, under the circumstances, I think it the best interests of the party require that I should not accept the nomination which has been tendered to me.

Accept for yourself and my kind friends, my sincere thanks, and believe me,

Very truly yours,
ROBERT S. GREEN.

Elizabeth, Oct. 7, 1884.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE OCT. 10.

Bonnet, Miss Nora
Bonnett, Mrs. Mary
Cook, Mr. Geo.
Cooper, Malcolm
Ferrand, Miss Clara
Jaeger, Malcolm
Hall, Mr. Frank
Lee, Mr. Wm.
Lewis, Mr. Jacob
Mc Avoy, Miss Lizzie
Moore, Mr. Frank
Morton, Miss Lizzie
Shields, Mr. Joseph
Smith, Mr. Frederick
Shinkle, Mrs. Josiah
White, Miss

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. S. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BENNING—In this city, at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Oct. 3, 1884, of blood poisoning, Philip Benning, aged 41 years.

CHILD—In New York, suddenly, Oct. 4, 1884, Annie Child, beloved wife of Theodore H. Child.

DALRYMPLE—In Bonita, Sept. 27, 1884, of cholera infantum, Linda F., daughter of John and Elizabeth Dalrymple, aged 4 months, 20 days.

FREEMAN—In North Plainfield, Oct. 4, 1884, of heart disease, Frank, son of Albert and Jennie Freeman, aged 1 year.

GRAVES—In this city, Oct. 8, 1884, Sarah V., wife of Wm. W. Hall, in her 31st year.

HALL—In this city, Oct. 4, 1884, Frances C., wife of Wm. W. Hall, in her 31st year.

LOWRIE—In the city, Oct. 1, 1884, of marasmus, Edna May Lowrie, aged 1 year, 2 months.

MILNER—In this city, Oct. 4, 1884, of apoplexy, Phebe S., wife of George Milner, in her 61st year.

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JOHN JOHNSON, Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All Cattle, after Sept. of October, 1884, connected with the Pound Day Livery Stable to be sent on DAY RIDE, to receive permit to ride on said DAY RIDE.

F. A. DUNHAM,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
NO. 7 PARK AVENUE,
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NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

Public Sale Of Real Estate. City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued to me by Peter P. Good, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union in the State of New Jersey, I will expose at public sale, broadcloaths and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, on the 15th day of October, and eight days, the subscriber, the other assistant appointed by said Judge, for the said purpose will on notice by the Sheriff thereof, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the said City of Plainfield, with the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, at public vendue, for the abstract term for which the same were leased by the said Judge, same and pay such taxes together with interest and all costs, charges and expenses due and owing thereon.

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Bowne, Nathaniel and Bowne Co., 110 acres, Somerwood and vicinity 20 00
Carl, D. L. W., et ux., lot, Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Chadwick, John A., 4 lots, 20 00
Campbell, Hiram A., 42 lot, 20 00
Cook, Mrs. Mary, lot 14 Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Cooper, Malcolm, lot, Grant street 20 00
Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Mary, lot, Leonard street, Netherwood 20 00
Crane, Mrs. Mary, lot, Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Drew, William, 11 lots, Lane tract 20 00
Dye, Mrs. Sarah M., lots Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Ferrell, L. W., et ux., 2 lots, Leonard street, Netherwood 20 00
Fisher, Mrs. Mary, et al., heirs, 1/4 acre Forest, Asp., W. cor Bell and Pierce sts. 20 00
Fisher, Mrs. Mary, et al., heirs, Park Place 20 00
Fisher, Mrs. Mary, et al., heirs, Elizabeth A., No. 1 and 2 Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Fisher, Mrs. Mary, et al., heirs, Elizabeth A., Hillside ave., 2 lots, Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Fisher, Mrs. Mary, et al., heirs, 1 lot, near Park Place 20 00
Fisher, Mrs. Mary, et al., heirs, Elizabeth A., No. 1 and 2 Block 1, Arlington Heights 20 00
Gardner, Maggie T., 19 Liberty street 20 00
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Hall, Wm. W., et ux., 2 lots, Leonard street, Netherwood

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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club.

Regular meeting of the above club will be held at headquarters every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

The authorities should clean out that North Avenue cess-pool, about now.

Next Tuesday is registration day. You must be registered or you can't vote.

A number of the City's churches will have choirs at the Muhlenberg Hospital Fair next month.

Regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department, next Tuesday evening.

The "scout works" whistle is an addition to the many this city already possesses, and is one of the sweetest.

We will relieve the screech-in-one spot of Mr. Bergen's "Valley" by crying "Hocking Valley," now, instead of "Mulligan."

Gen'l. Banks who speaks for Blaine this (Tuesday) evening, is a full-blooded "Know-Nothing" and was the "American" ticket's leader.

The boys that are so fond of installing the posters on fences and dilapidated walls, will find "notices in the air" if they are caught at it.

The Oxford Roller Skating Co., have been compelled to rent another floor in the Kimball block to accommodate their increasing patronage.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will hold its Annual meeting at the Park House, next Tuesday evening, followed by a supper and innumerable toasts.

And still they come, but Plainfield's drain raid does not seem to influence Dr. A. W. Atherton in the least, recruit in the Muhlenberg Hospital Association.

The ladies of the Muhlenberg Hospital Auxiliary Board contemplate holding a fair on the 19th and 20th of November, further notice of which will be given.

Elkins and Dorsey and their band of star-runs and other thieves, are trying to get into the U. S. Treasury with a jimmy. Keep the rascals out.

Mrs. H. C. Demarest is having purchased the route of Mr. A. Fober, is furnishing patrons clean, honest milk from the dairy of Stone Alderney cows.

To-morrow evening the Young Plainfield Social Society finds the most fervent fit. So does it has in view a number of music, though no less meritorious works.

The Second Service on Sunday at Holy Ghost Church will hereafter be held in the evening at half past seven o'clock. The Sunday School will be in the Morning at half past nine.

A grand festival for the benefit of St. Joseph's R. C. church of North Plainfield will be held in Van Doornen Hall, to-morrow Wednesday the 29th inst., and continuing throughout the week.

The Rev. Elston M. Dunn, formerly postmaster of this city and U.S. Internal Revenue Deputy Collector, will preach in the Second Reformed church tomorrow morning at 10 30 o'clock.

Mark Twain will read what he considers some of his most humorous compositions, and Mr. W. Clyde will sing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" in the Music Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 17th, at popular prices.

The fair and lawn party of the grounds of ex-Councilman Berrell, Monday afternoon, and the reception at the Park House, netted something over one hundred dollars and was a success in every particular.

The Independent Republican of Plainfield have already held meetings of organization, and protests against the election of James G. Blaine, in their hands, are being daily signed by many of the leaders of the G. O. P. in this city.

The Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club has hung upon the outside wall of its rooms on Front street, opposite Park avenue, the handsomest transparency ever displayed in this city. It is the work of Messrs Vetterlein and Warren Squier.

Miss L. Adams announces Portrait Tuesday her Fall and Winter opening of bonnets and round hats, with the latest styles in shape and trimming. Under estimates in most that of West Front street, a handsome line of opera bonnets and evening hats is also shown.

With the Cleveland Plans solely the device of a number of Independent Republicans in this vicinity, and give the lie to all the "scholarly eloquence of the city," who think "it is a grand thing to have a man (Blaine) once as the leader of the party."

A class of adults for the study of Shakespeare, is formed in this city by Miss Mary L. Runyon, in consideration that Plainfield is so proud of claiming as a citizen. A reference to the announcement in our advertising columns will give further particulars.

In spite of the fact that there was not even one Blaine-Irishman of this city present at Saturday's meeting in Music Hall to speak, as well as chairman and not one who would sign a roll to form a club, yet the Republican organs of Plainfield call it a success. Oh! consistency!

The German Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club had the first German male meeting that was ever held in this city, Tuesday night of last week, in the Second Reformed church. Over 200 voters were present in spite of the weather. Judge Albert Hoffman, of Hoboken, and S. Carl Kapf, of New York, made stirring speeches.

The breaking of a bolt permitted a hook, borne recently to roll the front wheels from under the carriage behind the horses, and to scatter a quiet family pitch-two lady occupants over the dashboard into the mud. One was severely cut across the forehead and both were considerably shaken, but no more serious results are expected.

Monday evening the prolonged parade of the Republican campaign organizations took place, and was a mixed ornithological affair. The McGee and Lincoln Guards made a very handsome appearance, the colored boys looked well, while the uniformed Hendricks Club kept in line and added to the beauty of the line. They talk of another procession next Monday, but it will be hard to excel the last.

The very handsome suits that are to be worn by the members of the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club, were manufactured expressly for them by Messrs. W. H. Keene & Co., of 255 Canal street, New York. That they are entirely satisfactory in every respect, is greatly due to the personal attention given the details of ordering and fitting by Mr. J. A. Keene, the courteous representative of that firm.

On! trim the trees!

Moon streets to be macadamized.

Raw moon next Saturday evening.

Town clocks still strike correctly.

For a license of any kind, see Carpenter the dealer of North avenue.

The Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club parade this (Thursday) evening.

The great improvement to Park avenue from Fifth to Sixth street, is worth more than double its cost.

It wasn't a coachman, but a teamster, but they say he stopped with a widow. His wife and children know where he is, and may join him.

The contract for building the stone-work of the Farragut avenue bridge, has been awarded to J. G. Todd, of Bernardsville, at $3.80 a cubic yard. The highest bid received was $6.20.

The local post tournament began at Gerrard's last night, and will continue every evening, and has been continued every afternoon and evening since. It is an occasion of much interest.

The advertisement of the Music Hall opening appears in this issue, and there is not any nothing in addition to our last week's approval of the entertainment. It also speaks emphatically for itself.

Mrs. Fiske's evening in the North Plainfield wigwam, the Democrats and anti-Blaine Republicans will hold another mass meeting for Cleveland. Prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. Hazell, whose advertisement appears on our second page, states that his methods and the results attained by his students are the talk of the old-time singing school, but of a higher educational order.

At the annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. held on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. W. Wand; Vice Presidnet, Mrs. P. M. French; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Mabson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

Reserved seats for the opening night of the Music Hall, may be selected by the holders of tickets at the Music Hall, this afternoon, from four to eight o'clock, and thereafter at the drug store of Messrs H. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw.

At the residence of Henry B. Newhall, Esq., on Seventh street, last evening, a reception was tendered the Rev. Mr. Richards and his wife, at which were present the members of the Crescent avenue choir and the teachers of the Sunday school.

Plainfielders, purchasing furs and fur trimmings cannot be better satisfied in price and quality than at the popular establishment of W. H. & R. Mayer, No. 17 Academy street, Newark. Turning to the right from Broad street station, the warerooms of this well known firm will be found near the postoffice.

The Fall and Winter opening at Edsall's will take place on Monday next, and during the week he will offer the most attractive bargains in millinery that he has ever shown. They are of a miscellaneous character and useful for the coming season, and at prices which they are offered will doubtless find a rapid sale.

The largest bass ever caught in Greenwood Lake was taken the other day by H. Folsom, of New York. Its weight was 7¼ pounds, length, 30 inches; depth of body, 9¼ inches; mouth, 4 inches; thickness, 3¾ inches; across the table, 7¾ inches. The fish was caught after 6.30 p.m. on a light fly rod. *Jersey Blue.*

Our fellow townsman, James E. Martine, Esq., recently visited Summit, N. J., and made a few remarks in the interest of Cleveland and Hendricks at a mass meeting of the Democracy of that city. The following complimentary remarks were justly paid him by the *Summit Record*:

Originally but not least came Farmer James E. Martine, of Plainfield, the famous Union county farmer orator, who has a new speech on the tariff. He delivered all the issues of the day in a masterly manner. Certain points were frequently interrupted by cheers and whenever the names of Cleveland and Hendricks were mentioned a demonstration of approval followed, the band often playing stirring airs.

And the *Madison Eagle* says:

"He was followed by James E. Martine, the farmer orator of Plainfield. His speech abounded with eloquence and his peroration was particularly worthy of mention. Mr. Martine is undoubtedly the finest stump speaker in the county of Union county to-day and its magnetism is surprising."

Muhlenberg Hospital.

The medical director, Geo. W. Endicott, M. D., makes the following report of the hospital for the week ending Oct. 9th: Number of patients admitted, 10; discharged cured, 1; discharged improved, 2; remaining, 7; dispensary patients, 3.

The Turner's Success.

The Turners closed their Fair Saturday night last after a week of the greatest success. Crowds attended even when the weather was stormy, and lots of wealth flowed into the treasury. The balloting for the articles below was very exciting, and the result entirely satisfactory to a majority of those interested. Frederick Keller of the Turn Verein took the cane, Eugine Co. No. 3 won the whip, and Miss Krause got the ring.

Fire in the Oil Cloth Works.

A small shed alongside the boiling furnace of the Oil Cloth Works, was burned with some barrels of oil that were not removed from under it, last Saturday afternoon. A workman was engaged in reducing a quantity of oil with naptha, and the heat in the building causing an ignition of the vapor arising from the mixture, a conflagration that was too far from other buildings to spread and cause any damage, was the result. Department was out, but before the steamers were ready to work, the Truck boys had pulled the fuel out of reach of the flames.

Stables for Gazelle's and Zephyr's Horses.

The Board of Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department, with the exception of Commissioner Depew, met in the rooms of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Company, last week. After a consideration of the plans of Mr. T. O. Doane for the extension of the Second street house to permit the stabling of horses for both companies, the Board adjourned until the next evening when it accepted the specifications as altered to suit its views, by a vote of seven to two. Saturday evening, the plans being on exhibition in the store of Treasurer Culler.

Y. M. C. A. Course, 1884–85.

The course of entertainments to be given by the Young Men's Christian Association during the coming season, shows the highest order of merit in each particular number and an unusual tone of general excellence throughout the whole. The class of entertainments and the popularity of the artists, of course, early create an increased expense, but the tastes and convenience of the Music Hall, and the greater patronage it is thus assured, enables the managers of the Course to offer tickets for the seven evenings, with reserved seats, at $3 00 each. Single admission, $1 00. Tickets for sale at the rooms, and by members of the sale of tickets, will be given. The Course includes: Miss Helen Potter, Impersonator and Elocutionist; Mr. J. W. Churchill, Reader; Concert by the Dudley Buck Quartette, assisted by other eminent talent, including Miss. Alberti, Elocutionist; Concert by the N. Y. Philharmonic Club, and Miss. Emma Thursby, soprano ;Soloist; Lecture by John B. Gough; Lecture by Robert J. Burdette of the Burlington *Hawkeye*; Illustrated Lecture by H. H. Eagan. Subject, "Turn the Magdiesel."

To Independent Republican Voters.

The New Jersey Independent Republican Executive Committee have established Headquarters at Taylor's Hotel, (Rooms 2, 3 and 4) Jersey City. An invitation is extended to all Republican voters residing within the State and City, to have that the interests of good government and public morals demand the defeat of James G. Blaine for President and who will not vote for him, to forward their names with post office address to Mr. Oliver Drake Smith, Chairman Headquarters Committee, in order that they may be enrolled as members of the State organization. No publicity will be given to the names.

William H. Pennam, Chairman State Com.

The Temperance Contest.

As we felt secure from the quality of the voices available, and the quantity of attention that had been bestowed upon the effort, the temperance contests "Love and Alcohol" at Grace church, and Cold Water Temple, last Tuesday evening was never excelled in any particular. A large audience filled the auditorium, and accompanied by its presence the special success of the event; while those who took as active and personal part in the rendition of the musical drama, acquitted themselves in a most praiseworthy manner. The singing of Miss Holmes and Mrs. Collier, and of Messrs. Gosey and Curtis, was possibly the most artistic; while by sides, the parts of Mrs. Mosher and Dr. Wells were creditably sustained. A repetition was given the next evening to accommodate the many that were unable to secure seats.

A Grand Exercise.

In our last issue we noticed that the Sunday School meeting of the Congregational church were getting up an excursion for citizens to the Northwest and Pacific Slope. They have now perfected all their arrangements, and Mr. Wm. H. Barnes, who is probably better fitted for the work than any other living man, will be on hand to conduct the party. The party will consist of a visit to "Niegras' Enchanted Valley; or, the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees;" "Where Rests the Oregon;" "California, the Golden Country," and "Colorado, the Centennial State," on Nov. 10th, 17th, 24th and Dec. 1st. Mr. Marshall, by his beautifully illustrated lectures on the above subjects, will give a better opportunity to see things as they are in the most favorable position, of our country than any one can possibly do personally visit those sections, has ever had. After seeing and hearing this course, one can almost feel that they have made the trip —and all for one dollar and a half—Let us all go while we have the chance.

Another Rally for Cleveland.

Although last Friday evening was a most unpleasant one overhead and underfoot, yet an unusually enthusiastic audience packed Vanderventer Hall upon the occasion of the third Democratic mass meeting of the present campaign. Fully eight hundred filled the available space, among which and over on the platform were many of the life-long Republicans. Mr. James E. Martine called the meeting to order, and Hon. Nathan Harper was chosen chairman. The Vice-Presidents were Hon. Thos. H. Dudley, Sigi-mund C. Ellisserm, Edward P. Thiers, William B. Ostrom, Seymour Marsh, Karl P. Polak, Walter A. Bass, William H. Lowe, and Charles Peter Hoagland, Joseph S. Cutter and Patrick Muldoon. The Secretaries were Messrs. Wale P. L. Meeker, Richard Bowen, William J. Tobin and J. F. Shepherd.

The gathering was then addressed by Ex-Senator Charles H. Winfield of Hunterdon County, in a wonderfully interesting and forcible speech, as usual. The applause throughout was sincere and enthusiastic.

Personals.

Mr. Joseph Symons, now of Forrestdale, Vt., was visiting old friends in this city, last week.

Ex-Councilman Potts and family have returned from Long Branch to their Plainfield residence.

Mr. Charles H. Daniels who has been sojourning at Muncy, Pa., for the past Summer is at home again and as strong a Democrat as ever.

Mr. Charles Watts Smalley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley of North Plainfield, weighed just ten pounds when he was born, last Sunday.

Mr. John F. Plummer gave a musicale and 5 o'clock reception to Miss Theodora Stanton of last week, upon the occasion of his —th birthday. About 75 invited guests were present.

While Mayor Morton was marching with the Garde, Monday evening, Mr. John Morton, Jr., was born. He is a fine boy, that will some day probably grow to be good Democrat.

Mr. A. P. Burbeck of New York gave a very interesting entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last, consisting of Readings and Recitations. The church was well filled and every one present was both pleased and satisfied. The proceeds were for the benefit of church improvements.

Miss M. Aline Randolph and C. Frank French were married by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, last week, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. On their return from their trip to Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. French will occupy the charming little residence the groom has erected for his bride, on Somerset street.

Who Paid for the Hall?

An Irishman by the name of Carroll, of Jersey City, whose profession is the organization of Irish political Democratic clubs among his nationality throughout the country, issued in Plainfield last Saturday evening, and was left. A meeting was called through the Democratic organs to form in St. Mary's Hall an anti-Cleveland organization of Irishmen, but although the hall was crowded with leaders of that nationality, not a single word of this city showed by any act, or word that he was opposed to the Democratic candidates.

It was almost nine o'clock before any meeting at all was started, and then only with a Chairman from another county and a Secretary from Jersey City. Carroll was introduced, and elected to earn his money by reading a speech written for him by some Republican that possessed what Carroll lacked—education. He was allowed to crawl out a hackneyed lot of untruths for about ten minutes, and a member of the McGee Guards and a Captain of the Lincoln Guards stationed at the front door to explain, were permitted to listen. Then the audience began to tire, and as it was completely and thoroughly opposed to Blaine and all who spoke had been hired to support him, it took charge of the meeting itself. Clear after clear were given for Cleveland and the Hall rang with enthusiasm. When the audience an invitation was given by the speaker for those opposed to Cleveland to step forward and sign the roll, but not one moved, and the meeting broke up. Those who attended to vote for Butler or anybody against Cleveland, to sign, but not a name was given. With parting cheers for the Democratic candidates and a few wildest and without the Hall, the Irishmen dispersed, and the Republican and Butler leaders who were present to swell the crowd and applaud the speakers, carefully wended their way home again.

If Carroll is paid according to the work he accomplishes, he took the Republican committee in Jersey City "for a sum (?) of Saturday evening. But who paid for the Hall?

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday Evening, Oct. 6th.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Presidents Cortelyou and Messrs. Bogardus, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Myers, Noye, Ross, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—11.

Absent—none.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Sept. 12th, were approved as read.

The following petitions were presented:

From Mr. Wm. Addis for permission to remove his frame building on North avenue. Ref'd with power.

From Mr. F. Maison for permission to remove frame building on Second street to Third street, near Liberty. Ref'd with power.

From F. Hollenbeck, J. R. Barber, S. Conway and P. Lynch for tank and peddlers license. Ref'd.

From C. Nelson for appointment as janitor. Tabled.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees: Dr. Page, $10; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $236.3; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $109.30; C. W. Dodd, $56.84; Geo. Grant, $5; C. W. Mercer, $60; H. Kelly, $5; F. Fisk, $1.50; G. M. Angleman, 14.67; G. B. Smith, $5; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $91.50; P. Goel, $75.1. Wm. Winkin, $100; Jos. Johnson, 39 91; G. M. Angleman, $496.50; $43; Ladies' Relief Ass'n, $49.75; M. A. Thompson, 84; Mary Healy, $8; Mrs. Cooper, $10; A. Bowne & Son, $10; L. A. Connett, $12; A. D. Cook & Bro., $13; E. Cole, $15; W. C. T. U., $39; T. J. Stelle, $7.2; M. Birt, $62.50; M. Estil, $35.05; A. D. Cook & Bro., $30.74.

His Honor the Mayor nominated P. J. Flanagan as regular policeman to place of W. L. Mateer resigned. Nomination confirmed.

The monthly report of the City Collector and the quarterly statement of the City Treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special Com., on rooms—reported progress.

Alms Com—reported sundry bills in the hands as correct. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Finance Com—reported as correct the claim of the City Collector. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Lamps Com—reported against the claim of the Telephone Co., as not due. Ref'd to Com. Lamps and Posts, who have reported as correct. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Levee Com—reported as correct the claim of the Corporation Counsel. Ref'd to Aud. Com. In relation to the preparing of an ordinance providing for the appointment and election of a Police Justice, the Committee requested that it be discharged from all consideration of such question. On motion, the committee was so discharged.

Regarding the widening of William street at certain places where it did not conform with the rest of the street, the Committee did not think it best to accede to the present demands of the property owners. Report received.

License Com—reported approval of license petitions and the same were granted.

Police Com—reported as correct the claim of Officer Ford. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Printing Com—reported correct claim of City officers. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Health Com—reported correct sundry claims of city officers. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Stretch Com—reported correct claims in its hands. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Laws Com., reported that the Attorney General declined to give an opinion as to the constitutionality of the law in relation to Councilmen. On motion the Corporation Counsel was instructed to furnish an opinion as to the question whether Councilmen at large hold over another year.

Mr. West presented an amendment to the Liquor licenses ordinance, confining signers to one application alone, requiring witnesses to signatures, and demanding a specification of the property of those signing as freeholders.

Read first and second times, adopted, read again and ordered engrossed and adopted. Ayes—Bogardus, Cortelyou, Livingston, Love and Simpson voting in the negative.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution providing for a special election on Dec. 2d, to vote upon the sum of $5,000 for street improvements and repairs. Adopted, all ayes, as follows:

Whereas, The best interests of the city demand that the sum of $5,000 for street improvements and repairs authorized at the last election should be continued for the reason the funds available are wholly inadequate;

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 36, of the Charter and Supplement Act of the Charter of the City of Plainfield, approved April 6th, 1875, and the ordinance entitled "An Act to authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount of $5,000 for the purpose of grading, curbing and flagging certain streets in the city of Plainfield," approved March 29th, 1881, the Common Council for the Charter election on that day, to vote the sum of $5,000 to be raised by tax in the city for the use of the City of Plainfield for the year 1885 in addition to the separate sum of $20,000 authorized by the Charter to be annually raised by tax, and said sum of $5,000 to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner required by law for the assessment and collection of annual City taxes and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the election required by the Charter that such election will be held accordingly.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Offices and Elections be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements for such election.

Resolved, That at the election ordered by the Common Council to be held on the (last) second day of December next, the sum of $5,000 is voted to be raised by tax for the said purpose of repairs (as to be appropriated to the improvement and repairs of the streets).

The ordinance amending the ordinance relating to peace, good order and morals, was put upon its third reading, and adopted. Messrs. Bogardus, Gardner and Simpson voting in the negative.

The ordinance providing for certain repairs to road-beds of Front and other streets, was also taken from the table and adopted on its third reading.

Also the ordinance amending the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of frame buildings within certain limits. Mr. Wadsworth voting in the negative.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Fire Committee read a petition in its hands for the erection of a shed, and recommended for power under the ordinance just adopted.

Mr. West objected to being given such power as a member of the Committee, but it was forced upon him by a small mob vote of the Council.

An ordinance amending the ordinance relating to shows and exhibitions, referred by Mr. Wadsworth, who stated it was to enable the Music Hall Association to give an entertainment in its building without paying a license. Read as required and ordered engrossed and adopted. Ayes—Bogardus, Cortelyou, Livingston, Love, Ross and Simpson voting in the negative.

The ordinance providing for the numbering of houses, a portion of which is on Second street, was also given its third reading and adopted—Mr. Simpson again voting no.

The Clerk read bids for cash work from Spotswood & O'Rourke at 70 cents a running foot, and the Chairman stated that John Wilson had once offered to do the work at 50 cents. Under this latter estimate the signatures of property owners at a cost of 60 cents had been obtained, but Mr. Wilson had put in no bid and made no explanation of such omission. Mr. Dumont therefore offered a resolution providing that the city pay the extra 10 cents, and the contract be awarded to Messrs. Spotswood & O'Rourke. Adopted—Mr. Simpson voting in the negative.

Mr. Dumont moved that the petition for a public walk over Park avenue at North avenue be granted. Carried—Mr. Bogardus voting no.

The rules were suspended and the Auditing Committee reported as correct sundry claims in its hands amounting to $1,573.30 from the General Fund. Warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

Again at His Old Boarding House.

A negro by the name of George Manning, living in the vicinity of New Brooklyn, entered the pantry of his neighbor, Mr. Higgins, Sunday night, killed one of the latter's horses, skinned it, cut off the hide for a holster of Pound's Plainfield tannery. The crime (whatever it is called) was traced directly to the culprit and his arrest by Constable McKee. Before Justice Bergen, Manning eagerly confessed his guilt, and was lodged in the jail at New Brunswick.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Once a year, the Locomotive Engineers of the country meet together in convention to discuss matters relative to their calling. This year they meet in San Francisco, and being a body of men who, when on a vacation, wish to make the most of it in the way of recreation and comfort, they naturally choose the route that will take them to the finest scenery, to the most pleasing places, which guarantees the greatest immunity from dangers and the most facilities for sight-seeing and enjoyment en route.

They have no small credit with the railroads, for all lines transport them free of charge, hence their choice is a voluntary act upon their part. This year, the great main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs the finest equipped and the most luxurious sleeping cars to be found in the United States.

A true engineer is observant and quick to discern character. There is nothing heedless or reckless in the composition of the Knights of the Foot-board, hence their choice of the Rock Island route, which is conceded to be unsurpassed as a safe, comfortable, inexpensive and at the same time most gratified to judge, that they believed that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, combines in its road-bed, equipment and management, all the qualities that makes a railway worthy the patronage of the public.

Opening of the October Term of Court.

The Court opened this week, Tuesday morning, for the October term, Judge Van Syckel presiding. The attendance of the bar was quite large, and the list presented the bar were Senator Fall, Senator Youngblood of Morristown, Mr. John W. Taylor of Newark, ex-Judge Strong of the Trenton bar, Mr. Frank Stone of Rahway, Hon. Thomas N. McCarter of Newark, Hon. George T. Parker and others of Union county.

Looking over the list of cases assigned to indicate a term of moderate length, provided all the cases were tried. There are the constitutionality of the law passed in the Circuit Court, six in the jury appeal list, and nine in the justices appeal list. Total, forty-six.

In the jail list there were fifteen cases, nearly all of minor crimes, highway robbery and horse stealing being the highest grade.

At 10:35 the Grand Jury came into Court and were duly sworn. The following is the list of those called upon the grand inquest in and for the county of Union for this term:

James S. Green, foreman; George Neill, James Potts, Charles Conrad, Wm. Mountain, Benjamin Osborn, Orange Wheeler, Thomas Jones and John Mollrath of Elizabeth; Louis F. Wadsworth, Edward L. Pinch, Peter Hoagland and Robert L. Livingston of Plainfield; Jason W. Smith, Chas. W. Babel, D. B. Hetfield and Benjamin L. Miller, of Rahway; William C. Stanberry, of Linwood; James H. Woodruff, of Westfield; Alfred Pinaud, of Crauford; William A. Baker, of Linden; James H. Kelly, of Summit; J. Edgar Meeker, of Springfield; Noah W. Faesch, of Union, and Isaac Vail, of Clark.

Only twenty of the Grand Jurors called were sworn.

The following are the constables for the term:

Jabez Marsh, William McCracken, John Stanton, William Ennis, Thomas Gilahan, Charles A. Cornwell, John C. Marsh, John Spinning, Amos Moffett, John Bodos.

Judge Van Syckel said—in a very brief charge—that the only matter to which his attention had been called is that the liquor laws are being violated in different parts of the county. If you find it to be the case those cases will without license are guilty of keeping a disorderly house, and it is your duty to indict them. The law is in your duty to indict them. The law is in your duty to indict for the violation of any other law. That class of violators of law is to be treated as any other class.

Constables Marsh and Ennis were then selected to wait on the Grand Jurors and they retired for business.

The list of cases were then called and quite a number were found to be ready.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

In the railroad company waiting to be closed to heavy demand before they awake to a sense of public duty?

A gospel temperance meeting was held on Sunday evening last at the Seventh Day Baptist church, at which addresses were made by Rev. W. Adams, A. W. Marshall, W. Maxfield and others from Meinchen.

At the Holy Innocents church the Rev. Dr. Rees announces for Sunday next, the first of a series of evening special topics, viz: "Spiritual Husbandry;" "Parties Giving Up a Bad Business;" "Temptation;" "The Unforgiven Question;" "The Young Man's Guide."

Unless more care is observed it will not be long before another accident will have to be recorded in this section. Last Thursday afternoon as Clerk Hull was driving to New Market with the mail, and in passing the Prospect avenue crossing where no flagman is stationed, and where the train is due to run at a rate approaching until you are right on the track, he was startled to see a Phila. approaching, the locomotive of which was almost upon him. Quickly turning the horse's head he succeeded in reaching the depot, too late to warn anyone who might be just on the verge of passing.

A few days ago Mr. John Dunn who was driving along Prospect avenue, was thrown from his wagon, which frightened his grey colt, causing a runaway. The wagon was overturned into a ditch throwing the occupants out, together with a large quantity of paper mache's goods. The colt was caught before it had run very far, with parts which was intended to label Boxes, Barrels, Kegs, &c., which was lying along with the plastic gauging at his heels. Easily pulled up at Charley Lee's, where Mr. Dunn found his property in no way damaged.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A recent meeting of the township committee of Fanwood township was called to order by Excelsior Hall by acting chairman W. J. Johnson. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported balances up to date, $2209.13. On motion the report was accepted. Bill of F. W. Wescott, M. D., for medical services and medicines rendered Mrs. Mary Dunn, $6, read and ordered paid. Bill of George Kyte for crushed stone furnished to Road Dist. 2 and 4 for sidewalks $15.75, read and ordered paid. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an All-Wise and over ruling Providence to remove from our midst our worthy associate and late Chairman, Mr. John S. Marsh, therefore be it

Resolved, By this Township Committee, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the widow and family of our late Chairman in the hour of sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. John J. Marsh the Township has lost an honorable, useful and valued citizen, and the Committee is loaned and does hereby express its sincere regret at the event to fill.

Resolved, That we recognize in his long experience as a Township officer and his excellent judgment, prompt and faithful service, something like a public calamity, and we tender to his family our sincere sympathy and pray commended him to the affection and respect of his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the township minutes and that the Township Clerk transmit an engrossed copy to the bereaved widow and family and also have a copy of the same published in the Plainfield papers.

The Township Committee proceeded to elect a Committeeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John J. Marsh. Mr. George Kyte was elected chairman of the committee. It was resolved that the log tax be placed at twenty-five cents per head. On motion it was ordered that the Township Committee adjourn, they to meet at the call of the chairman.

MISCELLANY.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

You can buy any Engraving you want, direct from the artist's studio, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

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H. S. Sallows, 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Linoleum at New York prices, and with a choice of pattern not to be surpassed in the city.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY COUSIN.

My cousin Uriah Stetson had been making me a visit. Aunt Martha had written me a letter to that effect, and the news gave me a feeling of genuine pleasure. I remembered the time when, a few years before, I had spent a Summer at Aunt Martha's, on the pleasant old farm, and I thought of the long, sunny days, when Uriah and I had wandered through narrow, white paths bordered with soft grass, through the deep, shady wood, in search of the purple phlox and waxy star lilies—of the coarse stream that rippled through the clover field, where we dipped in our faces, to drink them out again, glowing with the health and roses of childhood.

I remembered, with a thrill of terror even then, the day I had fallen asleep beneath the great red apple tree and was awakened by a cold, slimy movement over my hands.

Horror glued my lips together and held me motionless, for I knew it must be a snake. I could not gather strength to cry out, but in a moment I heard the rushing of a pair of feet, and Cousin Uriah caught the serpent up in his hands and threw it from him with the strength that terror alone can give. It was a large, black snake, and it was a thousand wonders that the brave boy escaped unhurt. Gratitude toward him filled my life forever afterward.

These memories of my childhood were the brightest of my recollections of Uriah, and clothed him with the purest affection of my heart, and I resolved to do everything in my power to make his visit a pleasant one.

I was determined to show my acquaintances that I was not ashamed of my country relatives, and so, in order to do this and at the same time give Cousin Uriah a pleasure, I cordially made a select party, composed of the most handsome and intelligent of my friends, the evening he was to arrive. I had invited several who ranked high in literary fashion, so that there was not far of a dull evening, and Herbert Stetson, a young author, who was noted and half-feared for his keen sarcasm, and one for whom I would have sacrificed my life, was among the first, to arrive.

He took my hand in his small, neatly gloved one and gave it a gentle pressure, looking down in my face with an expression half of tenderness, half of admiration, and my heart gave a great throb of happiness, and my life seemed to have burst all at once into the fairest and sweetest blossom.

Soon the others had arrived, time passed pleasantly, and the hour for my cousin's arrival drew near. I was in a flutter of delight and expectation. I could scarcely wait the arrival of the carriage I had sent to the depot to return with him. I thought not of the appearance he would make in my parlors, for if his coat should be threadbare; his pants, those emblems out of fashion, I knew the great truthful soul would shine out through all, for I felt an honest pride in the sterling good qualities of my cousin Uriah. The sound of carriage wheels and heavy feet drew me into the hall; but before I had time to look around a great, strong pair of arms caught me and gave me a hugging that left me breathless, and a loud, coarse voice greeted me with:

"By jing! Beside herself, lucky's as fine as a fiddle. I say, Bessie, you ain't used to havin' much company, I reckon, yeder' got how you figger to have your own cousin. Hain't seen you before since you were knee-high to a duck—must be a goin' to have a beau—got the house fixup so. I thought it was afire when I first see it."

Before I had time to reply he walked, or rather stumbled into the parlor and fell over an ottoman, sprawling on the floor picking himself up and leaning against the wall he indulged each of the guests in a long, loud whistle.

"Well, if this don't beat all creation. Say, Bessie, who is that gal over there dressed in the red plaid gownd? She puts me in mind of mother's pink poppies."

"That is Miss McDonald," I said, trying in vain to look composed, as I saw the smiles that wreathed themselves around the lips of all those present.

He sauntered directly up to the young lady, his great red hands dangling by his sides, and his ungainly figure rendered still more hideous and ridiculous by the short plaid pants that revealed enormously large feet, incased in the roughest of boots, red for want of blacking.

He made a pause before her and said:

"How do, Miss Mc Donald?"

The young lady gave him a glance that would have literally frozen any one else, but dodged him no further reply.

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Still Miss Mc Donald sat cold and silent, and I came to her relief.

"Cousin Uriah," I said in a low voice, "wouldn't you like to go upstairs and see mamma a little while?"

"Well, no," he bawled out: "don't know as I care about seein' the old woman just now. I see her a dozen times a day and plenty o' times through the month that I intend to stay," and with this he tilted back in a chair, his miserable old hat still on his head, and an enormous chew of tobacco in his mouth.

I did not venture to look at Mr. Stetson, who had engaged him in a discussion on the relative merits of city and country girls; but I saw a smile of mischief in the sarcasm he was showering on Uriah's luckless head. I felt angry with him for encouraging Uriah in his silly talk—a bit miserable and mortified generally.

At our elegant supper Uriah acted even worse than before, displaying as much cluelessness and want of universal politeness that my face glowed with blushes. He made comments on everything and everybody—talked about his cows, his horses and his pigs; told how many eggs his hens laid; and, in fact, made himself so noisy and conspicuous that it was impossible for anyone else to say a word.

Mr. Stetson, who sat next to me, said in a low voice:

"I did not imagine when you told me that you had a cousin coming that he would be the cause of making me spend such a pleasant evening. Miss Bessie, I am delighted to form the acquaintance of such an original and intelligent man."

"Oh, how I hated him then! I felt that she words conveyed an insult. I knew that he only did it to add to my confusion. All the pride I possessed came to my rescue.

"I assure you are pleased, Mr. Stetson. I think there is much in your natural disposition that is congenial."

He understood the sarcasm, and a slight flush overspread his face.

"You do me too much honor, Miss Bessie. I can never hope to rank myself congenial with such a lofty intellect—such a gracefully self-possessed miss."

An unquestionable sneer accompanied the words.

I rose up and laid my hand on Uriah's shoulder—a feeling within me that he should not be ridiculed before my very face.

"Mr. Stetson, if you had the feeling that a real gentleman ought to possess, you would not take pleasure in injuring the feelings of others, no matter how far below you they were—"

I broke down in a passionate flood of tears and a dead silence fell over the table. Everyone was frightened at what I had done, except Uriah, who seemed perfectly unconscious that he was the subject of discussion. I expected Mr. Stetson would leave the house, but, to my surprise, he remained.

As the guests rose to leave the table some one took my hand, and spoke to me in a low, musical voice:

"Miss Bessie, little cousin Bessie, will you ever forgive me for teasing you in such a wicked manner?"

I looked up in the face of Clarence Carlton, a strange gentleman whom Mr. Stetson had introduced; and, like a flash of lightning, the remembrance of one whom I had seen before passed over me. He was my cousin, Uriah Smith. I cried again, but this time my tears were of relief and joy.

It was long before I could forgive him the trick he had played me—hiring one of the silliest boys in the country to personate him, while he came as a stranger guest to witness the effect of his pun. Mr. Stetson was an old friend of my cousin, and was of course in the secret, and together they had been enjoying my chagrin and grief. My guests all had a hearty laugh over it, but if it was a long time before I could forgive my real cousin, it was a still longer one before I could forgive Mr. Stetson. I did not consider him enough after a while, and ran now Mrs. Bessie Stetson.

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SELECT SITTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY SOMERVILLE SELECTIONS.

Apple Jack is a near relative of Dead John.

The rule of three—wife, mother-in-law and servant girl.

The musician misses the notes when he notes the misses.

To preserve peaches whole—keep a building in the orchard.

Does the singer who touches high C suffer from sour throat?

Lighting the gas is about the only brilliant thing some men can do.

A woman is more apt to pay clothes attention to the sermon than a man.

Instead of raising the Tallapoosa, wouldn't it be cheaper to "lift" Chandler?

Humor is the evil genius of despair to the Guardian Angel of contentment.

Political mudslingers should settle in Norway. There is a town there named Lyso.

"This is gross carelessness," remarked a merchant who got a short twelve dozen.

Lemons, it is claimed, are a cure for malaria. Lemons are kept in the barrooms.

Straw hats are not worn by Anglomaniacs. "Not at all English, doncher know."

Wall street men are anxious to find out what Vanderbilt will do with that $40,000.

It is singular that the most singular thing about Mormon wives is their plurality.

A beautiful poem, entitled, "Ontario, My Home," has just been written by a bank cashier.

Forty-seven gallons of wine each to every man, woman and child was drank in Paris last year.

The Salvation Army picnic umbrella is a novelty. It is decorated with texts printed in many colors.

They now say the reason Mr. Vanderbilt sold the mare was because he was too Maud S. to keep her.

What's the matter with pensioning the gallant captain of the coal scow that sunk the Tallapoosa?

That horrible reptile, the servant girl question, begins to loom up to the home-cooking horizon.

Canada hotels now advertise: "Special rates to bank presidents and cashiers from the United States."

A bean young man who fell in love with a very fleshy young woman confessed that he was infatuated.

It is strange how many bank presidents and cashiers prefer to settle in Canada who did not settle here.

The apple business is always risky. Adam and Eve were the first to engage in it and they had boxes for regret.

Southworth has written a new novel entitled "Self Raised." The title looks very much like a baking powder ad.

The new play, "The Wages of Sin," has no reference to the laundry business conducted by the "heathen Chinee."

The Hanson calmly ought to be a successful man; he does a driving business and carries everything before him.

This is a christian and civilized country, but just as soon as a baby is born its parents are anxious to give it a weigh.

There is a similarity between a dog's tail and the next edition of the sun, for are they not, my brethren, bound to occur?

Pease, the New York fruit dealer who has been swindling Philadelphia dealers on a big scale, will be made to shell out.

Apples must be packed in standard barrels this year and fruit must be large enough not to leak out through the bung hole.

In Paris no one is allowed to enter a street car after the seats are filled. In this country—but why dwell upon such a dreadful subject?

The recent bank embezzlers were all church members. There is nothing inconsistent in that, as there are naves in nearly all our large churches.

"Your manner is very shocking," said the lady to the tramp. "Ah," replied the tramp, "you noticed it, did you? That's my personal magnetism."

Vanderbilt is said to have shed tears over Maud S. when he sold her. The old man always wears stock which is above par before disposing of it.

The New York doctor who announced that his cure for consumption was safe and wholesome has mysteriously disappeared. Several impecunious young men are suspected.

"Another cool wave," as the young man said when his sister said three spoons standing in front of an ice cream saloon beckoned him to come over.

It is no longer considered unlawful to have flowers in the sleeping room, so women need not hang their bonnets on the outside of the window upon retiring.

A married master in an Ohio town has been scrubbed by two young women. He is doubtless only too glad that, instead of thrashing him, they did not kill his wife.

The Pullman car was 25 years old last August, the first one having been run in August, 1859. Some of them seem older than that when you get out of the berth in the morning.

A man in Miles City, Montana, having badly sore ears, put a dynamite cartridge under her one day and blew her up. The fiend was promptly arrested on the charge of being a filibuster.

When the young lady from the country goes to shopping at the branch drug store shown in the comic boy studio the gossips are puzzled to know whether a cyclone has struck the house or the chimney has fallen through the roof.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
EDWARD HALRACH,
THOMAS KATS.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
I.—JOHN RUSSELL.
II.—EPHRAIM P. EMMON.
III.—JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
IV.—WILLIAM NELSON.
V.—JAMES D. INGLES, Jr.
VI.—SAMUEL BOYD, Jr.
VII.—OSCAR A. HARDENBERGH.

FOR CONGRESS:
1st Dist—THOMAS M. FERRELL.
2d Dist—FRANKLIN MURPHY.
3d Dist—ROBERT S. GREEN.
4th Dist—NELSON BABCOCK.
5th Dist—PRESTON STEVENSON.
7th Dist—WILLIAM McADOO.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union, held Monday, September 29th, 1884, it was resolved that the County Convention be held

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST,

at the Court House, Rahway, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the following offices, and two members, to be appointed to represent Union County in the Democratic State Committee for the ensuing three years, the exact designation of the said offices to be:

To the Democratic Committee of the several Democratic Townships in the County are requested to meet in their respective townships on the evening before said Convention, to elect delegates to the said Convention.

The basis of representation for the said delegates for every 25 votes and a majority of any fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1883, one delegate.

Townships.	Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth, 1st district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 2d district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 3d district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 4th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 5th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 6th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 7th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 8th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 9th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 10th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 11th district	1,000	40
Elizabeth, 12th district	1,000	40
Springfield	1,000	40
Union	1,000	40
Westfield	1,000	40
New Providence	1,000	40
Clark	1,000	40
Fanwood	1,000	40
Westfield	1,000	40
Plainfield—1st ward	1,000	40
do 2d ward	1,000	40
do 3d ward	1,000	40
do 4th ward	1,000	40
do 5th ward	1,000	40
do 6th ward	1,000	40
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do 96th ward	1,000	40
do 97th ward	1,000	40
do 98th ward	1,000	40
do 99th ward	1,000	40
do 100th ward	1,000	40

The City of Plainfield will elect its primaries on Monday evening, October 20th, 1884, and the County Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, October 21st, 1884, at 8 o'clock, at the Democratic Executive Committee for the meeting next will be elected at the above primaries.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Union County.

JOSEPH C. DUNN, Secretary.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Chairman.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

The Democratic electors of the Third District of Union County are requested to meet in their several wards and townships on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the Assembly Convention to be held at Rahway, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Legislature. The wards and townships are entitled to the following delegates:

Wards and Townships.	Delegates.
Rahway—1st ward	4
do 2d ward	4
do 3d ward	4
do 4th ward	4
do 5th ward	4
do 6th ward	4
Clark	3
Cranford—1st district	3
do 2d district	3
Linden—1st district	3
do 2d district	3
Roselle—1st district	3
do 2d district	3
Union—1st district	3
do 2d district	3
Westfield—1st district	3
do 2d district	3
Woodbridge—1st district	3
do 2d district	3
do 3d district	3
do 4th district	3
do 5th district	3
do 6th district	3
Total	100

Chas. Ryan, of Plainfield, will be Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Union County, and James D. Ingles, Jr., of Rahway, Secretary.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic Electors of the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, County Executive Committee, will meet at the rooms of the Democratic Club, No. 7 East Front street, Monday evening, October 20th, 1884, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic City Convention, to be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz:

The said election will be held and the delegates are entitled to the following number:

1st Ward—Jefferson	11	Wood, P. O.
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99th Ward	11	do do
100th Ward	11	do do

By order of
JAMES R. KEATING, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

SOMERSET COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Executive of Somerset County will be held at the Court House in Somerville, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and one Assemblyman, and two Freeholders to be voted for at the ensuing election.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 25 votes cast for Governor in 1883.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Pursuant to the above call the voters of the different townships will meet at the places hereinafter mentioned, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1884, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., to select Ninth Term delegates to the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Somerville on MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1884, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and one Assemblyman, and two Freeholders to be voted for at the ensuing election.

Each township will elect the number of delegates to which it is entitled, as follows:

Townships.	Delegates.
Bedminster	6
Bernardsville	4
Bernard	4
Bridgewater	10
Franklin	6
Hillsborough	6
Millstone	4
Montgomery	4
North Branch	4
Raritan	6
Somerville	6
Warren	4
Watchung	4
Total	74

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.
R. S. DOUGHTY, Jr., Secretary.

Ohio.

Despite the desperate efforts made by the Blaine managers to carry the State of Ohio last Tuesday, that State gives only a small Republican majority of less than 10,000—a State officer. The Republicans had claimed and boasted of a far greater majority. With the vast amount of money sent into the State, with Blaine speaking through the country speeches, with the colonization and corruption, it was expected that the State would at least go 25,000 majority. After all the meagre majority received, instead of a victory, is virtually a defeat. It indicates that Ohio will go for Cleveland and Hendricks next month.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The latest returns from West Virginia are highly encouraging to the Democrats. The actual majority is likely to be 10,000 Democratic. This is an actual gain for the Democrats over past elections, despite the desperate efforts made by the Republican managers to capture the State.

The latest returns from Ohio indicate the election of 16 Republicans and 14 Democrats to Congress. The majority in the State is less than 10,000 Republican.

The Republican meeting at the Birch last evening continued over 30,000 to 60,000 majority in Ohio. This morning, however, they did not "whoop 'er up" a bit.

President Arthur has promoted Mr. Batson to be Postmaster General in place of Mr. Gresham, transferred to the Treasury Department.

Have you heard from Ohio and West Virginia?

You are right. Ohio settles it. She will go Democratic on 21 month.

VOX POPULI.

From New England to the Rocky Mountains the very best element of the Republican party protests against the candidacy of James G. Blaine for President of the United States. It is not the votes of office-holders, office-seekers, plundering contractors and professional politicians, but the independent and intelligent thoughtful and patriotic citizens who value honesty and purity in the conduct of our country that control partisanship.

Ex-Governor Salomon, of Wisconsin, an able and influential Republican, says of Mr. Blaine:

"He stands convicted of having basely betrayed his high office as Speaker of the House for the purpose of obtaining a pecuniary interest in enterprises of a highly speculative character, dependent on legislation from Congress, in which he held the position of Speaker.

He stands convicted of having sold legislation out time.

He has uttered false statements regarding his interest in questionable enterprises for the purpose of deceiving the people.

He stands convicted by his own letters of undertaking to secure false witnesses in support of false statements.

Then he has convicted himself of high crimes and misdemeanors, not only before the bar of public opinion, but before the tribunal of the United States.

This is his record, and that is why I am an Independent Republican, and those of other parties think as I do, and will not support him as a candidate for the Presidency.

We think that we have the opportunities of supporting a man who is fit and proper to be President.

We propose to cast our votes for him.

It is to us to defeat the Democratic party unless it is the first requisite that official honesty and integrity should be present.

We propose to cast our votes for Edmund G. Mueller.

Because he has shown himself to be a man of honesty, integrity and independence.

He has shown himself fitted to sit in the chair of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson.

This, Mr. Blaine has not."

We quote the words of a Republican.

Vote for
CLEVELAND.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is a life long Republican, hear what he says:

"Demand in statesmanlike judgment, superior intuitions, political methods, disposed by preventing the distinction between truth and untruth, absolutely ambitious, but subordinated as to the meekness of gratifying his ambition, but with a general moral deposition and a brilliant rhetorical capacity, Mr. Blaine makes an alluring candidate, but would be a dangerous President."

We quote Republican sentiment.

Vote for
CLEVELAND.

Samuel Hoar, of Massachusetts, a Republican and brother of Senator Hoar, in a circular letter addressed to the people of Concord, makes this declaration:

"Mr. Blaine is his own accuser.

His disclosures, his frankness, the unprincipled baldness are proven by his own statements and his own letters.

We cannot trust Mr. Blaine is unfit to be President, and that the party which ventures to run him ought not to succeed in this election.

We quote the utterances of a Republican.

Vote for
CLEVELAND.

The Independent Republicans of New Jersey comprise gentlemen of the highest character and intelligence. They say this of Mr. Blaine in the following forcible style:

"For years the administration of the Government at Washington has been used by unscrupulous schemers to advance their individual pecuniary interests, and, at least in the case of the most conspicuous member of the Government (Mr. Blaine), disregardful of the obligations of his official trust, has used his official station to assist them, thereby benefiting himself pecuniarily.

Corruption, dishonesty, and extravagance have been frequent, flagrant and scandalous.

A low tone of public morals has prevailed our legislation, which has been so often perverted for enrichment of a few at the detriment of the people and the disgrace of the Republican party.

We echo the voice of thousands of Republicans.

Vote for
CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

JUDGE ROBERT S. GREEN.

The Third District Democratic Congressional Convention did a wise and creditable thing on Wednesday last, in renominating Judge Robert S. Green for Congress. With him as their stand bearer, the Democracy can secure the District from the Republicans. Judge Green is eminently qualified for the position, and there can be no doubt of his election. He is a resident of Elizabeth, a brother to Dr. Green, ex-Mayor of that city.

THE "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

A great many good people are being misled by the New York Tribune now because they find themselves utterly unable to endorse Mr. James G. Blaine as a candidate for the Presidency. It was on the 9th day of September, 1873, that the New York Tribune printed on its first page a story of Blaine's wealth in connection with the Union Pacific Railway under these shocking headlines:

PROOF OF BLAINE'S FRAUDS.

SOME MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR HIS INFLUENCE.

HOW THE PACIFIC RAILWAY, EASTERN EXTENSION, WAR CLAIMS AND OTHER MEASURES WERE CARRIED THROUGH CONGRESS.

STORY OF TERRIBLE FRAUDS AND THE SHAMEFUL CORRUPTION.

After the harrowing details came this terrible summing up of the whole matter:

"Speaker BLAINE is proved to have received at least $64,000 in bonds and stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and valued at $1,675,000; $300 in bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, and 2,000 shares more adjusted but not delivered, which were worth $200,000; $75,000 in bonds, which appeared by Blaine's own account, which were received by Blaine for services, which services consisted in procuring the passage of appropriations in favor of the Pacific Railroad companies in having to procure the passage of appropriations in favor of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company.

Is it a wonder that a great many Republicans and so out of Democrats in the country are convinced that James G. Blaine is not such an ideal to elevate to the Presidency.

MR. McSWEENEY'S ARRIVAL.

The arrival in this country, on Sunday, of Dan. McSweeney has increased the alarm of the Blaine managers. So long as letters only came from him it was possible to be said that he was a fraud and a fabrication, but here is the living witness, and here is one paragraph from a published interview with Mr. McSweeney:

"The general impression was that the British Government would not have dared to continue and sentence American citizens to imprisonment had they not had an understanding with Blaine and Lowell that they would not speak, and that they refused to intervene in behalf of a native-born citizen, named Cannon, who was in jail when I came away."

Still the brazen Blaine will declare he is in favor of a vigorous foreign policy. Mr. McSweeney has been tendered $10,000 to testify at the Academy of Music Friday night.

The Blaine attempt to make the tariff a Presidential question issue has turned out a fizzle. The people are not fools, and they know well that the financial requirements of government will necessitate fully equivalent to protection, whether the Democratic or Republican parties be in power.

West Virginia!

Keep dishonest men out of office.

Even Bob Ingersoll refuses to take the stump for the Plumed Knight.

Reuben Golding very significantly declares that he is out of politics this year.

The silent Republican vote against Blaine is the approaching political cyclone.

To transact official business with honor is to sign the death warrant of the American Republic.

St. John is running openly and honestly for Prohibition. What is Butler running for? Ask Chandler or Ellis.

The issue involved in the Presidential campaign of 1884 is Honesty against Corruption. Cleveland and Hendricks champion the first named.

It doesn't look well for such a ramp ant workingman and anti-monopolist as General Butler to be riding on a free pass in gorgeous palace cars.

Mr. Blaine is on his knees imploring the Temperance people not to vote for St. John. They respond by telling him this is a bad year for dodgers.

The million dollars corruption fund spent by the Blaine party to carry Ohio would have been a merciful boon to the poor starving miners of Hocking Valley.

One of the Republican electoral candidates in New York, Doctor Forrest, resigned because he could not conscientiously support James G. Blaine for President.

Jay Gould, the Railroad stock waterer, and John Roach, the subsidy naval contractor, are working together for the election of James G. Blaine. They all have anchors to windward.

After squandering hundreds of millions of the people's money in the name of naval expenditures, the United States does not possess a vessel strong enough to cope with a Chinese gunboat. Turn the rascals out.

The reason why so many thousands of Republicans will not vote for Blaine is an evidence of public virtue? They dare to do right, because they know he is unfitted and unworthy to be entrusted with Executive authority.

Charles Sumner and Roscoe Conkling when in Congress never sought opportunities to barter official influence for personal gain, neither did they ever write letters to "My dear Fisher," with an added postscript to "burn."

To abuse and slur Irish American citizens in every shape and manner, and then beg them for votes, as Mr. Blaine is doing, shows what unprincipled means some men will use to obtain political power. Beware of such.

The New York *Tribune*, *Sun* and *Irish World*, after denouncing Blaine and Butler as violently as language could possibly admit, now extol them as models of human perfection. Dollars are mighty and crow may be a savory dish.

Contracting abroad for gangs of Hungarian and Italian laborers at cheap wages is a cruel satire on "Home Protection." For particulars enquire of the Chairman of the *Blaine National Committee*. He inaugurated the base swindle.

The forthcoming Independent vote causes the Blaine managers to tremble. Neither bribery nor bombasticism can touch an Independent. Honest Government is his sworn motto. To secure that his ballot will be Cleveland and Hendricks.

A New Jersey journal in speaking of General Butler, now employed to produce public meetings in the interest of Blaine and Logan, describes him as a distinguished military commander. The least said about the soldier accomplishments of Benks the better. He is a good orator. There ends the chapter.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

JUDGE ROBERT S. GREEN THE NOMINEE

VICTORY ASSURED!

Sibley Rampant, but Overruled—Stout of New Brunswick, for McAdoo, will stand by Green—Harmony at Last and Victory Sure.

The re-assembling of the delegates to the Democratic Congressional District Convention Wednesday morning made a busy stir about the Meridian house and Court House. The outlook was freely discussed by knots of excited delegates and by 10 o'clock, or half-past, it began to be the most definite conclusion that could be arrived at was that it was going to be a fight. Beyond that any conjecture was the merest speculation, based upon mostly unreliable data. It was a fight between the various delegations.

Meanwhile the county men, judging from the most reliable resources, were nearly solid for Judge Green, and were ready as a unit if the other delegations showed a satisfactory support.

Of the Middlesex county delegation it was reported that twelve of the delegates were for Judge Green, and that they had insisted that the delegation were allowed to a man for their candidate.

The Somerset county delegation was divided, but the indications were that the majority were for Green.

Mr. McMahon had a suite of rooms in the Meridian house, and many called on him. His friends were confident that he would be nominated on the first ballot.

The Monmouth county delegation canvassed, and at which it is reported as being solid for Judge Green.

The convention was held in the Veteran Firemen's armory, and the seats for the delegates occupied seats on the left of the chairman and Union and Middlesex on the right.

Judge Wadsworth at 12:35 rapped for order, and the vice presidents and secretaries of the original organization took their positions. The vice presidents were Sheriff Appley, of Monmouth; Curtis, of Middlesex and Savage of Union. The secretaries were Messrs. Thompson, of Monmouth; Edgar, of Middlesex, and Bibley of Union.

No one was admitted to the armory without a ticket, and the attendance by most of the delegates was small. When the delegates were all seated, Judge Wadsworth rose to call the roll and Mr. Robert S. Green outlining the nomination of Judge Green, and the previous nominations, explaining the necessity for the reconvening of the convention.

Mr. Bibley moved for a secretary of the convention and Mr. Elmore McKee, of Plainfield was selected to fill the office.

Mr. Bibley challenged Judge Wadsworth's right to act as chairman on the ground that at the last meeting he declared the convention adjourned sine die. Mr. Bibley moved and he spoke briefly seconding a motion, but was stopped by the chair, who ruled that the motion was out of order and the convention proceeded.

Mr. Bibley then moved a standing board upon the ground that the reconvening of the convention was irregular.

Mr. Bibley's motion was seconded and the convention at its previous meeting had adjourned sine die. Of the ticket. He wanted to know if Mr. Bibley was present at the meeting, or elected to the convention. If the latter, he thought it was time that the disturbing element be cut out. Mr. Bibley's motion was forcibly made, there was loud applause.

Major Ford attempted to speak, but there was the greatest commotion and confusion, and he could not be heard.

Order being restored, Judge Wadsworth said the chair decided the motion was out of order, and proceeded to call the roll for the convention upon which a ballot for a candidate for Congress was taken, and the result announced by a very large majority.

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Public Sale Of Real Estate. City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a warrant issued by Peter C. Cotton, City Collector of the City of Plainfield in the County of Union in the State aforesaid, bearing date the 15th day of October, A. D. 1884, and to me directed as such Collector of the City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, I shall expose at public sale and auction at the Court House in the City of Plainfield, on the 10th day of November next at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the lots of land and premises in the City of Plainfield, on the 10th day of November, 1884,

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - *City Editor.*

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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club. Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at the Republican Headquarters every Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

Now we rather autumn leaves and chestnut roasts.

The Republicans announce a grand parade of foot and visiting clubs on the 23d.

Oct. 30th is the only remaining chance to have your name registered if you want to vote.

If you neglected to register last Tuesday, you will have another chance Thursday, the 23d inst.

The Fall and Winter opening at Mrs. L. Adams' millinery store, on Tuesday last, was a grand success.

GAZELLE Engine Co., No. 1, go to Somerville on Wednesday next, to participate in the festivities at that place.

AND over the captain of the Republican club is not a voter. The party has a hard time filling its ranks with votes.

The quarterly meeting of the sixty-first lodge of the Oxford Knitting Rick, Tuesday evening, was won by Mr. John Parkhurst to 3 22.

"Go and Fetch it Kirke" with the finest of casts selected from the most talented artists of the Madison Square Company at the Music Hall, next Monday evening.

The Republican dudes have not outshone the Independents in uniforms, yet. Their hick hats and overcoats on Monday's parade would have been hot even paid for—they were borrowed.

A PARADE of all the local Blaine and Logan Clubs took place last Monday evening, which included in line 342 men and a number of the new dude Gazelle Zouave in Tammany uniforms.

It is rumored that "Uncle Billy" Moore intends erecting fine stone buildings on the lots he has purchased lately on the corner of Park avenue and Second streets. Every one hopes the rumor is true.

SECOND-HAND clothing of all kinds is much needed by the Relief Association. Contributions will be gratefully received and may be left at the Association rooms, corner of Madison avenue and Second street.

The pool tournament at Gerstel's still continues, with all sorts of possibilities for the different players. It is yet too early to pick out the second, third and fourth men, but the winner seems already decided upon.

Those high hats looked quite fine in the Republican parade, Monday evening. We had a hat of our own in hand—and, by the way, the borrower has not yet returned it. We hope he intends to keep it to pay at election day.

The regular annual meeting of the Union Club will be held at the Club House, next Monday evening, at eight o'clock. Besides the usual business, there will take place at this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Hon. Judge Brennan spoke to a number of the Irish Democratic ladies at their meeting last night. The Irish-Americans were complimented by the presence.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield fire department have awarded the contract for building the extension to the present engine house, the construction of stables therein for Gazelle's and Zephyr's house, to Mr. Jonathan P. Johnson for $1,695.

Theodosius Dubois, of Summit, has the sympathy of the community in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred on Wednesday of last week, at Chatham where she went at the birth of the time. Mrs. Debbie leaves nine children behind her, the youngest but 14 days old.

The Republican organs of this city are neither just nor truthful. One of them calls the meeting of Republicans last Monday evening in Lading's Hall, "a meeting of men opposed to Blaine, irrespective of party." This is not so. No one action he was stalwart, out-and-out Republican was admitted.

Winfield S. Cragg, ex-Chief of Police, brought a suit against William Moore, of this city, to recover amount of commission claimed by him because of being instrumental in securing for the former property. The case came before a jury in the Union County Courts last week, and a verdict of $200 was awarded the plaintiff.

It is just two years ago since "Hazel Kirke" was played in this city by Madison Square Co. No. 4. The performance had a $2,000 house in Van Derveer Hall, which was all it could hold. Next Monday, Company No. 1, the best cast that ever played "Hazel Kirke," will give it to the Music Hall people believe—a house four times as large.

The uniforms of the "Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club" are said, by unbiased political opponents, to be the handsomest of any similar organization in the state. It consists of a white knitted flannel coat, Prince Albert style, with red facings and brass buttons, red sash with white tassels, army belt, with shoals for bayonet, white buckskin hats, white leggings, and gun barrel.

The first reformed meeting of the Plainfield Young Society took place Tuesday evening. Almost all the old members were present, and the young ones took an active part. Seven new members (ladies) were taken and accepted. An exceedingly efficient and well balanced corps is assured for the coming season. The Society has commenced an active open Mendelssohn's "Walpurgis Night."

A DOG, having *very* strong views on railroads, bit into the coat tail of Mr. David Reine, on Park avenue, last Friday afternoon. Officer Finnegan was sent for to dispatch the animal. Before he could do so, however, John Kiely, who was present, indiscreetly attempted to grab the dog by the back. The animal bit him through the wrist. Dr. Long cauterized the wound. Officer Finnegan dispatched the canine.

A correspondent of the Elizabeth Journal is terribly exercised about the Independent Republicans. He says they are "bold and tells the following lie—fairy story":

"The Democrats of Plainfield are enthusiastic and sanguine for the ticket, and will do some thorough work. The nominations are the best that could be made, and every Democrat in the Republican faction ticket of recent years are to be supported."

The way it looks now, subdued persons are doubtful about the Republicans getting even a majority here. Whoop 'er up!

The town clock's wrong again.

Go and hear the Hon. Thomas Jacobs at the North Plainfield wigwam, this Wednesday evening next.

The profit of the Cantata was $628, which was a welcome addition to the Reform Club Treasury.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in Bound Brook on the first Saturday in November.

The registration in the city Tuesday was as follows: 1st ward, 384; 2d ward, 220; 3rd ward, 289; 4th ward, 477.

The Hon. Speaker of Mr. Scribner Press was handsomely illuminated and decorated the night of the Republican parade.

Possibly prohibition does not prohibit, but after the Republican failure in Ohio, it seems proven that suggestion does not suggestion.

Mr. Charles Riemer at No. 19 West Front street has opened an oyster and chop house where the best of cooking and service will be found.

Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, the Front street liveryman, is visiting in the West. "Uncle Dan" has the station of a host of friends in every locality.

Mr. Edward Dunkle has opened an assortment of second-hand furniture at his store No. 25 Somerset street. He also pays good prices for all such articles.

In the "scholarly clergymen" who thinks Blaine's "head among the clouds," ashamed of himself? The Times refuses to give his name as we asked last week.

The Anti-Blaine voters of North Plainfield will have a grand rally in the Somerset street wigwam, this evening, and be addressed by the Hon. Thomas Jacobs and others.

This afternoon, afternoon at the Oxford Rink, there is to be a boy's race for a pair of handsome skates. *Next Saturday* the public is promised a "Carnival" of fancy and trick skating.

A white hound-dog marked with black and answering to the name of "Boxer," strayed from its owner during Sunday night. The finder will receive a reward of $5 upon returning the dog to this office.

Mr. Horace Bailey, of North Plainfield, married on Thursday by Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been in the business of growing oranges. He many friends wish him success in his new venture.

The Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club in their pretty clothes are to take part in a Democratic parade at Somerville, next Tuesday evening. Companies will assemble at the station for the 7 30 p. m. train.

Justice L. M. Wadsworth did credit to himself and the party by the strict and impartial manner of his ruling at the convention of Watchung Hose Co., No. 1, over parliamentarian in the county that Mr. Wadsworth.

Mrs. C. M. Fitz is displaying an elegant line in fall styles of parlor millinery, at her rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue, and cordially invites the ladies of the city to an inspection of the new styles and trimmings in bonnets and round hats.

Another political organization, to be known as the "Yosselier Guards" has been organized in North Plainfield. It is composed of young Democrats and Independent Republicans who cast their ballots Presidential vote this year. They will soon have headquarters open.

The Newark papers are quite confident that Miss Tillie is President Arthur's attraction to Secretary Frelinghuysen's summer home in Jersey. But the element of mystery is thrown over the romance by the fact that Miss Tillie has not been home at any time during the President's visit to her father's house.

The republican rank in Union county is one Sibley, who is continually stirring that he will never attend another Democratic Convention, and at the same time causes a commotion in the one he does attend. The voters of his ward should see that he never does attend one as a delegate hereafter.

Democratic victory in W. Virginia insures the "solid-south" for Cleveland with 153 electoral votes as paid to capital Republicans in Ohio doesn't promise its 23 votes for anybody. How does Tuesday's news suit you in the face of facts, Mr. Republicans?

The finest piece of many-quilt work we have ever seen, is that in the possession of Mr. R. H. Perkins, the Park avenue florist. Over 1,000 pieces of silk, all various, and the pieces of every imaginable hue. The silk used in the construction of the quilt cost over $70 alone. It is the work of Miss Lizzie Kenny, of Woonsocket, R. I., a sister of Mr. Perkins' wife.

Its Inaugural Drama.

Nothing could be more appropriate to the designation of the hose of Plainfield's Music Hall than the comedy marked out by its Manager, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, that the inaugural drama secured for Monday evening next. "Hazel Kirke," is as pure in plot and language as a parable, yet as bright and witty as the most sparkling farce. It fitly characterizes the interior of the fine hall—substantial, within its walls are to be clean in language, clean in thought, and entrusted incident bands.

To Be Knocked Down.

Union County Prohibitionists held a convention in Van Derveer Hall, Tuesday, and every one present was given an office on the following ticket.

State Senator—Peter Payte Good, of Plainfield.

Assemblyman—Rev. H. Opcyke, of Roseway.

Sheriff—E. L. Massett, of Westfield.

Coroners—Jonas Gardner, Ethan Lapham.

A committee with power to fill vacancies was appointed, consisting of Colonel John Dietrick, W. H. Manzer, R. W. Price, J. R. Porter, H. Opcykes.

The Fire Commissioners' Doings.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening, with all its members present. The Committee on Hose reported progress in the matter of two new wells in course of construction, and the Committee on Repairs and Supplies informed the Board of a recent purchase of 1,000 feet of hose. Sundry claims were audited and ordered paid, but an offer of No. 5's disabled Steamer for $1,500, was respectfully but firmly declined. Engine Co. No. 4 was granted permission to take their apparatus to Somerville next Wednesday, and participate in a firemen's parade in that town.

Cane and Pan.

The many friends of Mr. David S. Pope will learn with pleasure of the slight change of opinion put forth recently by those who know his worth. For many months past Mr. Pope has been in the employ of Dancy Bros., tinners, plumbers and gas fitters, at No. 11 Somerset street, as book-keeper. Having accepted a situation in the same capacity at Scott's Piano Works, he has his employers deemed it fitting to present him with a handsome and appropriate emblem of his business—a gold pen and pencil. The presentation was made by Mr. Dancy, jun., to be behind in their respect of "Dave," promoted him with a fine gold-mounted cane. The gifts were well deserved and appreciated.

More Centennial.

We give below two quotations from the Republican speeches at the Casino Rink, Wednesday evening last:

"Let the eagle scream! we have Ohio by 30,000, and to-morrow morning it will be 50,000."

"We have West Virginia by 600, and the count is still going on in her favor."

Democracy is Dueling.

A grand rally for Cleveland, Hendricks and Reform is to take place at the corner of Prospect and North avenues, Dunellen, Monday evening, the 27th inst. Gov. Leon Abbott, Robert Adrian, Esq., of New Brunswick, Dr. J. A. Blake, and Messrs. Cochrane and Hoagland are to be on hand to address the gathering. There will be music by the Plainfield Cornet Band, Brewsters and Saltzha.

Deserting Blaine.

A very enthusiastic meeting of a number of the many H. pudiation antagonists of Blaine, was held in Leing's Hall, Monday evening. A roll was started signed by twenty-six of the pick of the party in Plainfield and North Plainfield, and more have since added to the list. The Executive Committee are engaged in preparing an address to the Republicans of the county to be issued next week. The following officers were elected:

President—Mason W. Tyler.
Vice President—S. St. J. McCutchen.
Secretary—Edward P. Hamilton.
Treasurer—Charles Sturr.
Executive Committee—E. C. Prentice, chairman, L. W. Serrell, J. F. Pinkham, C. W. Opdyke, L. L. Miller, C. A. Mabry, D. T. Talmadge, Jr., Wm. Van Devender, H. F. Reynolds, J. R. Christian.

A Citizen's Sudden Death.

Mr. Wm. B. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, died suddenly in the office of the company at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn, Wednesday. He had started out for his dinner and felt he a fit in front of No. 22 Fulton street. His son, who is employed in the same office, was sent for and Mr. Lewis was carried on a lounger back to the counting-room for his last just lost in apparent good health. He died in a few minutes. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. Mr. Lewis was sixty-six years of age and had held his official position for twenty-one years. He resided in this city at the corner of Madison street and Madison avenue. He was a widower and leaves a son and three daughters—one of the latter being the wife of ex-Mayor John H. Kruse. The deceased was universally esteemed and admired.

Personalia.

Mrs. John Gove, of Chatfield, Minn., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bischoff.

The sympathy of all his friends and acquaintances are with Mr. Frank H. Barkalow, of North Plainfield, in his illness.

Wedding cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. John H. Jackson to Miss Emily J. Wilmur, at the residence of the bride's mother, 60 Duer street, North Plainfield, Oct. 23d.

The wedding company from Miss Mamie DeCamp, niece of John W. Dilley, Esq., of this city, and Mr. Clifford De Mott, of New York city, will be a fashionable one. Among the guests will be Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram R. DeCamp, Chester, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 18th.

On Tuesday of next week one of the most interesting events in North Plainfield Township, Mr. George E. Sanderz, is to be united by the bonds of matrimony with Miss Kate L. Riley of Piscataway, N. J. We join with the scheme many friends in heartily wishing for him and his bride, everlasting "happiness."

Reform Club Meeting.

Last Sunday evening temperance meeting, held in the beautiful hall of the Reform Club, corner of Somerset and Central avenue, drew as usual a crowded and appreciative audience. The opening religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Herbert, after which, highly interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Ketchem, Mr. Cornelius Smith, a lawyer and prominent citizen of Jersey City, Aaron M. Powell, editor of the *National Temperance Advocate* and Corydon Tyler. The earnest attention manifested throughout was a marked feature of the occasion. At intervals during the evening excellent selections were sung by a choir composed of Mrs. Vanderpool and Messrs. Vanderpool and N., F. and O. Runyon, with Mrs. Fore as organist. Rev. Mr. Rodman, Judge Wadsworth, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Judge Scudder, Justice Utter, G. W. F. Randolph, and other citizens occupied seats on the platform. In response to an urgent and eloquent Appeal by President John H. French several young men came forward and took the pledge of total abstinence. These meetings will be conducted every Sunday at 7:30 p. m., and the public are cordially welcomed. The interest manifested in them is constantly on the increase.

Marching to Victory.

The Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club, escorted by the Cleveland and Hendricks Democratic Club, under command of Captain Saltzman, paraded through some of the principal streets of the city, Thursday evening of last week. The line of march was brilliantly lighted by the illuminations and fireworks of residents, and everywhere the uniformed campaigners were greeted with enthusiastic cheers and applause. At the head marched Captain Saltzman's guards of 126 uniformed men headed by the fine drum corps. Then came the Clubs which preceded the Independents, 91 in number, clothed in the handsomest uniform in the State and comprised of the largest and finest men that have ever marched through the streets of Plainfield. The principal officers were: Commander, Gen'l Wm. H. Sterling; Adjutant, W. A. Rose, Jr.; Captains, Julius Mosly, Jr., Charles D. S. Darby and E. F. Milliken. The parade was the first occasion that the Independent Club had marched together in its best existence of two weeks, and all unprejudiced spectators act-knowledge that it did wonderfully well in consideration of such. The Boys in blue filled the post of honor in the rear, and helped Joe arde a total of over 2'0.

St. John Meeting.

Quite a respectable audience assembled in Van Devenier Hall Monday evening last to ratify the nominations of St. John for President, and Dudley, of New Jersey, for President and Vice-President. The meeting was called to order by Judge Good, and, on motion, the Hon. Chauncey Schaefer was selected to preside. Seated on the platform were a number of *Prohibition party representatives, in*cluding Mayor Everson P. H. French, Judge Vanpelser, Rev. Mr. Purvis and others. Following a few stirring remarks by the chairman, the speaker of the occasion, Hon. Thomas V. Cator, of Hudson county, was introduced. He made a brief and eloquent address, fully setting forth the claims of his candidates for popular support. Had the meeting ended with Mr. Cator's speech it would have been a splendid success, but, unfortunately, a couple of visiting Reverend gentlemen thereafter mounted the political stump, and so generously heaped on the agony that the audience soon they avended the matter, one of them having the audacity to assert that the Democratic party, the party of Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Marcy and Silas Wright, "never had a soul." We would suggest that before venturing further on the sea of politics, he obtain a compass from Rev. Mr. Cator or study the history of the United States.

For "The Constitutionalist."

"Is a Rat Shell."

Messrs Editors:—For many an honest patriots and Christian gentlemen, the campaign issues between Messrs. Cleveland and Blaine seems fault up into a choice between Mary Malone and Judas Iscariot. The one, a character noble and loyal at heart in spite of some baby or ignorance of youth, and proving its superiority by heroic fidelity and endurance through the fierce trial of manner years. The other, a mean sneak and traitor at heart, who specializing with the good, and offered exceptional opportunities, and selling out in his manner years and power both his character, his manhood and his loyalty to his King, for a bag of gold.

AN "INDEPENDENT."

The Opening!

The grand opening entertainment of the new Music Hall takes place this (Thursday) evening, as all are aware. The programme, however, to be rendered by Thomas, his orchestra and Miss Jueh, is as follows:

PART FIRST.

Overture—Tannhauser.....Wagner.
Selection—Martha.....Flotow.
Letter Aria—Ohe Giovanni.....Mozart.
Miss Emma Juch.
Suite—Ballet Scenes.....Leo Delibes.
1. Prelude—Les Chasseresses.
2. Intermezzo et Valse lente.
3. Pizzicati.
4. Cortege et Bacchus.

PART SECOND.

Overture—William Tell.....Rossini.
Violin Concerto—Op. 64.....Mendelssohn.
Scherzo—Midsummer Night's Dream.....Mendelssohn.
Ave Maria—Violin obligato by H. Brandt.....Bach-Gounod.
Miss Emma Juch.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.....Liszt.

An Unexcelled Course.

As we outlined in our last issue, the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments for 1884-85 appears on our second page of this issue, and the Board of Managers that complete satisfaction with the variety and excellence of the numbers, will result. Miss Helen Potter, who has not visited us since in company with the remnants of her "Pleiades" she appeared at the Park avenue church two years ago, will begin the series with her clever impersonations, including some new characters. Recitations, with music, are also included in the programme. Thanksgiving night, Mrs. E. J. Grant, who sang in the Vocal Society's second concert at March last, Mrs. J. K. Draper of the same choir and who has been engaged by the Dudley Buck Quintette, which achieved such great success at last season's opening concert, will contribute the vocal music of a grand combination entertainment. Since the appearance of the "Dudley Bucks" last November, Mr. C. D. Ostrander, a baritone of special talent, whom some were fortunate enough to hear at the Park House, recently, has been added to the quartette. Besides these, Miss Alberti, one of ourselves and an able reader, and Mr. John H. Brewer, pianist, will add variety to the programme. The third of the Course is by that greatest of living elocutionists, Professor J. W. Churchill, whose Shakespeare cannot be excelled, while Robert J. Burdette and John B. Gough we know and admire as lecturers and men, so they need no recommendation; and the Philharmonic Club by itself, without that justly admired soprano Miss Tanner, would be the equal of any other of the series. Mr. H. H. Rogers, with his illustrated lecture, entitled "Jack Magnificent," will make a brilliant close. This entertainment is to be, apart from its literary merits, artistic as in many ways peculiarly interesting.

Whelmon at Dinner.

It was past midnight of Thursday when the last toast that followed the Annual Dinner of the Plainfield Hepbirth Club, was responded to. Fifteen of the Club's twenty-seven members met earlier in the evening and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year, and sat down to a supper served in the unapproachable style and liberality of Mr. C. L. Johnson.

After some hours were spent in making the Club a "solid" one, Mr. John M. Crane the dry-toast Master of the occasion, in turn designated each victim that was to reply to the sundry sentiments selected. President H. Serrell told of the benefits—prefectory and otherwise—of the Club; "Legacy of American Wheelmen" Secretary Pound pictured the rise and progress of the "State Division." Historian Demarest came with an appetite for a long speech, and said nothing in fact of which he knew less. Captain Runyon justly commended the "Officers" of the past for their devotion to the interests of all. Sticky Dunn, with an almost poetical tenderness, told of the "Wheel" as a work of science. The Facile Burr—Patiford of the Club—delivered a humorous ramble that rendered buttonless the Secretary's vest and upset a waiter-girl in the pantry. Color-Bearer L. Serrell dented all knowledge of "Lady Friends," and presented the Club with an elegant hand-painted and embroidered guidon. Scholarly Ackerman found, to the surprise of all, some good words to say for "Our City." Lieut. Collins discoursed on "Our Friends, the Enemy," among which—implied by inoffensiveness—he included the festive watermelon. Dr. Cooley's address on "Health and the Wheel," was a most instructive and interesting treatise on a theme always of vital interest to cyclists. We hope to publish it in full at an early date. The bashful Marsh recalled to the memory of "Uncle Nicholas" block-heads being driven to the roadside undertakers' wagons, and like pleasures. The meeting then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

An interesting pigeon shooting match is on the tapis between Harry Campbell, of this city, and a crack shot of Summit, New Jersey.

There will be pigeon and glass ball shooting at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, *Saturday afternoon, October 18.* All are invited.

The New Jersey Game & Fish Protective Society have placed additional detectives in certain localities where lawless residents are wont to shoot quail, grouse and rabbit before Nov. 1st.

The Fall woodcock season, which opened Oct. 1st, has not been very satisfactory to sportsmen thus far. A few birds have been killed, but they were local. The flight has not reached us yet.

LITERARY NOTE.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for November will prove of interest to the young and the old. The opening is by the Rev. Geo. T. Rider, on the University system of education in the English Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. An article on "Hymns and Hymn Tunes," by D. E. Hervey, Dr. Talmage has a trenchant, spicy of Spiritualism, and by Theodore Tilton on the question of the Christchurch Vote. The Carter Family, Joseph Barnby, and John Francis Barnett, are treated in the Second Musician series. A charming Sunday story, entitled "Sophy," is contributed by Mrs. Adelaide C. Waldron; and there is a valuable article, "Troubadours and Trouvères," with a portrait of Frederick Mistral. The Rev. Geo. W. Nicholls contributes a twelfth letter to The Collecting Basket. Price, 25 cents a number; $3 a year. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

We learn that the boys of Rescue H. & L. Co., and others, are expecting to give one of their inimitable minstrel entertainments for the benefit of its new hall in the near future. If they do we predict for it on a crowded house and for the people an evening of rare enjoyment.

A very interesting meeting was held a week ago last Sunday evening in the M. E. church, the occasion being the organizing of the "Chautauqua Sunday Vesper Service." Dr. Hurlbut of Plainfield addressed the meeting, giving the aim, object and origin of the C. L. S. C. course of reading. On the following Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the church and twenty ladies and gentlemen enrolled their names as members of a local circle. Mr. John Brower was elected president, Wm. Cooper secretary and John Vaterson treasurer.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Hollingsworth, Robert Johnston, Mary Hoagland, Annie Parker, Willie Hazard, George Dana, Elias Cottrell, Willis Buckley, Ella Corey, Bertha Reynolds.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Alida Mooney, Edith Randolph, Grace Robinson, Nellie Hollingsworth, Susie Hewston, Florence Kennedy, Maude Mercier, Flora Cooper, Geo. Johnston, Lowrey Van Dyke, James Morris, John Bodine, Lizzie Archbold, Lottie Frantz, Anna Eadie, Fannie Hazzard, Emma Clark, Malcolm Kennedy, Hattie Mayhew, Joe Cottrell, Nellie Eadie, Mabel Hewston, Mamie Martin, Walter Smith, Amy Cook, Nellie Cook, Anna Murphy, Samuel Hollingsworth.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Robinson, Herbert Kennedy, Ethel Cole, Lillie Schmidt, Clinton Lane.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Aggie McNair, Mamie Collins, Willie Hewston, Bertha Gorey, John Eadie, Emma Powers, Fred. Schmidt, Edward Wade, Sadie Walpole, Ella Frantz, Maggie Hewston, Lillie Birdsall, Winnie Clark, Fredolo Moore, Arthur Hazzard, Bertie Cooper, Norman Dana, Eddie Johnston, Belle Morelee, Kittie Buckley, Nellie Powers, Horace Young, Ella Eadie.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. C. H. Daniels brought home with him the famous trotter, "Gipsy." Look out for him on the road.

Miss Jessie Gilby, aged 20 years, daughter of George and Emily Gilby, died of consumption on Sunday last. The *funeral services were held at the residence* of her parents on North avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

The Democratic headquarters were crowded to overflowing on last Saturday evening. Hon. Thomas Jacobs, of Jersey City, gave a very instructive and interesting address upon the issues of the present campaign, which was enthusiastically received by all present.

The Young Men's Democratic Uniformed Campaign Club secured their suits from Messrs. Brewster, Somerville. They have been drilling at the headquarters during the past week. It is the first time in twelve years that the Democrats have had a uniformed club in our town.

Miss Annie B. Orton has been selected by the committee of citizens as principle of the new private school, and the school will open at once. Miss Orton is a graduate of Vassar College, a daughter of the late Prof. Orton of that college, and she comes highly recommended. Successful. Prof. Orton was killed while on a scientific expedition in Brazil. Vassar College gave the son of a friend, on the college grounds to his widow and daughter as long as Mrs. Orton should live, as a tribute of respect. Miss Orton's assistant will be a graduate of Wellesley college, and we shall have a school superior to any school ever before in this neighborhood, in the belief of the committee.

The Republicans of our town held a ratification meeting and torch-light procession on last Friday evening last. They had 300 men in line, including the Invincibles and clubs from Plainfield, Scotch and Cranford. Dr. Sherman Cooper was Marshall. The line of parade was through the principal streets of our town. The Plainfield Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion. Our Republican friends had their houses illuminated. John Dewyy, editor of the Free Nation, delivered the principal address at the club room. From the mutterings of discontent that we hear among that class of citizens by way especially favored to address, it would have been better for the Republican cause if DeVoy had not visited Westfield. The Democrats will be satisfied to have him come again.

THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPT. 1884.

HIGH SCHOOL.
SENIOR CLASS.

Maud A. Sharpe, Bertie Dunellen, Florence G. Hewitt.

JUNIOR CLASS.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

REASONING ITS OWN PARTY.

The N. Y. commercial Advertiser, the evening Blaine organ of that city, thus lectures its fellow Republican newspapers:

"Mr. Cleveland left Buffalo last night. His reception was all that his most ardent friends could desire, and it will probably not attract as large a crowd in the streets that has been seen there when the opposite candidate has been in the city. But the patriotic enthusiasm would be in better evidence than its numbers by such local stories. It was not strenuous to the Republicans to shout Mr. Cleveland with having posted pay for over eight hundred years in one year or to allege that protected citizens have gone to England in the Summer. The Chicago Tribune sent over Richmond with which to report Democratic affairs. All that is absurd, a number of journals should do."

THE BLAINE COOL.

"I do not fear that I shall prove a disciple of the reformers.

I now visit no abattoirs in which I know I can be spotted.

I do not urge my horse as much as I lately used to, the arrangement into which he runs being softened. It is natural that I should be up almost to this end.

No one will ever know from me that I have consented to a single dollar in Maine.

I judge what you say about the importance of my keeping quiet here.

I have no idea of departing, not to be behindhand.

It will be in my power to cast an anchor to the windward in your behalf.

By a strange revulsion of circumstances, I am made sole to control an interest, and if you desire it, you can have it.

Keep my name quiet; meaning it to be used only as Mr. Caldwell.

I can do something. I feel very sanguine, with Truman A. Decatur.

Regard this letter as entirely confidential. To talk about it to anyone, burns its value.

Kind regards to Mrs. Parker."

BLAINE'S ROCKING VALLEY VENTURE.

The National Democratic Committee has had telegraphed, published and distributed the correspondence between Ransom H. Gillet, Chairman Kelley, and the Republican National Committee, regarding the Rocking Valley matter. The first approach to that dated from Washington Dec. 15, 1883 and addressed to H. H. Dodge, Boston, in which Mr. Blaine's name was used without his knowledge and the response bears the letters "H. B." in the handwriting of the statesman from Maine.

The second message is that from Mr. Blaine, dated from the Senate Chamber in Washington, in which he says: "Find business my desk for $25,000, on payment of my subscription to the Hocking Valley Railroad, and oblige." Touching the interest, I have to say that whatever it may amount to, you will permit no question to be proposed until some matters between Mr. Low and myself are definitely adjusted."

The third is the letter from Mr. S. E. Dibble, dated May 26, 1884, acknowledging receipt of Mr. Blaine's check for $50,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Standard Coal and Iron Company "on account of James G. Blaine, Jr."

A few days afterward, stating how it was desired to distribute a certain amount of the bonds, he says: "Mr. Blaine's name will not appear in the matter at all. On June 16, 1882, Mr. Blaine made a memorandum in his own handwriting, which was signed by Mr. Dibble, which stated that Mr. Blaine was to receive one-half of the profits of the Standard Coal Company, based on the purchase of the Hocking Valley Railroad; and on the supposition that the property is worth $5,000,000," adding the words, "In your favor I will have deducted one-half of the four per cent of Standard Coal."

The following are the figures:

In case of sale of T. H. & V. R. R. to Standard Coal Company.

Capital stock per cent	$25,000,000
10 per cent of T. H. & V.	2,500,000
25,000 shares of T. H. & V. R. R. Co.	
Amount of bonds per cent	2,500,000
10,000 shares of Standard Coal Co.	1,000,000
1,000 bonds of Standard Coal Co.	1,000,000
Total	$30,500,000
Liabilities.	
Bonded debt	$12,000,000
Stock	13,000,000
Total	$25,000,000
Net earnings of Standard Company first year (if business of the country is fair)	$5,500,000
Sale of coal per year	$7,000,000
Sale at cost less 10 per cent	5,500,000
Net profits	$1,500,000
Total	$1,750,000
Dividends on H.R. stock	250,000
Total	$1,500,000
Interest on bonds	720,000
Dividend on stock	$1,250,000
Or nearly 5 per cent	$1,250,000

Valuing the two interests would not only put the Standard stock to par, but enhance the property that would control the coal and iron of the Hocking Valley.

"Tell the truth," continued, A "Burn this letter."—*Times.*

The Prohibitionists expect to poll 50,000 votes for St. John in the State of New York.

The one conspicuous defect in Mr Blaine's public career has been his utter indifference to official integrity.

The Irish Democrat is he who will make the largest sacrifice of his own personal wishes for the good of the whole party.

The most prominent feature of Gov. Cleveland's administration has been his rectitude of purpose and honesty of actions as a public officer.

More than half of the furnaces in the Lehigh Valley are out of blast. What better evidence do the people want of the blighting effects of the Republican tariff policy.

A clique in Passaic county supports Butler because he benefited workingmen when butter was dear by inventing New Jersey mosquitoes. Give that patriot the cake!

Horse thieves are sent to State Prison, but a far worse class of culprits are now roaming the country rich and free in the shape of Stock Speculators and Board speculators.

The Republican papers call the publication of the Mulligan letters "send throughs." Well, if it is Blaine that the mud, sticks, it is certainly too fine material to stick—and it does stick.

THE SWELL SOCIETY GIRL.

The visitor to New York and the associations who works for his living seldom or never sees the costly swell society girl unless he catches a glimpse of her for her at the opera or sees her rolling in a glittering drag once a year on Concourse day. Any one more thoroughly ignorant than the girl in question it would be difficult to imagine. To begin with, the season has been so much shortened of late that she is only in New York a few months in the year. Six years ago social festivities began in September and no one thought of leaving town before July. Nowadays fashionable people never come home before November and the season is not fairly started before December. It goes fast and furious for seven months, and then comes on the Coaching Club's parade in May, which officially closes the season. The society girl runs over to England in May and comes back in October or the middle of November. About the second week of August she goes to Newport, where she remains till quite late in September. Then she journeys to Saratoga, and then comes on the "rushing" in preparation for the New York season. She is called a girl—a description which her first year, if society is to her a misnomer and is pronounced pause in her mind. Her life is a constant series of entertainments. She rises late in the day, and, as it is given to a very few women of fashion in or out of the theatre, or goes to a ball or to the opera, or to a dinner party, or to some house where she is expected to be present. She has a maid who dresses her hair and the numerous opera, reception or ball, or perhaps all three.

She is up early hour in the morning she has to be at the theatre, or supper in this house or that, and late nearly into the next day she is not well. Her manner is very fashionable. She is bored, blasé, and has a drawling, wearisome and jolly. The real society girl, the novel-reading girl, the sentimental girl and the "accomplished" girl has all sort of style. The girl of the period is very bright a bit bumpy and commonly attractive. If her line of action is sometimes forced and palpably artificial, who can wonder? What would you have? Patience will overtake the strongest of it.—*New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

A BAR-SOOM FICTION.

Below is what the New York *Tribune* refers to as one of the N. Y. *World's* numerous stories of Plainfield's mysterious shooting:

Last week the amount of attempted assassination and mysterious shooting at Plainfield, N. J., was published in the newspapers. The public was told that a conversation with persons who had seen and talked with the wounded Grey heard a loud report in the dead of night made up the theory that the characteristic article. Again seven shots strike into town by three men who were at the saloon built of a grocery and the number of wheels in front of the house. Several reporters adequate control off, the pair manifested the desire to have a fatal duel between representatives of two New York families.

Investigation set it light and timed, the second was to effect was follows: A large brownstone brick called the Casino is being built in Plainfield. A woman living in the neighborhood of building saw three men dressed from a back and ascended to the second floor. Through the unfinished one of them run across the street with a flaked cotton, heard a report, and the man fell. The man who made the fall out that it was the intended victim, and had already attracted several reporters from New York. I questioned a reporter of THE SUNDAY CONSTITUTIONALIST recently paper published in Plainfield and thoroughly investigated the matter, and was assured that the story was manufactured out of whole cloth. The Casino is not being built by any one in Plainfield. There is only one brick building in course of erection in Plainfield, and it was on pay for entirely personally with the owner. My informant also stated that the alleged shooting took place in a saloon which he did not attend. If the shooting took place at all the matter thoroughly as soon as they after the shooting, and conclude it to be some fraudulent. Those interested in the sensational story getting up their information from parties who would prejudice and are not noted to pure truthfulness. We have been informed that the story first appeared in the Sunday Mercury and Sunday Journal newspapers. They were evidently written by the same hand. The Mercury is a weekly publication of Pine and Nassau, and the Sunday Journal is published by Frank Leslie. Both of these papers are owned by the same person, and are conducted in the interest of Democracy. Both of these papers are owned by the same person, and are conducted in the interest of Democracy. Both of these papers are owned by the same person, and are conducted in the interest of Democracy.

COMMUNICATED.

Plainfield, Oct. 15, 1884.

"Mr. Editor:—Sadder even than that of the aesthetic maiden who plays on a big bottle is "Patience" is the lot of the man who has to wait for anything that is good, beautiful, and true; he is compelled to come down from the lofty, moral pinnacle he is wont to dwell upon to occupy, and conduct a Blaine organ with everything that the name implies. The historical efforts of the Central Press to appear consistent in the management of the Blaine organ in this long plastic career has shown himself a model in nearly everything in which a man can be a model, but the calculations of all the second sympathies of the public. Yet there are services for irritated consciousness, and, to judge from his editorial on the Chicago attack to pay the price of your children during incitement to the Blaine, not one appears in the green agony of their friendship—to have had the beautiful idea of Wiggl Dyddles was in a "dreadful" way, not are they one still wiser to-day. Since the light was shed upon his deceived record, they have simply stood like wooden soldiers in the face of the news. If either of them has ever seriously attempted the task of establishing away in the editorial room of the Blaine organ against himself, the world is none the wiser for it. To accept their blind continuity of character would be to do them a wrong. They are a combination of common sense. Man will do much, and take many risks in behalf of a party with which they have long been identified, but they do not necessarily deceive themselves thereby, and if any man gifted with common honesty and common intelligence is able after a thorough consideration of the documents in the case to endorse the acute twaddle of Senatorial Results to the effect that "no man can be elected to Congress or any other of higher integrity than James G. Blaine," or the equally absurd twaddle attributed to good Dorcas Dingley, he must be a self-contradictory and moral curiosity, even in the loyal land which is favored by the benedictions of Sunday and Congressmen.

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EXTREMES.

Two steel strike down the 2-old
And mete the stakes of fate,
One through the memory of age,
The other, hate.

The two strove on a sunny,
Shook, and a bank broke,
The victory of one is life,
The other, death.

ROMANCE.

Comedy continues
On the bed,
Air dreams,
Cuffy finds
Pepsy's dressing,
Rich and gay,
Loves the coachman—
Ends away.
He will marry,
Pa will swear,
Confidence's sorry,
Off don't care.

CAMPAIGN SONG.

O Belva Ann!
Pair Belva Ann!
I know that thou art a man;
But I shall vote,
For all my coat,
And work for thee, our Belva Ann!

For I have read
What thou hast said,
And long I've thought upon thy light.
O no, there's room
For thee and me
Who'd rule the line, our Belva Ann!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DAISY'S LOVE.

"There!" said Herbert Winfield.

He was sitting on the sunny south door-step of the great, forgotten, lazy-scented barn, where the sunbeams interlaced each other like slender, waving threads of gold, and that bought of the old button-ball tree moved softly in the summer breeze.

He was a bright-eyed, bright-faced young fellow, of about 20, with a fine, manly form, with the glitter of a diamond stud at his throat, and slender, shapely hands—and close beside him Daisy Walton sat with the pearls hidden on her lap.

She was a daisy by nature as well as by name—a fresh-faced, sunny haired little creature, whose big brown eyes were cladded by long, dark lashes, and whose nose turned up to the end the most bit in the world, giving a roguish expression to the whole expression of her countenance.

"How did you do it?" said Daisy, with her scarlet lips apart and her brown eyes lighted with interest.

"Oh, I managed," said Herbert.

He had split a tiny gold dollar in two and wrought a hole in each, through which he had passed slender line ribbons.

"Do you like them, Daisy?"

"Very much."

"Then you shall wear one and I the other as pledges of our engagement."

Daisy blushed and laughed as Herbert untied the golden trinket and passed her neck, and then glanced down at the broad engagement ring that circled the forefinger of her left hand, Herbert's eye following her look.

"You do not regret it, Daisy?"

"Regret it? No, Herbert!"

"Because, Daisy, you are so young."

"I am sixteen next June or three months after your birthday. Write for particulars. Address COLEMAN & PALMER.

"Sixteen! Daisy Walton felt all the dignity of her mature years. Sixteen years old and engaged!

She was sitting under the shadow of the button-ball tree, with the fragrance of the new hay coming over and anon to their senses, talking of the house which was to be their home, and even deciding in boy and girl fashion what was to be the color of their carpets, and the special flowers to be planted in the garden, and even the pattern of the antique furniture which was to decorate Herbert's library!

"How foolish we are," he said at length, starting up with a laugh.

"Yes; but it is very pleasant to be foolish," Daisy answered, smiling and blushing in the same instant.

Yes, engaged lovers though they were, Daisy had a woman's coquettish little instincts, and in the course of time they wrought trouble between the young hearts.

"I don't like it, Daisy," Herbert said, stoutly.

"That's because you are so old-fashioned in your ideas," said Daisy, casting her slight figure, to look as dignified as possible. "All the girls are delighted with Mr. Bryceleigh."

"All the girls are not engaged to be married!" retorted Herbert bitterly.

"Does it follow that because I am engaged I am a prisoner?"

"Daisy, you know better than that."

"You are too exacting, Herbert. I hope you are not going to turn a jealous lover."

"I am not jealous, Daisy," he answered a little coldly; "but I do not like to see the woman who is to be my wife receiving attentions from a man whose character is not above suspicion."

Daisy pouted and tore the petals of the last rose of summer she wore at her belt.

"I will not encourage Mr. Bryceleigh any more, Herbert," pleaded Herbert after a moment of silence.

"I have not encouraged, Herbert," Daisy replied, bending to a certain degree unfavorable for her presence, was obliged, not at all unwillingly, to see her there.

And, as ill luck would have it, she was just driving up to the door, sitting by Mr. Bryceleigh's side, when Herbert Winfield entered the gate. He turned instantly away.

"Herbert," she called, leaning over the side of the carriage, "Herbert!"

But he either did not hear her or would not heed, and Daisy was too proud to repeat the call.

"Let him go," she thought to herself, with provoked dignity. "He will come back soon enough."

Here, however, was where Miss Daisy miscalculated the relative strength of a woman's pride and a lover's love. Herbert waited for her to send for him—she waited for him to come, and neither of them evinced the proud. At the end of a month he wrote her a brief, cold note of farewell; she answered it by inclosing the engagement-ring without a word of comment.

"But I won't send the little gold dollar," she thought, with an involuntary pang at her heart. "He will never think of that!"

How many engagements that might have ripened into a long life of mutual happiness are broken just so! Alas, did we know all life's secrets, how few pair of hearts would grow inward one another!

Ten years afterward, and Daisy Wallace, far away from her tree-bowered country home, was standing beside a mosaic table of carefully-husbanded coals, her hands clasped thoughtfully before her, after the old, girlish fashion she had not yet forgotten.

"I don't like to part with it, mother," she said, sadly; "it was papa's present, in the old days."

"We can remember papa without such relics, Daisy," Mrs. Wallace answered, "and we need the money."

Daisy took down the little clock, with its carved garland of ivy leaves, under which the dial peeped, with gilded hands and figures traced in dainty enamels.

"I suppose it must go," she sighed, "but I should like to keep it."

Nevertheless, Daisy put on her shawl and bonnet and wrapped the tiny clock in fragments of brown paper, as it it had been a human creature.

The keeper of the second-hand curiosity shop was not at all anxious to buy the clock. "He had plenty of such trifles on hand already; and when they did not sell well, but to oblige the lady he would let her have a dollar for it."

"A dollar?"

"And that's more than it's really worth," the sly Jew answered.

What was Daisy to do? What can a poor, helpless woman do when all the knaves and cheats in the world conspire against her? Duty submit—and so Daisy left the clock and went slowly home with the dirty one dollar bill in her pocketbook.

The Jew put the clock in the window, chuckling to himself over his excellent bargain as he did so, and it was not long before a customer appeared.

Herbert Winfield wanted just such a picturesque little piece of carving for his library mantel—the very mantel he and Daisy had talked about years ago, and promptly walked in and asked the price.

"Ten dollars, sir—and cheap at that!" the dealer answered. "Look at the carving!"

And Herbert paid the ten dollars and took the little clock home.

"It finishes up that side of the room very nicely," Herbert thought. "Stay—*I have half a mind to try for work* and look on the bracket over the table!"

So he fitted it there, and then screwed to clock far down on the top of the case, below the carved wreath of ivy leaves—something so hidden and obscure that even the shrewd eyes of the Jew dealer had failed to perceive its presence.

Herbert Winfield, his curiosity some what piqued, unscrewed the top, and found that the golden trinket was on the blue ribbon, as if it had come there been caught there, with a split gold dollar attached to its azure fillet!

Winfield started and colored, and his heart throbbed! It was as if Daisy's own voice had called to him, out of the depths of the past! He was never one who took heed of signs or omens—and this was a sign he could not disregard!

Straight to the curiosity shop he went.

"Who sold you that clock?" he asked.

"A little French child—one of the garland of ivy leaves around the top, I mean."

The Jew turned to his books with a slow deliberation which was indescribably aggravating to Winfield's feverish mood.

"I don't know the name," he answered, "but I know where they live. At No. — Raymer street—a tall young lady, with brown eyes and very pale cheeks!"

Herbert Herbert's heart throbbed as he ascended the narrow, uncarpeted stairway of the tenement house, its ledges worn into little hollows by the tread of many feet, and knocked at the door which had been pointed out to him as the entrance to Mrs. Wallace's room.

How the old times came back to him as he entered and saw Daisy sitting all alone at the window, sewing wearily away at some coarse work.

She rose up, with a little shriek.

"Herbert!"

"Yes, Daisy, it is I! Are you sorry to see me?"

"Oh, no, no!" she sobbed. "I am so glad. I thought every body had forgotten me!"

"Did you suppose I could ever forget you, Daisy?"

He listened to the story of reverse and trouble which she had to tell with a tender sympathy which soothed her like the touch of a friendly hand.

"Why did you not send to me, Daisy?" he asked, almost reproachfully.

"I thought you did not care for me any more, Herbert!"

He took in my eyes, Daisy, and tell me what you thinks about me!"

She glanced shyly up—then her look fell!

"What do they tell you, Daisy? Do they speak the secret of my heart, and say that I love you still as dearly as ever? Daisy, you will come back to my heart."

He drew out the gold coin, hanging from its faded ribbon, and extended it smilingly toward her.

"Oh, Herbert! I have missed it and wept over it so often! Where did you find it?"

He told her, adding: "It is a golden link, dearest, to bind our two hearts together; a little guide which has led me back to your side, after all these years of estrangement!"

When Mrs. Wallace returned from her brief absence, she found Daisy once more the betrothed bride of Herbert Winfield. The ten years of trial and poverty were but a dream that had passed away, and been forgotten—and round Daisy's neck hung, as of old, the talisman she had guarded for such a weary while—the tiny gold dollar on its ribbon of blue!

"The course of true love" has not yet come to an end, but it was true love, and so it came right at last!

"Who is the pretty girl with blonde hair and deep blue eyes there in the ivy leaf?" asked Alfred, at the tea party. "Who?" replied Annie, "that tall, haired girl with the tallow eyes and that nightmare of blue rags on her head? I suppose her hair is natural; nobody want to know." Then, brethren, is the way different people look at a pretty girl in a pretty hat.

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THE QUARTET.

No. 2.

The brief March day was drawing to a close, and the twilight, which would probably light up country kitchens for some time with purple softness, was already outlined in the city with long gas-lights, and Lillian Graham was closer to her friend's side, with almost a sensation of terror.

"I had no idea it was so late, Effie," she said to Mrs. Wallis, her companion. "Oh, do let us hurry home!"

"Does he nervous?" laughed merry little Mrs. Wallis. "We're only half a dozen blocks away from home at the furthest. I'd like to behold the twilight once in a while, myself. It gives one a spicy sense of adventure."

But Lillian was conscious of different stuff. There was something clinging and depending in her nature and the growing darkness appalled her.

"Oh, I am glad!" she exclaimed, with a sudden, joyous intonation of her voice. "Meredith Allston is coming. He will see us safe home."

As she spoke a tall figure approached—the figure of a gentleman walking rapidly down the street, with the lamp light shining full upon his dark eyes and regular features.

"Mr. Allston! Meredith!"

But, to Lillian's surprise, the gentleman took no notice of her hesitating summons, but passed on looking straight ahead, flushed face with the careless glances of incompatibles.

She drew herself haughtily up and bit her lip.

"I might have spared myself the trouble of speaking," she said. "I had only known that Mr. Allston was not know to recognize me in the street!"

"I dare say he was thinking of something else," said Effie Wells, apologetically.

"But I called his name," persisted Lillian, "and he looked me full in the face!"

"Well, you shall call him to an account for it when he comes to—dinner."

"I have half a mind to see him!"

"That would be nonsense," said sensible Mrs. Wallis. "Considering; we shall be at home in two minutes."

Lillian Graham looked very pretty as she sat in her father's dining room that night, with the soft light falling on her chandelier scattering round her slender figure. She was a blonde, of the rare type of beauty which blends the delicate lilac damask cheek and hair of golding gold in contrast so eyes of the deepest hazel, and the somewhat plain face of Mrs. Wallis served as a most unfavorable foil to set off her own fresh young loveliness.

Mr. Allston's face brightened as he scanned the room a few minutes after the little coterie had completed, as the neutral had struck eight.

"You are looking well, Lillian," he said, with something of the conscious pride of proprietorship.

Lillian hit her lip.

"You did not stop to think about my looks when I saw you pass by without speaking," she said, a little coldly.

He looked at her in astonishment.

"I don't know what you mean, Lillian. I was not aware that I had overseen this evening, between six and seven!"

"No—I was not."

Miss Graham's cheeks flushed.

"Meredith," she whispered, "do you love me as you once did?"

"Lillian!" he said, underscore no change, Lillian!"

Her fair, golden-like face pressed upon her brow was the signal of a newer and more auspicious betrothal, whereof the enamoring was perfect love and kissed.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S EXPERIMENT.

In a ground-floor room in one of the large public buildings of London a man sat writing at a table covered with papers. He was about 40 years old, burly figure, with a prominent nose, and a face that would be ugly if a drawing of it were drawing the not look peculiar to men who have had to encounter difficulties and confronted great perils. He had had but little practice in both than this man, who was destined ere long to be Duke of Wellington, and his crowning victory at Waterloo was still but a few years old.

There was a tinkle of a bell outside, and then a murmur of voices in the anteroom, and the Duke never ceased from his work in writing, even when his secretary entered and said:

"If it please Your Grace, that man with the bullet-proof breastplate has called again, and says very much to see Your Grace for a moment."

"Bullet-proof breastplate! Oh, well it might, for the man in question was the inventor of a shield of defensive which had ever encountered. The bullet proof cuirass was his own invention, and he had at last succeeded in declaring the safety of the whole British army depended upon its instant adoption by this unparalleled discovery, it was then ordered about with him, and exhibited at all the parades held in all places.

Had this been all, he would soon have been dismissed with a curt nod, instantly, he had contrived to interest in his invention one or two of the Duke's personal friends, and these latter had been the means of introduction which even Wellington could not coldly disregard. Besides, the man clearly be done, however, for although the fellow had hitherto been kept at bay, he was evidently determined to have his Duke no peace till the matter had been fully done justice.

For a moment Wellington looked as grim that the secretary began to hope that the man would be dismissed without an object, viz., to kick the inventor into the street forthwith. But the next instant the iron face cleared again, and over it played the very ghost of a smile, like the first faint streak of dawn that is a perfect

"Show him in," said he, briefly.

The observant secretary noted both the tone and the smile that accompanied it, and he inwardly decided that it would have been better for that inventor if he had not succeeded in getting admittance.

In came the great discoverer—a tall, powerful man, with a slightly bald-headed man with a would-be jaunty air, and a swaggering way a little, however, before the great Duke's imperial presence.

"I am glad to think that Your Grace does not disapprove of my invention," he said, he, in a patronizing tone. "There are, indeed, no important to be understood by anyone unacquainted with science. Grace cannot fail to remember the heavy loss of life occasioned by the Austrian among the French cuirassiers by the irresistible power of bullet-proof breastplates."

"Have you got the thing with you?" inquired the latter, briefly.

The inventor unwrapped a very showy-looking cuirass of polished steel, and was about to explain its various points to the Duke, when the Duke cut him short by asking:

"Are you quite sure it is bullet-proof?"

"Quite sure, Your Grace."

"Put it on, then, and go and stand in that corner."

The other wonderfully obeyed.

The Duke turned to his secretary to his secretary, "tell the sentry outside to load with ball cartridge, and come in with his piece at the present. Quick now!"

But quick though the secretary was, the inventor was quicker still. The moment the Duke's back was turned he began to open his portfolio, and to take out his papers, and to prepare to explain them, but he was not allowed to get further than the first sentence.

"Now, sir," said the Duke, "you have applied for $50,000, and exhibited it for $40,000, and exhibited it for five years in spite of his sitting-room. The first year he was at the Duke's house, the second year at the Duke's house, and the third year at the Duke's house, and the fourth year at the Duke's house, and the fifth year at the Duke's house, and the sixth year at the Duke's house, and the seventh year at the Duke's house, and the eighth year at the Duke's house, and the ninth year at the Duke's house, and the tenth year at the Duke's house, and the eleventh year at the Duke's house, and the twelfth year at the Duke's house, and the thirteenth year at the Duke's house, and the fourteenth year at the Duke's house, and the fifteenth year at the Duke's house, and the sixteenth year at the Duke's house, and the seventeenth year at the Duke's house, and the eighteenth year at the Duke's house, and the nineteenth year at the Duke's house, and the twentieth year at the Duke's house, and the twenty-

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THE ISSUE.

The living issue in the approaching Presidential election is more than the identity of a personal character, and necessarily so, because upon the choice of one of two candidates depends the solution of a question of vital importance to the people of the United States, being no less than that of confiding the powers of Government into honest or corrupt hands.

Either Grover Cleveland or James G. Blaine will be the President elect.

Which shall it be?

Every voter should seriously ponder the question, not as a blind partisan, but as an intelligent patriot, earnestly seeking both the honor of the country and the safety of free institutions.

The official records of both candidates are rightfully before the people.

Those of Blaine are defiled and blackened with crooked transactions from end to end.

Those of Cleveland are as bright as the sun with duties honestly and efficiently performed.

The object of the Government under which we live is to advance the best interests of the whole people, not the personal gain of any mercenary individual or clique.

To secure that essential end the direction of public affairs must be in the hands of a trustworthy President.

Proven facts in the official life of Mr. Blaine show that he is not worthy of public confidence. He is an unsafe man.

On the other hand there is not an official act of Mr. Cleveland, and he has filled with distinguished ability the next in responsibility to the Presidency—the Governorship of the Empire State, that has not been based upon the most rigid fidelity to public duty.

A more honest official than Governor Cleveland never lived.

And this country was never more in need of honesty in high places than now.

The man to vote for is

GROVER CLEVELAND.

CROW! CHAPMAN! CROW!

The results of the October elections in Ohio and West Virginia are decidedly adverse to the Blaine and Logan cause.

Never before in the history of election campaigns was there such concentrated and discreditable efforts to secure a majority as last week in Ohio. Money to the enormous extent of a million and a half of dollars was lavishly spent for the purpose of bribing voters and defeating the Democratic candidates. Mr. Blaine was there himself begging for success. The Commissioner of Pensions, in violation of law and regardless of common decency, abandoned his official post at Washington and roamed the State browbeating claimants into voting the Republican ticket, and to cap the climax, thousands of Deputy United States Marshals, many of them negroes and roughs from Kentucky and other States, were sworn in to intimidate legal voters and to stuff the boxes with fraudulent ballots.

In the face of such political profligacy a registered majority of 50,000 would not have been surprising.

What was the result?

A Republican plurality of about 10,000, or one-half that of the Presidential year 1880.

And a Democratic majority of the Congressional Delegation.

Ohio is a doubtful State for November.

She is likely to go for Cleveland and Hendricks.

West Virginia stands true to the Democracy by a largely increased majority.

The tactics of Blaine, Elkins and Butler made no impression on her sturdy yeomanry.

Push on the column! Democrats and Independents of New Jersey!

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND ASSAULTED.

On Monday last, while walking the streets of Albany, Governor Cleveland was brutally assaulted by a "crank" named Boone, because of a refusal upon the former's part to pardon a brother-in-law of the cowardly criminal serving a term in the Auburn prison. This assault, like the premeditated assaults upon Governor Cleveland by other malicious Republican scamps, amounted to nothing. The Governor was not injured, although his assailant picked up a stone to hit him with, but was restrained by a bystander. It is thought that the outrage was premeditated and arranged by Republican local politicians.

Still they come. Ex-Mayor Charles Sledcr, of Jersey City, a heretofore strong Blaine man, has come out a bold convert of Cleveland and Hendricks. He was a victim of the Hocking Valley fraud and could not stomach one of the authors of it.

VOX POPULI.

Viewed in the light of mere partisanship, it is astonishing how general is the revolt of the best members of the Republican party against the forced nomination of such a candidate as James G. Blaine, and their independent support to Grover Cleveland, but, when it is fully considered, there is nothing strange about it, because of the marked and positive difference between the candidates, one of them being the own handiwork of delinquency, and the other, Cleveland, official rectitude.

On that impregnable ground Independent Republicans by scores of thousands are working and will vote for the Democratic Presidential candidate.

Passmore Williamson is a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Philadelphia. He has always been an active Republican, having, in his own language, stood beside "the cradle of the party."

But what he says—

"I hope and believe that Cleveland will be elected President.

"I am one of the original founders of the Republican party, and I firmly believe in its principles, but the safety of business and of industry demands a change.

"The Republican party that I helped to create amid much obloquy has fulfilled its mission, and has degenerated into a mere spoilsmen's party.

"It has centralized political power and wasted hundreds of millions to maintain authority.

"It has centralized wealth, making a few millionaires and many tramps.

"It has made our Government the creature of great monopolies, which have seized the lands and the homes.

"It has corrupted our political system until a thoroughly honest Presidential candidate is not elected by those who dominate the party.

"Note the fall from Lincoln, Chase, Seward and others to Blaine, Logan and Sabin, and you have the picture of Republican degeneracy in one fact.

"Cleveland is too honest for dishonest Democrats, and that is why tens of thousands of honest Republicans will vote for him, and that is why I hope and believe that Cleveland will be elected."

We quote the words of a Republican.

Vote for

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

ROBERT S. GREEN.

The letter of acceptance of Judge Robert S. Green, the Democratic candidate for Congressional honors, in the Third District, which will be found in another column, is a terse and plain document. It commends itself to the mind of every voter. There is no questionable doubt why Judge Green should not be the successor of John Kean. He has the ability to represent the District in Congress as it should be—in the interests of the people, therefore the people should vote for him. Robt. S. Green was born at Princeton, in 1831, educated as a lawyer, and became a resident of Elizabeth in 1856. He was appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county in 1857, and Attorney for Elizabeth in 1858. In 1862, he was the Democratic candidate for Surrogate, and was elected by 777 majority. He received a majority in every city and township in the county excepting Plainfield. His majority in the county exceeded that of Joel Parker, who was a candidate for Governor at the same election, by over 100. In 1868 he was appointed Law Judge, and most ably filled the position. In 1873 he was designated as one of the commissioners to suggest amendments to the Constitution. In 1874 he became a member of a law firm in New York, now Vanderpoel, Green & Cumming. He has been retained in many important legal cases, and always noted for the tact and ability with which he managed them. He will no doubt be elected by a large majority, and will reflect honor and credit upon this district as our representative.

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON.

It is with extreme gratification that *we to-day present the name of Union county's next Senator*, Robert L. Livingston. In selecting him as their standard bearer, the Democratic County Convention has thoroughly served as a business experience and legislative ability. There is no reason why Union county should not be represented in the Senate *safe by a Democrat*, and to the resolution just made we have a fitting representative. Robert L. Livingston was born in Elizabeth, Essex county, N. Y., and is in the prime of life. He is engaged in the insurance business in Williams street, New York city. He is a son-in-law of ex-Mayor Henry J. Taylor, of Jersey City. He came to this city to reside about eight years ago. He has been elected twice to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, a Republican stronghold, and served one year as President of the Council. He is a man of the people, for the people, and in the interest of the people. Vote for him.

JOHN KERON.

The Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Union County is probably too well known by the voters of the county to call forth any extended notice from us in this column. For many years he was Chief of the Elizabeth Police, and was duly succeeded because of the political change in the municipal affairs of that city. He has always proven a most competent officer of faithful officer, and if selected to the office of Sheriff as he should, and we honestly expect he will be, he will make a most capable and honest official, and a popular one to the incumbent. Mr. Keron is at present engaged in the livery business in Elizabeth.

JOHN VETTERLEIN.

The compliment of giving Mr. John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, the unanimous nomination for Assemblyman at the Democratic Convention held at Somerville last Monday, was a well deserved one. The handsome run made by that gentleman in the Assembly race last Fall evidenced his popularity. But for a few stay-at-homes he would have been elected. Having lost none of its popularity, but rather increased in it, success is triumphant victory the coming election. He certainly is well qualified for the position.

ANDREW LANE.

The Democratic nominee for Senator of Somerset county, was born in 1831, near Readington Church, Hunterdon county. For many years he was engaged in farming, and is considered a thrifty and steady business man. By prudence and economy he has amassed considerable property. If he is elected he will make a most capable State officer.

The Citizens' Meeting held in the Academy of Music, New York, last Monday evening, nominated William R. Grace for Mayor. Irving Hall and the County Democracy ratified the nomination on Tuesday evening. At a regular meeting the same night Tammany Hall re-elected the action of Tammany Hall to Cleveland and Hendricks.

The immense meeting in behalf of Cleveland held in Wall street, on Friday, was organized and most successful. Delegations of the various Exchanges. The meeting in behalf of Blaine on Monday was managed by the National Republican Committee and the bulk of it came from above the East Office.

The Middlesex County Democracy have nominated Dr. C. M. Slack for County Clerk, and Hon. P. Convery for Sheriff. The nominations are strong ones, particularly that of Mr. Convery. That gentleman has many friends throughout the District and out of it who will lend their efforts to elect him.

Sidney P. Nichols, Police Commissioner of New York city, died suddenly from aneurism of the heart on Monday evening last. He was a Tammany Hall Democrat and a great friend of John Kelly.

The Passaic (N. J.) *Times*, which has strongly advocated Blaine and Logan since their nomination, has pulled down that flag and hoisted the names of Cleveland and Hendricks at the head of its columns.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will address a grand mass meeting of Scandinavians favoring the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, on the 30th inst., at Irving Hall.

The People's Party of the Third Congressional District have nominated John W. Stout, of Monmouth county, for Congress.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Robert L. Livingston, of Plainfield, for Senator—John Keron, of Elizabeth, for Sheriff.

The Union County Democratic Convention met Tuesday afternoon last at Upper Library Hall, Elizabeth.

ALEXANDER GIBBS, Jr., in the absence of the chairman of the County Committee, Mr. C. A. Reed, of Rahway, called the meeting to order.

James S. Green was named and unanimously elected chairman. He said he thanked the gentlemen heartily, hoped the deliberations would be conducted in the spirit of harmony and to the end that the ticket should be put on the ticket.

For Vice Presidents R. M. Stover, George F. Morris, Frank G. Parrier and Joseph Kelly were named.

Charles B. Place and Charles Dunn were elected secretaries.

On credentials—E. M. Stover, Gooke and Wm. Dunn, of Elizabeth; James Kinsley and T. B. Ringland were appointed.

The secretary called the wards and districts for their credentials were handed in. All were found correct, with no contested seats. The roll was called and all delegates announced present.

Nominations were then called for candidates for Senator. Elizabeth—First ward, nominated Hon John T. Dunn, Lincoln, William M. Oliver, Railway, John T. Dunn. Plainfield nominated Robert L. Livingston.

Gen. J. A. Fay and Mr. E. D. Moffett were appointed tellers.

The first ballot gave Dunn 16, Oliver 6, Livingston, 46, blank 28.

As 49 votes were necessary to elect, there was no choice, and slips were prepared for a second ballot.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Livingston, 57; Dunn, 33; Oliver, nix; blank 2.

Mr. Livingston was declared the nominee. On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

Nominations were then made for Sheriff. Mr. Wm. H. Reynolds, John Keron, Gen. Dr. Doty, John Isenmann, William B. Mellick were nominated. Westfield and Plainfield had no nomination. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Reynolds, 33; Keron, 21; Doty, 6; Isenmann, 6; Mellick, 13; blank, 10.

The second ballot was as follows: Reynolds, 43; Keron, 37; Isenmann, 2; Mellick, 12; blank, 1.

The third ballot had to be thrown out, as one vote more than there had been cast. The votes polled when there were but 96 delegates. The count gave Reynolds 50, Keron 49 and Isenmann 2.

A fourth ballot was taken, and Keron was nominated, receiving 52 votes to Reynolds 44.

Mr. Edward Green declared Mr. Keron the nominee for Sheriff, and there was prolonged cheering and applause.

Mr. Reynolds moved that we make the nomination unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Alexander Gibbs and Dr. Thomas Terrell, Jr., were nominated and chosen by acclamation for coroners.

The County Executive Committee, so far as had been elected in the several wards and townships, was announced as follows:

ELIZABETH.

First ward—John Burke.
Second ward—Edward L. Liddy.
Third ward—Peter Egenolf.
Fourth ward—George C. Terry.
Fifth ward—William M. Oliver.
Sixth ward—Thomas B. Budd.
Seventh ward—Robert S. Green.
Eighth ward—Charles A. Ryan.
Linden—E. M. Williams.
Union—J. Williams Crane.
Spottswood—Nelson D. Cox.
Clamford—Chas. Lee Avery.
New Providence—S. F. Dobbs.
Westfield—W. I. L. Martine.
Summit—Addison S. Clark.
Plainfield—Edwin Lowe, 1st Second ward delegation of Elizabeth, and Mr. Ritchie, of Fanwood, simultaneously moved that the nominees be declared elected by acclamation for the entire ticket. The motion was adopted, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Lyon and Ritchie the committee.

Walter Lyon, Esq., escorted Judge Robert S. Green entered the hall and, amid great applause, was urged forward to the platform.

JUDGE GREEN'S ACCEPTANCE.

GENTLEMEN—I thank you and my fellow democrats for the honor of a nomination for Congress. I accept it, and will do my best, as a campaigner, for the success of the ticket, as well as, in case I am elected, as a representative of the people. I am a democrat because I believe that the principles which were candidates before the country in 1860 are the principles which will best promote the welfare of the whole people. I am a democrat because I believe that the success of democratic principles is essential to the preservation of the Union. I am a democrat because I believe that the democratic party is the party of the Constitution, and that the principles of the Constitution are the principles which will best promote the welfare of the whole people

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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Cleveland and Hendrick's Campaign Club.

Regular meetings of the above Club will be held at headquarters every Thursday and Friday evenings, at eight o'clock.

A. SALTZMAN, Captain.

ILLUMINATE.

NEXT Thursday is the last day of registry.

YOU must register next Thursday or lose your vote.

ILLUMINATE your residence NEXT Wednesday evening.

CEMENTING of North avenue buys and sells all kinds of horses, for any use.

GO hear the talented Algernon Sullivan at Van Deventer Hall Hall next Monday evening.

ALMOST $1000 has been subscribed towards the selection of a new station at Grant avenue.

LIEUTENANT, the Clothier, announces great bargains in overcoats. See to his advertisement.

THE Centennial Legion, of Elizabeth, will be one of the visiting clubs, next Wednesday evening.

THE handful of Butlerites in this city are trying to get Van Deventer Hall by false statements as to who will be present and address their meeting.

MRS. JANSH Countess d'Aroo, who is so highly recommended by the Press, at Hall, next Thursday evening, is from the the Imperial Theatre of Berlin.

MESSRS. BOURWOOD & O'ROURKE, have signed the contract for macadamizing Grant avenue from Somerset to Fifth street. Let the good work go on.

JUDGE ROBERT S. GREEN, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District will address a mass meeting at Van Deventer Hall next Monday evening.

THURSDAY evening of next week is the date selected by the German Republicans and Democrats of this city for a joint meeting of a grand ratification meeting of Cleveland and Hendricks.

THE German Independents of this city will hold a mass meeting next Thursday evening, at which eminent speakers will be present and speak, in the interest of Cleveland and Hendricks.

THE anniversary exercises of the Y. T. C. A. will occur Thursday evening, Oct. 30. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss is announced as one of the speakers. Also Mrs. Ellis, Cor. State Secretary of N. J.

THE death of a little child about eight months old, was caused by its mother lying in the swallowing a "safety" pin that upon a post mortem examination was discovered to have pierced the pericardium of the heart.

AT the Oxford Roller Skating Rink, last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Charley Bowden won the pair of skates offered by boy's contest. The one mile best-mile was 2.45—not very good time it was for so small a track.

NEXT Monday evening at 7 o'clock there is to be a grand Democratic rally at Dunellen. There will be no parade, but lots of fireworks, illumination, should by the Plainfield Cornet Band, and addresses by prominent speakers.

OUT of respect for the sick and dying the drum major stopped all music while passing the Republican headquarters at Somerville, last Tuesday evening. He says he heard faint groans and knew that death was near at hand.

THE fair to take place in the Grove street Methodist church, this month, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, will probably surpass in proportions any that has preceded it. All the churches will participate in the benefit.

THE Young People's Association of the Park avenue Baptist church will again furnish the public with a Dollar-Course of Entertainments that will be the equal of the best popular of last year's series. *We will publish the full programme as soon as arranged.*

GARFIELD ENGINE CO., with their Steamer and the Plainfield Cornet Band, took part in the Fireman's parade at Somerville, Wednesday afternoon. The boys looked fine as ships (before the rain soaked them) and were greatly admired by all along the line of march.

A GRAND fair for the benefit of St. Mary's R. C. church of this city is now in progress in the Music Hall, Elizabeth. Tuesday he only accepted six out of seventeen, and they were not the best six, either.

THE Julian Booth modestly shuns any public eulogy of his rare talents and great works. But when he is finishing for the Male Art Gallery an original, and the citizens are told it's a copy, he—emphatically protests.

IT is said that the *Central Times* account of the "Opening" was from the flowery pen of Mr. F. Willets Bunyon, of this city, who is preparing to attend a grand opening by November 1st, and follow it up with the Winter with continued patronage.

ALTHOUGH the Y. M. C. A. Course for the coming season is of such high quality, yet the tickets with reserved seats are to be sold at the low price of $2.50. November 4th, seats may be selected at Reynolds' pharmacy commencing at eight o'clock the next morning. No one person will be allowed to purchase more than two.

THIS is the way the *Central Times*, following the principles of the Republican candidate, falsifies facts. "Ohio was carried by the Republicans by from 19,000 to 18,000 majority, as we all know by our neighbor. when the truth is the Republicans in Ohio are many hundreds of votes short of any majority at all. Tell the truth!

ENGINE CO., No. 2, will hold its Grand Annual Ball in the Casino Rink, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13th. Professor Frazee will furnish the music, and Chandler's Hotel will serve the refreshments. A Mason & Hamlin organ (worth $200.) will be drawn for, and an elegant silver caster will be presented to the handsomest gentleman and gentlemen waltzers.

MONDAY evening last the *Independent* Cleveland and Hendricks Club and the Vosselier Guards, with their battery, went to Mount Bonnel to participate in the grand demonstration made there, which was the largest ever seen in Mount Bonnel. Stirring speeches were made by James E. Carrow, of this city, and M. D. Tramer of Dunellen.

IN view of the fact that many of the Club's members were desirous of attending the dramatic opening at the Music Hall, Monday evening last, and it becoming being present at its annual meeting of that date, a special meeting of the Union Club was called for Saturday afternoon, to transact such business, including the election of officers, as would regularly come before the yearly meeting of the Club.

HON. JOHN L. WHEELER, of Red Bank, N. J., will address a Democratic meeting at Van Deventer Hall, this Friday evening. Go hear him.

EX-MAYOR extends an invitation to all our citizens to visit that city next Monday evening at six o'clock and welcome Governor Cleveland. There will be a procession of eight columns. It is understood that a reduction in railroad fares will be made.

THE Anti-Bissler Republicans and Democrats of North Plainfield, were addressed in the wagon, last Friday evening, by Mr. Thomas F. Noonan, reading clerk of the N. J. Legislature. The speech was understanding of the skinner of the present campaign.

THE members of St. Joseph's church of North Plainfield will hold a Fair in Van Deventer Hall, commencing next Thursday, and continuing every afternoon and evening during the week. Valuable articles to be voted for are on exhibition at Reynolds' pharmacy.

AT about o'clock of last Friday morning, the barn located at No. 86 East Second street was set on fire and burned to the ground. The building itself is owned by Mr. Stasia, and the horse belonging to Mr. S. Stasia, all it contained, was also consumed.

Oh, You Flatter Us.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* in giving an account of the opening of the Music Hall, says: "Plainfield people can thank THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for that piece, for constantly presenting us with the best intelligence that could be had from an accomplished fact."

Revival Efforts.

The four o'clock temperance prayer meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church, next Sunday afternoon, commencing promptly on time and circling at a quarter after five o'clock. Rev. Mr. Tuttle has been secured to address. All are liver addressed. It is requested that all Christians regardless of denomination who are not engaged in Christian work will be present on that day, and help by their presence and lend a helping hand in this good work.

Mme. Janish in Plainfield.

By special arrangement with Mr. H. J. Sargent, Van Deventer Hall has been established by his introduction to this country of Modjeska and Rhea—Mme. Janish will, preparatory to her appearance in Plainfield, on Thursday, give one performance in this city, next Thursday evening. Mr. Sargent is induced to make this engagement in view of the fact that the people of Plainfield and vicinity have signified their desire to have the largest cities being booked for the present tour of this great star, the Countess d'Aroo. The play to be given is *Frou-Frou*, *Mistress for Mme. Janish*. Her recent illness having prevented the birth of the play in New York city as was intended, she will make her debut in this country here. A stronger cast than that which supported her in "Louise," is promised.

Romance in Real Life.

There are all the necessary elements to constitute a romantic drama in the record of recent litigation, part of which is to be heard in the Plainfield Circuit Court, better known as Mrs. Benjamin Connett, has figured as a party. The last decision of the Court of Appeals is the satisfaction to the public. Frazee Lee, jr., a few hours before his death, called his counsel, Cadg A. Marsh, Esq., and hastily gave instructions for drawing his will. The will was drawn and executed at the bedside of the dying man, and directed the whole affairs to be given to Mrs. Radford—the testator's daughter being cut off with one dollar. The daughter had not lived with her father for years—a strangeness having sprung up between her and his father, on account of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Lee. Upon offering the will for probate, the executor was notified that the daughter contested its validity. Hot skirmishes patrolled the building. Mr. Theodore F. Randolph, head-usher, with the assistance of a dozen willing young men, guarded Mr. Marsh, with the compelling alacrity in view of it being their first attempt and in spite of a minimum number of persons bearing the stairs in ladies and dress-circle.

The concert began promptly at eight o'clock and although some were fashionably late, the house was filled almost. The entire audience was seated—criticising each other's clothes and each other's ability to effect a ticket—when Thomas' band was seen to emerge from the wings.

Stage-manager Wm. E. Mattox had set for the surroundings of the orchestra a wood-land scene that was pretty effective, and quite pretty. The picture, in consequence, was much admired, although from the balcony the drapery under the proscenium looked shoddy, possibly, a little too low. Of the programme much in criticism was heard, and a comparison with the like presented at the Y. M. C. A. course, and the vocal rendering, approved and the taste nor the generosity of the Music Hall directors.

The concert as we promised was excellent, and a better way of opening the Hall than by having a dramatic attraction, as the acoustic properties of the house could be better tested with an orchestra than by the voice. The Hall is well built for hearing—even the most delicate pianissimo passages being audible with wonderful clearness in every part. That this is so, the public is to be congratulated. The acoustics of a public hall are all a matter of fact, and so rule is to be built by, but seen designed that will assure without failure perfection of such qualities.

However, Stillman Music Hall is like all first-class and halls which have such perfect acoustic qualities. A soloist finds it much more difficult to sing or play in one which is to be opened to the public, than in one which is not, for they know that any imperfection in the voice or any error see so slight in their playing or singing, will be apparent to the audience. In halls that are not so accurate, these slight faults are not noticed.

The programme was well arranged and the selections were very appropriate, many which are given every winter in New York, the selections were familiar. There is no orchestra in the country that can equal the Thomas orchestra, and it is the best. To listen to it is like hearing the playing of one instrument, combining an entire orchestra. The soloon of all is perfect—the tone, the expression and beautiful shading, is seldom heard. In the crescendo, and diminuendo, and the pianissimo passages it is like hearing one person, not fifty, play them. The gem of the programme which we published last week, was the overture to Wagner's opera of Tannhauser. It was a strong tone picture, and was greatly played. The Andante movement from Beethoven's symphony was very heavy for the audience to appreciate. One of those fascinating Hungarian dances, would have been more pleasing.

Miss Rose Jones has a charming voice, which is very pretty and clear in tone. She made herself very popular three years ago, when she sang in opera under the management of Col. Mapleson, and the audience of last night, would have chosen a more effective aria than the letter song from Don Giovanni. The Bach-Gounod, Ave Maria, which he also sang, was very much liked by the audience by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldberger, Jun sang so well that a repetition was demanded and accorded. It was the only number of the evening that the audience seeming but severely pleased Mr. Hermann Brandt played the violin solo with great expression. He also played the violin obligato by Rondel, with excellent expression. He had a very good tone and should make his mark as a soloist.

So ended the First Entertainment of the

To the Band of Hope.

Let the cool cups sparkle,
And the merry wits crackle,
Our influence is free,
That it never may be,
For the good of our success.

The first weekly meeting of the Band of Hope will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 29th, in Reform Hall, beginning at 4 o'clock. All the old members and friends who wish to become interested in this work are cordially invited to attend this first meeting.

They Can't Support a Liar.

Elsewhere we publish the address of the Independent Republicans of this city to the voters of their party. It is signed by sixty-six stalwart members of the party, of which are many of the most influential of our citizens. These sixty-six names, however, only represent one-fourth of a total in this vicinity that will cast its vote for the first time against the Republican candidate, but that desired to do so quietly and without announcing such intention in print.

The Opening of the Opera House.

Thursday evening of last week witnessed the consummation of the hopes of the local talent, the accomplishment of the aim of the press and the attainment of the aims of architect and decorator, in the opening of the Stillman Music Hall. The seats and cottages of the city poured forth their inmates upon the occasion, and the private carriages of the *elite* from the surrounding towns and *towns of Nassau* aide, supplied their loads of hooded and wrapped beings at the entrance to mingle with the quality that took a back or the long waiting that waited. From nine after seven o'clock, the arrival of contributors to the treasury of the Association was capacious and continuous. The long line with one side extending from the door to the Hall was found to be a convenience that would be greatly missed if wanting, especially at the close of an entertainment, when cloaks and coats are to be put on in a middling crowd and carriages awaited.

Those who were among the latest to secure seats were among the first to arrive, and long before the hour of the concert's beginning the scene in the interior was brilliant as an extreme and almost dazzling. *From a magnificent* chandelier of polished brass in turquoise work that swung from the ceiling's dome, spread the soft-mellow rays of the Argand medal, glittering jets of gas flashed their electrolytic glances of silver and gold and copper tones from the variegated bronzes and deep-tinted lines and tints of wood. The gay toilets of a gathering of ladies such as Plainfield can never before boast—and such as Plainfield will not soon see the brilliancy of the whole The shimmering satins and rustling silks reflected in dazzling whiteness or soft thrill of pearl, and the gems—and *more, the artificial light* of rays seemed to cling with a personal fondness to the artificial colorings of costume and complexion. The parquette floor was filled entirely packed with ladies in full evening dress, without hats, and in the dress circle and balcony open bonnets and opera cloaks were the rule—the former to most issues high in color, and the latter in some cases low in cut.

The whole scene was as different from a Plainfield picture, that it was almost impossible to realize that a patch had not been cut from a metropolitan spectacle and inserted in the entirely practical and this oppressively quiet suburban city. Carriage after carriage rolled up to the curb, deposited its inmates and with low-voiced instructions to the driver, the house having been sold in advance, ticketseller Edward Nelson had little to do, but ticket-taking was the man's ability by the steady incoming of the large gathering. To the right of the foyer, Mrs. Mattox was in charge of the coat room, and courteously attended to the many demands upon her. Opera glasses were for hire to the lobby just like a real metropolitan and the ushers and firemen patrolled the building. Mr. Theodore F. Randolph, head-usher, with the assistance of a dozen willing young men, guarded Mr. Marsh, with the compelling alacrity in view of it being their first attempt and in spite of a minimum number of persons bearing the stairs in ladies and dress-circle.

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Stage-manager Wm. E. Mattox had set for the surroundings of the orchestra a wood-land scene that was pretty effective, and quite pretty. The picture, in consequence, was much admired, although from the balcony the drapery under the proscenium looked shoddy, possibly, a little too low. Of the programme much in criticism was heard, and a comparison with the like presented at the Y. M. C. A. course, and the vocal rendering, approved and the taste nor the generosity of the Music Hall directors.

The concert as we promised was excellent, and a better way of opening the Hall than by having a dramatic attraction, as the acoustic properties of the house could be better tested with an orchestra than by the voice. The Hall is well built for hearing—even the most delicate pianissimo passages being audible with wonderful clearness in every part. That this is so, the public is to be congratulated. The acoustics of a public hall are all a matter of fact, and so rule is to be built by, but seen designed that will assure without failure perfection of such qualities.

However, Stillman Music Hall is like all first-class and halls which have such perfect acoustic qualities. A soloist finds it much more difficult to sing or play in one which is to be opened to the public, than in one which is not, for they know that any imperfection in the voice or any error see so slight in their playing or singing, will be apparent to the audience. In halls that are not so accurate, these slight faults are not noticed.

The programme was well arranged and the selections were very appropriate, many which are given every winter in New York, the selections were familiar. There is no orchestra in the country that can equal the Thomas orchestra, and it is the best. To listen to it is like hearing the playing of one instrument, combining an entire orchestra. The soloon of all is perfect—the tone, the expression and beautiful shading, is seldom heard. In the crescendo, and diminuendo, and the pianissimo passages it is like hearing one person, not fifty, play them. The gem of the programme which we published last week, was the overture to Wagner's opera of Tannhauser. It was a strong tone picture, and was greatly played. The Andante movement from Beethoven's symphony was very heavy for the audience to appreciate. One of those fascinating Hungarian dances, would have been more pleasing.

Miss Rose Jones has a charming voice, which is very pretty and clear in tone. She made herself very popular three years ago, when she sang in opera under the management of Col. Mapleson, and the audience of last night, would have chosen a more effective aria than the letter song from Don Giovanni. The Bach-Gounod, Ave Maria, which he also sang, was very much liked by the audience by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldberger, Jun sang so well that a repetition was demanded and accorded. It was the only number of the evening that the audience seeming but severely pleased Mr. Hermann Brandt played the violin solo with great expression. He also played the violin obligato by Rondel, with excellent expression. He had a very good tone and should make his mark as a soloist.

So ended the First Entertainment of the

Marching for Cleveland.

The beauty of the Independent C. and H. Battalion has become known to the entirety in the state, that the gallant boys and their "gallies" leaders are in great demand to decorate town light grows whenever there is other turn. Wednesday they marched among the corn fields of Bound Brook, Dunellen and Middlesex, evening headed a procession of about 1,000 militiamen men that paraded the handsomely illuminated streets of Somerville and Raritan. The latter parade was probably one of the finest in this vicinity. Plainfield was represented by over 300 torch-bearers.

Reform Club.

In consequence of alterations and repairs in the lower part of the Reform Club building, the usual Gospel Temperance meeting was held last Sunday evening in Trinity Reformed church. The attendance was large, all present rendering him hearty aid. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson conducted the opening services, and addresses of the highest order of merit followed from the lips of Rev. Mr. Hutchison, Rev. Mr. Yerkes and Frank Lodge. Universal sentiment that the meeting be held in this way every Sunday evening. A chorus, more especial no-rest and a general display of total abstinence. The next Sunday evening meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 7.30 o'clock.

Violators of the Law.

Last Sunday Constable Peter W. Weaver of North Plainfield, in company with members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, arrested two men, hailing from New York, who were violating the Sunday law by shooting along the Passaic river. The men were brought before Justice McLoughlin of North Plainfield, who imposed a fine of $53 and costs on them. After paying that sum they departed under for home.

There are no issues in this campaign of more importance with this. Questions of human rights are settled.

The Nation is committed irrevocably to honest money.

Upon the tariff and the great question of labor and industry, principles are not drawn.

The greatest danger now threatening our country is that corruption will grow strong for our institutions. With this the Republican party, and with it all true citizens are engaged in a constant struggle.

When such a conflict is being waged, it is the manifest duty of every citizen to resist the approach to office of any candidate in any way identified with or supported of dishonorable practices, and when the Chief Magistracy of the nation is in question, the severest tests should be applied.

The Republican party first achieved success under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln, whose name is a synonym of honesty and integrity.

It now presents the name of James G. Blaine identified by contact with political corruption and jobbery.

Dishonest leaders are more to be feared than the triumph of an opposing party.

Believing as we do that all safety lies in resistance to wrong in its beginnings, we urge you to refuse to vote for James G. Blaine, and to use all your influence to defeat him at the polls.

Mason W. Tyler,	C. W. Opdyke,
Wm. Walter Phelps,	Edward L. Suffern,
Edward F. Millikes,	Isaac L. Miller,
Wm. Brewster,	Stephen Merritt,
H. W. Bowen,	Edward S. Clark,
W. H. Burrows,	Lemuel W. Serrell,
John Bigelow,	John Jay Knox,
Frost'n B. Hawley,	Edward C. Pearson,
Edward Haight,	Henry E. Meade,
W. D. Murray,	Robert S. Miller,
Wm. H. Conklin,	Alfred E. Perrine,
T. B. Bumstead, jr.,	J. W. Stimson,
John S. Christian,	H. G. Stephenson,
A. E. Faber, jr.,	Wm. H. Appleton,
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Wm. Allen Butler,	C. S. Fish,
J. F. Poulston,	John E. Collins,
Henry P. Talmadge,	J. F. Libby,
Wm. Allen Butler,	Wm. Allen,
W. H. Larrabee,	John Dietrich,
Edward Rasmussen,	A. H. Smith,
W. D. W. Miller,	Wilson Plaks,
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Henry E. Bowen,	J. E. Thrill,
Rev. T. L. Murphy,	Charles Tenney,
Abr. VanDeventer,	Walter Bigelow,
Geo. A. Chapman,	H. B. Hunger,
Arthur Leary,	Wm. Hamilton, (Ind.),
Frank L. Fromont,	Charles B. Fromont,
Wm. Allen Butler,	Rev. Wm. Honeyman,
James E. White,	R. Smith,
C. S. Derby,	J. H. Wilson,
R. E. Montgomery,	Col. R. Hooley.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage ceremony between Miss Mamie Ernestine De Camp and Clifford M. Hall was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick De Camp, on Fifth avenue, on Saturday afternoon last, at 4 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of the invited guests. The Rev. Dr. Bliss performed the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bliss, pastor of the First M. E. church, assisted

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE BALLOON.

By J. C.

"Is this seat engaged, sir?"

The speaker was a short, thick-set man, with rather a prepossessing appearance, and as I hesitate in the negative, he took a seat beside me in the crowded railway coach.

After discussing the current topics of the day I opened the daily paper, and in glancing over its contents my attention was arrested by an account of the recent narrow escape from death of an aeronaut during his descent from one of his aerial voyages.

I called the attention of my companion to it, and he replied: "I was formerly myself of an aeronaut, and perhaps a little of my experience might interest you."

I assured him it could not fail to interest me, and he proceeded as follows:

"A short time after I had completed my studies, and while on my way home from college, I chanced to meet a celebrated aeronaut.

"In the course of our conversation I alluded to my passionate liking for the profession, and to my surprise he expressed a desire to have me accompany him on his tour of exhibition.

"I need scarcely say I was nothing loth to accept, and the summer was passed in journeyings and making ascensions from place to place, according to engagements.

"Toward the close of the season we received an invitation from the association at Ti——— to appear at their annual fair, and thither we proceeded.

"On the day appointed Professor R. was quite ill; and, as it would not answer to disappoint the assembled numbers, I determined to make ascension alone.

"Accordingly, at the appointed hour, I commenced inflating the balloon, and was about to cut loose, when a gentleman stepped forward and asked if I would allow himself and his wife to accompany me, as they were quite anxious to experience the sensation of a ride in the air.

"Away we started, amid the cheers of the multitude, my companions seeming to greatly enjoy the novelty. In a short time the earth seemed an indistinct mass, and we began to drift along with the current.

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"'What were their nature?' sympathetically asked the good housewife, as she gathered together all the cold victuals in reach.

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FASHION NOTES.

All-feather bonnets are to have a run.

Little girls are wearing very large hats.

Fine felts are largely worn for walking hats.

Bonnets for evening wear are small and low.

Novelties in wool goods all show much surfaces.

Velvet and brocade are much used for dress bonnets.

Lizard and moss greens are much favored in millinery.

Brown is a leading color in both dress goods and millinery.

Square-toed shoes are gaining popularity with gentlemen.

Bonnet strings are medium as regards length and width.

Brocade silks show threads of gold and silver in their designs.

The cutaway jackets resemble very closely those worn by gentlemen.

Black and pale blue make a favorite and artistic combination for millinery.

A new bonnet crown of French design looks exactly like a small-leaved artichoke.

The making of crochet lace has once more become a fashionable amusement in England.

Frocks of plain light silk with many flounces are worn as evening costumes by young girls.

Crimson and black plaid in a large check is being used extensively for walking costumes.

Among the newest tea-gowns are those of soft Persian silks made with a long Watteau train, extending from the waist down.

Some cutaway jackets are cut up on the hips and pieces of side padding inserted. Tan, gray and black are the popular shades.

A very sequotish hat in cinnamon brown felt has a fox's head placed amid the folds of brown velvet that form the trimming.

When an employé or an employer's boss talks about wages being lowered in Cleveland is elected, let the working man remember that they are just as low now as the managers of them, and further, that the employers would be the first to vote for Cleveland if they thought his election would result in lower wages.

The largest delivery of United States notes in one day to the U. S. Treasurer from the bureau of engraving and printing was $60,000,000, $50,000 or which were in five-thousand and ten-thousand dollar notes, and were carried in a small-sized hand-valise from the bureau to the treasurer's office. The curious was at that time in the treasury building.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 3, 1884.

Regular monthly meeting of the board, held on Thursday, October 2, 1884, at 2 P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Asdale, Bonner, Bonner, Chapman, Donohue, Dory, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Oliver, Pierson, Reid, Sickels, Tandy and Wilson—15.

Absent—Freeholders Debbie, Isen man—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion, approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the County Attorney was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At the regular meeting of the board in September last two bills in favor of Moses, Marsh and Ryno, against the county, each amounting to $3,000, were referred to me for my opinion. These bills are for services and materials furnished by said firm (who are undertakers) in the burial of William Wright and Augustus McCormick. An act passed at the last legislature as an act entitled "An act to authorize the burial of the bodies of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who might hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray the funeral expenses thereof," and is known as chapter VI. laws, 1884.

Its provisions briefly summed up are, that each board of freeholders shall designate some proper person (other than the undertaker) in each city, town or township in the county in which it has jurisdiction, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in relation to the death of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who may die within the county, and the duty of such person is to report to the board of freeholders the facts in relation to the death of such soldier, sailor or marine, and the board of freeholders is thereupon authorized to audit the account of the undertaker for the burial of such person, and to pay the same out of the county treasury, provided that the expenses of such burial shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars; the expenses of such interment shall be borne by the county in which such soldier, sailor or marine died. The second section of the act provides that the interment shall not be made in a cemetery, or in any enclosure where the usual charge for the burial of pauper dead; that the grave shall be marked with a headboard containing name of deceased, and of the organization to which he belonged; the cost of such board alone not to exceed fifteen dollars; the design and material for the headstone to be such as shall be approved by the Governor, Adjutant-General, and Quartermaster General of the State; and the expense of such headboard and headstone shall be charged upon and shall be paid by the county in which it shall have died; and the board of chosen freeholders of such county is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account, and to pay the expense of such burial in the same manner in which the accounts of any officer as shall be charged with the performance of such duty as above provided, shall be audited and paid.

The act was approved February 12, 1884, and went into effect immediately.

The evident design of this act was to decently inter the remains of indigent veterans and to henceforth guard against their bodies being placed in pauper graves unmarked and unknown to friendship, and it devolves upon the person appointed under this act to make careful inquiry in each case, so that no person entitled to its benefits shall receive them, while those who do not come within its terms are not prevented from drawing money from the county, and there being some questions as what duties devolve upon the "gentleman who has been appointed by the board to fill this position, I will give my own opinion and he should impose his attention being called to a case coming under this act.

First—He should satisfy himself that the deceased was an *honorably discharged* soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the U. S. in the late rebellion or in any war in which the U. S. has been engaged.

Second—That the deceased has not sufficient *means (or his own)* to defray funeral expenses.

These points being settled to his satisfaction, he should see that the body is interred in some place other than a pauper's grave, and that it is duly marked upon the county as the other requirements, in the manner as is distinctly pointing that where parties apply for the benefits they must make a complete surrender of the body to the proper authority in such case that it is decently interred and the grave properly marked.

Some cases will doubtless arise where, from the peculiar circumstances, the body will be interred before the proper authority can investigate the facts. This ought not, however, to prevent the relief being granted, provided the case proves to be entitled to it, but care should be taken that the person designated by the Board to take charge of this matter keep a record of each application, and the facts showing what the result of his investigations disclosed, and also the name and place of burial of each body in cases entitled to the benefits of the act. I would also suggest that in making out their bills against the county for services rendered under the act, parties should insert therein that deceased was soldier, sailor or marine, as the case may be; for it will will then save the trouble of such add-ons. To make the necessary investigation in these cases will take time, and in many instances, require an outlay of money by the authority in charge. This would be a proper item for allowance, and upon the presentation of a bill for the same, I would say that a reasonable charge for his time; he should be paid both for time actually lost by discharged, and, if possible, give the organization to which he belonged. The two bills in question are certified to by Mr. Ogden as being correct, showing that he has complied with the provisions—they should therefore be ordered paid.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN H. STEARNS,
County Attorney.

October 2, 1884.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Public Roads and Bridges:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1884, the petition of N. Plainfield, against the county for alleged damage to a house, occasioned by an alleged change of grade in Somerset bridge, Plainfield, was referred to the undersigned and the county attorney for investigation. We would respectfully report that the said committee and counsel attended and visited the premises in question, and the conclusion that the claim was unfounded. Mr. Haviland insisted that it was occasioned by a lapse of the said bridge, occasioned by a deflect in the piling. The piling had been severely injured by ice and, since the severity of last winter, has settled, but we could find no very visible evidence of the injury, and a trial of the horse in harness failed to show a distinct instance of unsteadiness.

We therefore respectfully report adversely upon the petition.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. L. Martine, P. J. Hubbard, James T. Pierson, William Oliver, John A. Etheridge, J. D. Bonner, John J. Donohue, Jacob D. Vanderbeek, Francis C. Marsh, City Attorney.
Elizabeth, N. J.

On motion of Freeholder Doty the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report settlement with the two bridge tenders, Clark's mills, Scotch Plains, at expense not to exceed $150.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted. Yeas, 14; nays, none.

The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Isaacsen, Thompson and Donahue.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That an appropriation of $1,000 for the year 1884 be made for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the county bridges.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson, adopted. Yeas, 14; nays, none.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That four hundred dollars be transferred from contingent account to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted. Yeas, 14; nays, none.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge—Jas. G. Moore, $67.39; Benjamin Sayre, $21; A. M. Clayton, $10; Jacob Vanderbeek, $10; Wm. Hetherington, $10; J. B. Farley, $9.14; Jacob C. Bell, $21; C. Van Pelt, $40.62; Jacob C. Bell, $21; W. M. Mulford, $4.20; E. S. F. Hyer, $6.30; Wm. Hetherington, $10; John Milhouse, $10.80; R. N. Mosher, $10; Wm. Chamberlain, $6.30; Hopkins & Matthews, $202.10; Dupont & Co., $6.80; Newark Quarry Co., $10.50; J. D. Belcher, $7.18; Jas. G. Moore, $123; L. A. Rheaume, $27.30; Wm. Hetherington, $9.60; Cox, $27.50; A. Murphy, $10.72; J. Runkle, $60; P. Murphy, $95; Jas. G. Moore, $123; Jacob Vanderbeek, $10; Bernard Scott, $45.50; A. B. Clark, $19.74; P. Bonnice, $5.

Court Account—W. E. Spencer, $51; Hon. A. Hyer, $70; Hon. T. T. Mc-Donald, $208.32; Hon. Nathan Harper, $70; W. H. Wilson, $250; E. M. Barber, $10.30; Thos. Forsyth, $1,454.07.

Coroner's Acct.—M. Dunlap, $20.

Contingent Account—W. M. Chapman, $7.60; J. A. Ensenbge, $5.20; J. E. Asdale, $4.70; J. S. Cron, $2.75; Benice, $5.

Incidental Acct.—March & Ryno, $35; do, $35; Jas. S. Vanaller, $10.

Jail Account—Bender Bros., $30.60; A. E. Dyckman, $24; Ward & Mott, $9.60; John Mollady, $50.40; Thomas Forsyth, $37.45; A. B. Drake, $10.80; T. Smith, $4.60; S. Cahill, Jr., $6.75; Mrs. Electa Brown, $75.

Meadow Road Account—W. M. Chapman, $18; J. D. Belcher, $155.06; J. E. Asdale, $56; J. A. Ensenbge, $6.80; Frank W. Benice, $5; Jacob D. Vanderbeek, $21.60.

Publication Account—W. L. Force & Bro., $20.40; Jas. Curtis, $6.30; A. Cook & Bell, $7.50; do, $6.

Incidental Account—Michael Flynn, $237.56; R. B. Ray Co., $15; Edwards Water Co., $42; J. B. Bedle, $100; A. Mills, $2.25; Jas. Curtis, $27.67; Alex. Keir, $20.20; T. B. Bedle, $250; Salary Account—J. L. Crowell, $83.33.

Stationery Account—John W. Dunn, $136.62.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, the bill of Alexander Keir, of $20, was ordered paid with the following approval:

Freeholder Oliver moved to adjourn. Motion was carried.

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DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS!

The time for argument has nearly passed, the hour of the fight approaches. On Tuesday next the people of the United States must decide whether their Government shall be placed in honest hands, to be administered solely for the public benefit and welfare, or whether it shall be converted into a rendezvous for corrupt spoilsmen.

That is the question, the vitally important question at issue.—HARPER'S Country Gentleman.

The Democratic party has placed in nomination for President an able and honest man, GROVER CLEVELAND is the very embodiment of integrity. His whole official career, and it has been varied and responsible, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that he will as President faithfully discharge every imposed duty, regardless of personal gain, but with an aim, single and determined for the public good, and with rigid obedience to the requirements of law. There is not a spot or blemish on the official escutcheon of Grover Cleveland. His political enemies, with all their unscrupulous efforts, have been unable to prove a charge. He stands before the people a model public servant, and in no party, the kind of man how wanted as President to sweep away official profligacy and make honesty and ability supreme throughout the entire public service.

Vote for
GROVER CLEVELAND.

For Vice-President the Democratic nominee, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, is a statesman tried and true. Long a Senator of the United States, and subsequently Governor of the State of Indiana, his experience of public affairs is practical and complete, and like that of Grover Cleveland, his official record is spotless.

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To represent the Third District in Congress, the Democratic party has spoken in the unanimous approval of the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks, by offering for public support ex-Judge Robert S. Green of this county. There is not a man in the State of New Jersey more competent and worthy to occupy a seat in Congress than Judge Green. He will at once take rank with the foremost statesmen of the country, and his every thought and effort will be those of a vigilant and intelligent defender of the rights and best interests of the people.

Vote for
ROBERT S. GREEN.

For State Senator the Democratic nominee is ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON, of Plainfield. It is needless to eulogize one so well and favorably known as Mr. Livingston is. Suffice it to say, he is a man of extensive experience, faithful to every trust, and familiar with public matters in all their bearings, a most judicious selection for Senator to represent the good interests of Union county could not be.

Vote for
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON.

Our Democratic candidate for the House of Assembly is ROBERT D. GIBBY, of Rahway, and he too is the right man for the position named. Possessing good intelligence and a thorough knowledge of the people and their wants, he should receive an triumphant majority.

Vote for
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If the Democratic party had searched the county of Union over it could not have found a better qualified to fill the important office of Sheriff, and in the unswerving of election, than JOHN KERRS, of Elizabeth.

Vote for
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For Coroners two highly respectable and efficient candidates are presented in ALEXANDER GIBBS and DOCTOR THOS. TERRELL, Jr. They are competent and of good report.

Vote for
GIBBS AND TERRELL.

Vote the Democratic ticket from A to Z. Vote it without a scratch. A more desirable selection of names was never offered to the voters of Union county. Every man is honest and capable and deserves the ballots of honest men.

VOTE THE ENTIRE TICKET.

The Democrats of Union county have made an excellent nomination in prosecuting Robert L. Livingston as the Democratic candidate for State Senator. Don't send him out.—*New Brunswick Times.*

THE TRUTH ABOUT OHIO.

An analysis of the latest returns of the recent election in Ohio, developes some facts not particularly encouraging to the managers of the canvass of Mr. Blaine. The plurality of 19,000 which the Republican ticket had in 1880, has been reduced to 11,000. The Republican majority of 9,000 over Democratic, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists in October, 1880, *has been wiped out entirely*, and the Republicans are in a *minority* of over 2,000 on the total vote.

The total vote this year is 66,000 more than that of October, 1880. Of this increase the Republicans have gained 20,000 and the Democrats 37,000. The increase over the vote of November, 1880, is about 60,000, of which the Democrats have gained 39,000 and the Republicans only 16,000 and the Prohibitionists about 5,000. In other words the Democrats have secured three-fifths of the increased vote, and have polled 40,000 more votes than they cast for Hancock! Such is the analysis of the magnificent victory (!) of the great "Republican" candidate. It is commented to the sober thought of our enthusiastic friends who plan their political faith to such papers as the N. Y. *Tribune*.

The following figures show that the Republicans failed to secure even a majority in Ohio on the head of their ticket:

Newman, (Democrat).....	390,275
Morris, (Prohibition).....	4,967
Herold, (Greenback).....	3,580
Total.....	393,712
Robinson, (Republican).....	391,599
Majority against Robinson..	2,113

BLAINE'S OPINION OF HIMSELF.

We, in common with many other dudes and politicians, have stopped to detect the extraordinary spectacle which Mr. Blaine is making of himself, in traveling over the country, hat in hand, begging for votes. How inadequate these efforts were to do full justice to the farce is now apparent, for we discover that the work has been done incomparably better by no less a person than Mr. Blaine himself. In the Tribune of October 31, 1868, we find a full report of a speech made by Mr. Blaine in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on the previous evening, in which occurs the following brilliant descriptive passage:—N. Y. *Post*.

"If we needed any excuse for an additional word on our side, it might be found in the extraordinary speech which was presented at this moment by the American people, where the candidate of the Democratic party, in what do you think? Why, in the shape of a man *is traveling through* the country on express trains at the rate of thirty miles an hour, with disheveled hair and wild demonstrations, and backed up with 100,000 worth of Bucha [laughter and cheers], engaged in the hopeless task of applying that celebrated medicine to the desperate case of removing the political pollution of the Democratic party. [Renewed cheers.] And no sooner had he started on that journey than the people of the country found the New York *World* and kindred prints, in issues of impudent deliberation, calling upon the Republicans, now the Democratic candidate had started out on the wild mission, and daring them to send General Grant on one of the same character. [Laughter.] No, sir, a true gentleman, conscious of his candidate making a fool of himself at the rate of thirty miles an hour is quite enough [laughter]; and General Grant, with his good sense, and with the pride of the past and quite confident of the greatness of victories to the future, in the garb of private citizen quietly waits the verdict of the nation, and the verdict will be a glorious. [Cries of "good" and cheers.]

ANOTHER OF CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

[From the Albany Argus.]

We have received the following from a very distinguished Democrat of the State:

UTICA, Oct. 20, 1884.

The private letter of Mr. Cleveland which he wrote to his brother on the day of his election Governor has I know done the feelings of many. It is a letter so deeply moved my own. It was the sincere and pathetic utterance of a noble-hearted man. Speaking of it the other day to a Republican friend, I was informed by him that a household in his county had received a letter from the brother on the occasion of the death of the husband and father, who was a dear friend of Mr. Cleveland. The statement was made that that letter was one of the truest and most touching of its kind ever read. Knowing well the Christian lady who was the recipient of it, I asked if I could have a copy of it. It said send it to you with her permission for publication. * * * Sincerely yours,

In the more private portions of the communication of our eminent friend, which we refrain from printing, he expresses the opinion that the praise bestowed upon the Governor for the faithfulness who brought it to his attention is richly deserved," and that "those who, through the latter, look into the heart of the Governor will know how to treat as they deserve the infamous attacks on the man."

The letter is to the widow of the late Rev. Robert H. Corliss, of Holland Patent, N. Y., who was the successor of the Governor's father in charge of the church there. The lady, and whose death profound Mr. Cleveland feels profound sorrow. The letter is as follows:

ALBANY, Aug. 2, 1884.

MY DEAR MRS. CORLISS:—I am requested to contribute something to a memorial of your late husband and my friend. When I endeavor to collect my thoughts I find a pressure coming over me sad and pleasing come tripping home. I saw my father buried, and soon thereafter I saw Mr. Corliss in the pulpit which they had left vacant when the summons of eternal rest. When I heard your husband preach I wondered how it was that he had such effective gifts and such power had all his life contented himself in such narrow fields as the little village afforded. I know that the able preacher, kind and sympathetic friend and counselor was also, consecrated to his Master's service, saw a field broad enough for his efforts wherever his Master's work was to be done. Afterward, in his home and in his study, I began to know the man, and I learned something of his simplicity, his kindness of heart, and his Christian charity.

A time followed, pleasant and profitable to me, when I could claim that our acquaintanceship had ripened into a fast lasting friendship, and when I could assume that I knew the personal traits and characteristics of the man I loved so well. But I realize further experience only to understand his character. It came when, just before his death, we were shut in together for a short time. Then was revealed to me why he was so much beloved by his people. The simplicity and trusting obedience to his Master's will, the peace that grows from a life spent in God, because his knowledge of Him was gained through His works, and the sweet confidence that comes to one through the visible forms of nature, and the love in happiness that is born of those influences, when I named upon his lips as he said, "I know well this death must come," and I replied, "I know well this death must come," and I replied, "I know well this death must come," and I replied

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CHAPTER CCXXIV—LAWS OF 1883.

An Act to Prevent and Punish Bribery at Primaries, Elections and Conventions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any candidate for office in any election hereinafter mentioned shall violate the laws of this state, or any other shall directly or indirectly offer, promise, procure, confer or give any money, note, check, draft, credit or property of any kind whatever, or any gift or gratuity for giving or refusing to give any vote in any election of any public office or state, county or municipal officer, or member or member of Congress of the United States, or of electors for president and vice president of the United States, such person either of himself or through any other person, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court, said fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor such imprisonment one year; and hard labor may, in the pursuance of such conviction and as part of the judgment of the court, be declared of the right of suffrage, and such candidate for office be disqualified to hold any office which he was elected at such election; and further, if any person shall mark, in any way for the purpose of identifying such voter, any ballot that shall be afterwards voted at such election, with intent to escape, evade, or violate the provisions of this act, then any such person shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, said fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor such imprisonment one year at hard labor.

CHARITY FOR ALL!

As on account of the weather the Democratic parade is indefinitely postponed, the needy, irrespective of their politics, are cordially invited to come to the rooms over Peck's dry-goods store, Friday morning, and receive such provisions as had been prepared for the visiting clubs. The Children's Home and other charitable organizations will be welcome to all they may desire.

COURSEY, meeting next Monday evening.

THANKSGIVING turkeys are almost ripe. They will be picked inside of the next four weeks.

POLITICAL paraders have not been loud in their praises of the condition of some of our streets.

SEATS for the Y. M. C. A. Course may be secured next Tuesday morning, at Reynolds', at eight o'clock.

THE Warren Mission Industrial School will hereafter open at 2:30 p. m., Saturdays, instead of three o'clock.

THE Young Men's Association of the Crescent avenue church held its first monthly sociable Friday evening of last week.

DR. EDGAR SAYRE and family of New York, have rented one of the Netherwood houses, and will spend the Winter months there.

CONGRESSMAN Hewitt, the Democratic Congressional candidate, will have a chair service meeting and evening to Edith everyone is welcome.

A CLEVELAND and HENDRICKS boy's club has been formed in Netherwood. Charles Rucker, Captain. They are arranging for a parade.

ALL who are members of the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in the Association Hall, this afternoon, wearing their badges.

THE St. Mary's Fair still continues its successful career. Saturday night it will close until after election, and re-open the following Thursday evening.

THE Fair in VanDeventer Hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, opened Wednesday evening, and will have been well patronized. It will continue during the week.

AS Alderman Sullivan told his hearers in VanDeventer Hall, Monday evening, "the Democratic party will carry the State of Iowa, buy or steal the votes of the laboring men."

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PATRICK MCGEE, a laboring man, fell into an unfinished fire-well on Dent street, last Thursday night, and sustained injuries from which he subsequently died in the Homeopathic Hospital.

ABOUT eighteen hundred—including musicians, drummers, fifers, boys, and Democrats in Mother Hubbards—were turned out as a Democratic parade in this city, Thursday evening of last week.

DURING the parade of last Thursday, a small barn back of the residence of Major George Boyd on West Front street, was burned to the ground, on Sunday unknown. The efforts of the firemen saved adjoining structures.

THERE were warm at the home of the Patriarch of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, Monday evening. But when he threw the student's lamp missed its mark. It went out through the open door and landed in the garden.

THE Independent C. & H. Club was unbosoming the sentiments and informed organizations in the line of thousands that paraded in Newark, Monday evening, in welcoming Governor Cleveland to his native State, and vicinity.

A KETTLE of tar that boiled over, caught fire and spread its flames over the ground, almost burned down the Casino Rink, Monday last. Help at hand, however, saved the fire just as it began to scorch the outside boards.

OUR readers must pardon us for permitting politics to crowd more interesting reading from these columns. Next week politics will be crowded out, and other than announcing who has won, we do not settle down into old ways again.

READ the "Idyll" on the first page of this issue.

A LETTER list formed in this vicinity last Saturday night.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society wants better and base voices.

GOOD speaking at the Wigwam on Somerset street next Monday night.

A REPUBLICAN in a communication elsewhere, gives his reason for voting for Cleveland.

The coming Fair for the Muhlenberg Hospital will not be held in the Rink. The committee is looking for another place that will be suitable.

JOHN F. KING of Paterson, New Jersey, will address the Cleveland and Hendricks club of North Plainfield on Monday evening next at their Wigwam on Somerset street. Go hear him.

THE Day Home, will commence the erection of their handsome livery stables on North avenue, next week. Mr. Isaac Mellhorn has been awarded the contract for mason work, and Mr. J. F. Johnson for the carpentering.

THE annual supper and sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be given on Friday evening, November 21st. The ladies will probably give up the office soon after the result was announced—in which event the Lieut.-Governor would act in his place.

OUTING at the Casino Rink every afternoon or Wednesday evening last, the expected grand Democratic demonstration in this city did not come off. Had it done so, over 10,000 qualified voters would have been in line and surprised some people. Nevertheless—vote for Cleveland, Greer, Livingston, Gibbs, Keros, and Coroneos in this city, next Tuesday.

THE Central Times thinks Governor Cleveland a free trader, thinks every independent republican that supports him will be a free trader, and that he will, by him, desire free trade, and—publishes this week, a letter from a free trader who "whoops it up" for Blaine. Consistency is a jewel—not such a standard Republican, the arrest would be called "another Democratic outrage."

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The Rev. J. H. Vincent says: "I am a prohibitionist, and because I am a prohibitionist I shall vote for James G. Blaine." This same "prohibitionist" of whom we remember rightly—supported that other "prohibitionist," U. S. Grant, in days gone by.

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Bicycle Notes.

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Suppressing A Colored Vote.

Rube Duvall has lost his vote sit on account of Pete. During the latter part of July, Rube, it is remembered, was practising shooting one morning on Somerset street, with his brother the Reverend Mister Charley Duvall, as a target. On the morning he was arrested by Constable Weaver, last Thursday evening, and now awaits in the Somerset county jail, the action of the Grand Jury. If the Democrats get such a stanch Republican, the arrest would be called "another Democratic outrage."

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THE SUNDAY GAMING LAW.

SUPPLEMENT—SEC. 5.)

Sections, page 428. Approved March 28, 1798.

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A Sportman's Manual.

As the autumnal guessing season draws nigh, a demand arises for information concerning the best ranges for guns, and the ways ways most profitable to use them. For the purpose of supplying such a demand, the passenger department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad has published a neat pamphlet entitled "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." The little volume is an exhaustive treatise on the game birds, water-fowl, and fishes of the Delaware Peninsula, their favorite habits, and characteristics. An excellent map of the territory, showing the location of streams, and the means of access, and handsome illustrations of the finest specimens of birds and fish, serve both to embellish and lend interest to the book. Information as to the game laws, the time when certain game most abound, the procurement of guides, boats, &c., and in fact everything which would make the way of the sportsmen clear, is furnished in the book.

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At Cleveland's Reception in Newark.

One of the first organizations in the line of march at the grand reception to Gov. Cleveland in Newark on Monday night, was the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club of this city, which went to Newark as the guests of the Fourteenth Ward Cleveland and Hendricks Association. On arriving at that club's headquarters, Lombard Hall, on Market street, where a beautiful collation had been provided. Here the remainder of the night was pleasantly spent, and after the refreshments had been served, the line was formed and under the escort of their hosts the Plainfield Club marched the entire length of the route, passing the review stand at the City Hall where Grover Cleveland, Gen. McClellan, Gov. Abbett, Mayor Haynes and other prominent men were congregated. Cheer upon cheer was given as they marched by and along the route the Plainfield boys were saluted with hurrahs and waving of handkerchiefs. The gentlemanly and courtesy of the Newarkers was so unexpected and sincere, that the Plainfielders will long remember the occasion as the most gratifying they have experienced during the campaign.

The Independents and Phelps.

The New York *Times*, and other independent newspapers, and the Independent *State Committee, have lately called* attention to the preparations of a million-dollar corruption fund, to be used in New Jersey by the methods made infamous in Ohio. The Paterson Guardian gives the following digest of the remarks of the Independents on the subject at meeting in Paterson:

"By this time, the excitement outside having subsided, the hall was well filled by an audience of solid and intelligent listeners, when Mr. W. G. Peckham, chairman of the Independent State Executive Committee, arose to speak. His address was full of interest and was received. He asked what public act Blaine had ever done that was worthy of mention. Some one replied: "He captured Conkling." To this the speaker responded to the effect that one more such victory would put us extinguishers on even his soaring presidential aspirations. Another Ohio would ruin us beyond redemption. [Thundering applause.] Mr. Peckham then proceeded to review the desperate methods adopted by Republicans to carry that State.

"Plug uglies," armed with darringers and dubbed "United States deputy marshals," went about terrorizing peaceable citizens and resisting the property and regularly authorized officers of the law. Three men had fallen victims to this desperate effort to carve a lasting cause—but of course, a few dead men more or less did not matter so long as the "Plumed Knight" scored a triumph. [Applause.] He pointed out how the Independent Republicans could not support no man who would empty his ill-gotten millions to carry an election to a doubtful state; they would vote for no man whose indictments and positive dishonesty in public office had become so notorious, [sensation] they would do nothing to elect a man who, being indicted for bribery, had fled from justice. He pointed out how the Independent Republicans could not be coerced into a support of a

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A MERE NOBODY.

"You seem quite too interested in that girl, Carlos; and she is such a plain and common sort of person, too," Mrs. Pinner said to her son.

"Why, mother, I——"

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THE RESULT.

The returns we have received during the last two days more than confirm and make certain that New York has been carried for the Democratic Electoral ticket by a plurality of 1,000. The returns on which this belief is based are very nearly complete, and the official count will but slightly vary it. The 6 votes of Connecticut and New Jersey's 9 are assured to Cleveland by substantial pluralities. The Democratic majority in Indiana will be very nearly 10,000, giving 15 more Electoral votes to Gov. Cleveland, and Wisconsin may be confidently counted on for 11 more, while there is a strong probability that the success of the ticket also in Michigan will add 9 more to its increasing majority. This gives Gen. Cass 233 of the 401 votes of the Electoral College, a majority of 80, only 158 being left to Mr. Blaine, even should he have carried California with 8 votes, and Nevada with 3, which she may yet be compelled to give up.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The great Presidential contest, so far as the depositing of ballots is concerned, is now ended, and nearly apparent to be, notwithstanding the facilities for quick Telegraphic communication all over the the country, singular delay in receiving authentic returns from even such a State as New York.

We have not the returns for Presidential Electors sent forward at once and clearly stated, instead of being kept back to be doled out piece by piece?

We hope delay in this particular does not mean improper design.

Legalized voting, an honest count, and truthful and prompt announcement of the result, constitute the sworn duty of all election officers.

We do not want any more fraudulent counting out.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

High honor attaches to those Republicans, bearing the proud title of Independents, who openly declared political warfare against official corruption, and in order to protect themselves, cast upon their party by the nomination of Mr. Blaine, positively refused to give him their votes.

These on Tuesday last manfully redeemed the pledge and thereby earned public respect.

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We hail with joy his triumphant endorsement at the polls, and especially so, because he personifies that grand old sort of State pride staunchly begotten of custom—of the office seeking the man and not the man the office.

May we have more of the same sort?

THE ELECTIONS!

Later returns from all parts of the country do not change the result of Wednesday's election. Grover Cleveland, the Reform Governor of New York State, has been chosen by the people to succeed during the four years beginning next March as the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, and the leaders of the Republican Party have been rebuked for their efforts to by nauding James G. Blaine into their candidate. In spite of absurd and unfounded claims made all day Wednesday and Thursday by Republican politicians, Gov. Cleveland has carried his own State by a plurality which is now placed at 3,125, and may exceed that figure. A Democratic plurality in New York was announced late Wednesday night on the bulletins of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which during the day had been the only source of the hope so freely announced by the adherents of Blaine.

The voters of New Jersey and Connecticut have shown their devotion to the cause of honest administration of public affairs by giving satisfactory pluralities to the Democratic candidates. Cleveland's votes exceed those cast for Blaine in Connecticut by about 1,214; in New Jersey the Democratic plurality is 5,562.

The Southern States have all been carried by Cleveland, while in the West the result in Wisconsin and California is still in doubt. California, however, has probably gone Republican, while Wisconsin is claimed by both parties. In Indiana the Democrats are very confident of success, and the returns thus far received fully justify their confidence.

A further gain for Cleveland is that of 9 Electoral votes from Michigan, where there was a fusion of Democrats and Greenbackers. The 13 votes of the State will probably be cast as follows: Cleveland, 9; Butler, 3, and Blaine, 1.

THE VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY.

THE STATE GIVES A MAJORITY OF 5,000 OF CLEVELAND OVER BLAINE.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov 5—The latest returns give Cleveland 3,952 majority over Blaine in New Jersey. The majorities are as follows:

	Cleveland.	Blaine.
Atlantic	—	550
Bergen	632	—
Burlington	—	415
Camden	—	1,850
Cape May	—	175
Cumberland	—	1,000
Essex	—	769
Gloucester	—	585
Hudson	5,000	—
Hunterdon	2,000	—
Mercer	—	700
Middlesex	720	—
Monmouth	1,089	—
Morris	—	598
Ocean	—	101
Passaic	—	1,871
Salem	—	300
Somerset	200	—
Sussex	1,256	—
Union	746	—
Warren	2,200	—
	14,973	8,719
Cleveland's majority		5,960

The legislative returns indicate that the House will stand 32 Republicans and 28 Democrats. The Senate will stand 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats, giving a Republican majority on joint ballot of 5.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 5.—In Hudson county the entire Democratic county ticket was elected. The notable features of the local canvass in Essex county are the defeat of Armitage, for State Senator, and the defeat of Senator Schlosky, (Rep.,) for Sheriff. Senator Vail, who had been renominated for the State Senate, in Union county, was defeated. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.

	Term expires.
Atlantic—John J. Gardner, R.	1887
Bergen—Ezra Miller, D.	1887
Burlington—Hezekiah B. Smith, D.	1884
Camden—R. L. Hering, R.	1884
Cape May—Waters B. Miller, D.	1886.
Cumberland—Isaac T. Nicholls, R.	1887.
Essex—Fred. Frech, R.	1884.
Gloucester—Stacy L. Bancoast, *R	1883.
Hudson—William Brinkerhoff, D.	1887.
Hunterdon—John Carpenter, Jr., D.	1886.
Mercer—Geo. O. Vanderbilt, D.	1887.
Middlesex—Abraham V. Schenck, R.	1886.
Monmouth—Thos. G. Chattle, Dem.	1888.
Morris—James C. Youngblood, R.	1887.
Ocean—George T. Cranmer, R.	1887.
Passaic—John W. Griggs, R.	1886.
Salem—Wyatt W. Miller, R.	1888.
Somerset—L. A. Thompson, R. gain.	1888.
Sussex—Lewis Cochran, D.	1886.
Union—R. L. Livingston, D. gain.	1888.
Warren—James F. Moon, D.	1888.

Republicans 11; Democrats 10; Rep. gains 2; Dem. gain, 2

*Re-elected; †Former Assemblyman.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic county, Edward North, *R.
Bergen county, Rhea Wilson, D., Peter Ackerman, R. g.
Burlington county, Thos. Budd, *D., A. H. Gaegower, R. g., Thos. J. Aleott, †R.
Camden county, E. A. Armstrong, *R.
Cape May county, Jesse Ludlam, *D.
Cumberland county, J. H. Lupton, *R., Willcox Banks, R.
Essex county, George B. Harrison, *R., D. A. Bell, *R., E. Q. Keasby, *R., H. M. Dovelson, R., R. Wayne Parker, R.
Gloucester county, John C. Arnwine, D., Charles Wolverton, D.
Hudson county, A. Judson Rue, *R., R. F. Chambers, R., John Gaulnado, *D.
Hunterdon county, Anthony Sonder, R.
Mercer county, A. Judson Rue, *R., R. F. Chambers, R., John Gaulnado, *D.
Middlesex county, Anthony Sonder, R.
Monmouth county, Charles H. Bond, *D.
Morris county, George W. Jenkins, *R.
Ocean county, John Schoefe, R., D. W. C. Parker, R. g., George W. Low, R. g.
Passaic county, John Schoefe, R., D. W. C. Parker, R. g., George W. Low, R. g.
Salem county, Jos. D. Whittaker, R.
Somerset county, John Vetterlein, D. g.
Sussex county, H. H. Kinney, D.
Union county, Peter I. Hughes, D., W. H. Coytis, R., Jacob Kirkner, R. g.
Warren county, E. C. Larrison, *D., Isaac Whitrick, *D.

Republicans, 36; Democrats, 24.

The following states are reported to have gone for Cleveland. Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 4; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Indiana, 15; Illinois, 21. Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 16; New Jersey, 9; New York, 36; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13. Total—233.

The following are still in doubt:

California, 8; Michigan, 13; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; Oregon, 3; Virginia, 12. Wisconsin, 11; West Virginia, 5. Total—62.

Connecticut has gone for Cleveland by 1,300 and city.

The Republicans claim Indiana, but the vote is so close that no definite result is yet arrived at.

There are heavy Democratic gains in Wisconsin and the Democrats claim the State.

The new assembly of New York will consist of 71 Republicans and 56 Democrats. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 21.

The latest news from Trenton, N. J., is to the effect that the Democrats have carried the State by 3,456 majority.

Both parties claim Michigan.

Florida is Democratic by 4 000.

Kellogg has been defeated in Louisiana and the State shows large Democratic gains.

Tammany has been badly defeated in New York city election.

A despatch just received from Monmouth county in this State gives Cleveland 1,300 and Green 1,200. Chattel for State Senator will have 500 majority.

Middlesex county, in this State, gives an average Democratic majority of over 500.

We know our Republican friends will pardon us for our exuberance in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. We feel like shouting and can't help it. The country is safe.

At last 8 somerset county is again represented by a Democrat in the Assembly. John Vetterlein will faithfully look after the interests of his constituents. He is a capable man for the office.

The people of Union county are to be congratulated upon the election of Robert L. Livingston to succeed Senator Vail. He is an able man, polished gentleman and will attend to the affairs of the county satisfactorily without fear or favor of any man.

While we, in common with other Democrats, desired to see a man of our political faith in the Assembly, from the Third District, the people of that district have an able representative in the person of Jacob Kirkner, of this city, who will no doubt carefully watch over the affairs of the District to the satisfaction of all. He certainly is competent to fill the position assigned him.

TRENTON, November 6.—Judge Depue in the Supreme Court to-day, declared constitutional the act of the last legislature for the relief of insolvent cities by the appointment of Commissioners. Paterson is cities where Boards charged with the duty of raising money by tax to pay municipal expenses, fail to organize or to do their duty. Governor Abbett has the benefit of the Bill. It was contested by James Reed and others, of Elizabeth, on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

THE LATEST.

The Republican managers are still claiming New York State for Blaine. Great excitement prevails. Daniel Manning, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, sends the following:

Special Despatch to the EVENING POST.

ALBANY, November 6.—By the official returns reported from every county, Cleveland and Hendricks have carried New York State by a safe and sure majority. No machinations or false claims or pretended doubts of Mr. Blaine's managers can change this result. The friends of honest government and honest elections can be everywhere assured that the Democratic State Board of Canvassers will see that the true vote is correctly declared.

DANIEL MANNING.

DEATHS.

BYRNE.—In Plainfield, Saturday, Oct. 25, 1884, MRS. HARRIET BYRNE, aged 77 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Successors to David Lenox.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a Perfect Fitting Metallic Burial Robe and Inner Case, constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where he will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

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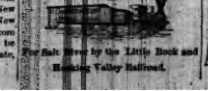
Telephone Call 57.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Martin Bros.
GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield, N. J.
"Gem" a New Process Flour.
Leads Everything. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Prospect Hill Nursery!
HILLSIDE AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TREES FOR SALE CHEAP!



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

18th Annual Course of Entertainments!

SEASON 1884-5.

TO BE GIVEN IN STILLMAN MUSIC HALL, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Nov. 13th—MISS HELEN POTTER.
Impersonations (new characters) and Recitations, with Music.

Nov. 27th—CONCERT.
MRS. E. J. GRANT, Soprano of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn.
MRS. J. K. DRAPER, Contralto, do do
MR. JOHN H. BROWN, Pianist.

DUDLEY BUCK MALE QUARTET,
And MADAME ALBERTI, Elocutionist.

Dec. 18th—Prof. J. W. CHURCHILL, Recitals.

Jan. 15th—Lecture—ROBERT J. BURDETTE.
(Of the Burlington, Hawkeye.)

Jan. 29th—Lecture—JOHN B. GOUGH.
Subject:—TEMPERANCE.

Feb. 12th—INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.
By the N. Y. Philharmonic Club and Madame Tanner, Soprano.

March 5th—Illustrated Lecture by H. H. BOGAN.
"Paris the Magnificent."

Tickets for the Course including Reserved Seat $3.00
Single Admission, with reserved seat ..... 75c.
General Admission ..... 50c.

Selection of Seats can be made at Reynolds' Pharmacy corner of Park avenue and Second st. after TUESDAY, Nov. 4th, (Election Day) 9 A. M.

N. B.—No one person will be permitted to select more than TEN tickets on first day of sale.—124w

Season, 1884-5.

PARK AVENUE COURSE.

Three Entertainments to be given in the Park Avenue Church.

THE IDEAL QUARTETTE—Vocal Concert,
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18TH.

MISS NELLA BROWN: Readings;
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22D.

VALENCIA ORCHESTRA; (Amateur) 28 Pieces.
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY

COURSE TICKETS, WITH RESERVED SEAT, - $1.00.
Single Admission, to any Entertainment, - 50 Cents.

Seats can be secured Saturday, November 8th, at 8 A. M., at Reynolds' Pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS, Manufactured by PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.

FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY

CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

GRAND BALL
Of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2,
AT THE CASINO RINK
On Thursday, Nov. 13th,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING HORSE, HARNESS AND WAGON.
TICKETS, - - ONE DOLLAR.
ADMITTING GENTLEMAN AND LADY.

The rink will be in excellent condition for skating at this time. A fine coach to be used for the ball, and every effort will be put forth to make it the best ball and gentleman ushers. Refreshments of Lemon Soda, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Lemonade will be served free. Supper will be served at 11 o'clock. Tickets may be had of any member of the company, at the rink, or at the store of Wm. Morse Bros., North Avenue, drug store, and at the following-named places:

W. L. WRIGHT, Chairman.
T. J. GILLIAN, Treasurer.
E. MOSHER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Andrew Kennedy, complainant, and Jane Titsworth, et. al., defendants. Fi fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union,

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1884,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants had on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1884, or at any time thereafter, in and to all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street, said point being the northeasterly corner of premises conveyed by Charles Dunham and wife to Mary Ann Dunham, by deed dated March 1st, 1866, and recorded in Book 110 of deeds for Union county, on page 110, and running thence (1) northerly along the line of said Second street one hundred and twenty-three links to a stake; thence (2) northwesterly and parallel with the line of Watson street, one hundred and twenty-three links to a stake; thence (3) southerly and parallel with the line of said Second street one hundred and twenty-three links to a corner and corner of land formerly of Mary Ann Dunham; thence (4) southeasterly and parallel with the line of Watson street, one hundred and twenty-three links to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which Jane Titsworth, et. al., defendants at present, and before the writ of fieri facias was issued, owned and possessed.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 29th, A. D. 1884.

THOMAS FORSYTH, Sheriff.

E. F. Hardy, Sol'r. Price $5 00 3t*

LEWIS & CO.,
Butchers
AND DEALERS IN
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, Sausage, Hams, Bologna, Head Cheese and Mince Meat.
Park Avenue,
(LATE THE OLD STAND.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION

To Quote for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents. Terms cash for each and every insertion of ads.

TO RENT—On Eighth street, 14 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Low rent. Apply to J. W. Moore, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A Grocer or American woman for a German family. Apply at 21 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Two Organs, Cheap. Both very good. Apply at 21 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Boarders at $4 per week or first class board at $5 per week with use of bath room. Apply at 21 Park avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—As Coachman and gardener by a married man. Can furnish best of references. Call at No. 34 Park avenue.

TO LET—A Second Floor of 4 rooms, with use of kitchen. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 34 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—A very choice family cow and calf. Apply at No. 34 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—A very stylish bay colt, 3 years old, sound and kind. Also a very stylish and fast road mare, sound and kind. Can be seen at Stevens' Hotel Stables, Plainfield, N. J.

PURCHASING AGENCY—Orders left at Stevens' Hotel Office will receive prompt attention. Goods delivered to any part of the city. JOHN J. BERGEN, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!

For Family or Medicinal Use.

Boucher Bls & Co.'s Dry Verzenay Champagne. Quart,	24.00.	Pints, 12.00
" Nap. Cabinet,	2.50.	" 1.30

☞ This wine is warranted. No charge if not satisfactory.

Burnett's Old Tom Gin, $1.00 per bottle.
A bottle of Gin, warranted pure, bottled in Holland, $1.00.
The best of Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey, 30 to 50 cents per bottle.
Side agent for White bottling of Ballantine's and Milwaukee Lager. Ten cents per dozen allowed for empty Ale and Porter glass-bottles.

A large variety of Wines, Whiskeys, Brandies and Rums.—A very fine Old Medford Rum.—I have a lot of Rye Whiskey over 16 years old.

Muscatel Wine, 60 cents per bottle.
Brandy from $1 to $3.50 per bottle.
A good Table Claret, $4 00 per dozen.
Port Wine, 60 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Claret, from 40 cents to $1.50 per bottle.
Sherry Wine, 50 cents to $1.25 per bottle.
Sautern Wine, 60 cents to $1.50 per bottle.

Fine Cider, $2 per dozen.
Bass Ale, $2.15 per dozen.
Scotch Ale, $2.25 per dozen.
Guinness' Stout, $2.10 per dozen.
Ginger Ale, (Imported) $1.50 per dozen.*
Ginger Ale, (American) $1.00 per dozen†

The place to buy these goods at reasonable prices, is

E. P. THORN'S, 17 PARK AVENUE.

SPECIAL LOT!

CLOAKINGS:

One lot Heavy Cloaking at $1.25. One lot Heavy Cloaking at $1.39. One lot Heavy Cloaking, all-wool, at $2 25. One lot Heavy Cloaking at $1.37.

The above prices are away below the regular prices. We are constantly receiving new Plain and Plaid Dress Goods, Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, etc., Blankets, Comfortables, and a full line of Domestic Dry Goods, Wool Sheet Wadding.

PRICES LOW. -:- TERMS CASH.

Our November Special Bargain Sale will take place November 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. The leading features of this Special Sale will be an extensive line of China and Wax Dolls and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs direct from Importers. Look out for it.

EDSALL'S!

CLOTHING
AT YOUR OWN PRICE!
AT S. C. LILIENSTERN'S.

Business Suits,	- -	$5.00 and upwards.
Melton Overcoats,	-	5.00 " "
Fur Beaver Overcoats,	-	6.00 " "
Diagonal Overcoats,	-	5.00 " "
Boy's Overcoats,	- -	4.00 " "
Children's Overcoats,	-	2.50 " "

Red Under Shirts and Drawers, all-wool, 75cts., and all other goods at correspondingly low prices. In our Merchant Tailoring Department we have a large and well selected stock of Imported and Domestic Goods which will be made up in first class style and at lowest prices.

S. C. LILIENSTERN,
No. 7 East Front street, Opp. Park avenue.

Business Men.
Will find that the Low Price of our Business Suits to Order make them the best investment of the Season.
Elegant Fits Guaranteed, or NO SALE.
Ready Made Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits, of all grades at Lowest Market Prices.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
No. 29 W. Front street, old P. O. Building.

Fall and Winter 1884!

D. BOEHM & BRO.,
200 Broadway, New York. | 7 Front street, Plainfield.

Our Specialty This Fall is
UNDERWEAR!

Ladies' Gent's and Children's White and Colored in all grades. Gent's Medicated Red Flannel Shirts from 89c. to $1. The same as we sold last year for $1.50 to $1.75. Gent's heavy white wool Shirts, 53c.; Gent's extra weight Merino Shirts, 43c.; Ladies' heavy Merino Vests from 43c. to 65c.; Ladies' Red Wool Vests from 41 upwards. Children's heavy Merino from 30c. up; Children's Medicated Red from 40c. up. Another Purchase of 1 bale received 100 pieces of Heavy Twill Red Flannel which we will sell at 25c. per yard. Also, a full line of Cotton Flannel from 7c. up. Extra heavy at 10c. per yard. Woolen Yarns in all colors. WHITE BLANKETS—Good heavy Woolen Blankets, 69 75c. pair. Extra heavy, 11-4 Blankets, $3 00 per pair. A good colored Blanket $2 00 pair. We have just opened our stock of heavy Jerseys, Jackets, Sacques, etc., for Fall Wear. All are invited to come and look at them. There is something to suit you all.

Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

Victory For Grover!

Honest Democrats and Honest Republicans Join Hands for Reform.

THE REPUBLICANS WILL EAT THE DEMOCRATS' CROW.

BUFFALO BEEF

BEATS AUGUSTA PORK.

"COME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"DON'T SHOOT THE ORGANIST."

All hail New Jersey and her noble Governor Leon Abbett.

PAY YOUR BETS LIKE A MAN.

Hon. "Bob." Green and Hon. "Bob." Livingston, we congratulate you.

THE RACE IS WON.

Fourth District Redeemed. Pidcock Elected by a Handsome Majority

Also Johnny Vetterlein Assemblyman For Somerset County.

Blaine, Beiva and Butler, the three B's, Will Never Run Again!

TO LAY OUT THE "G. O. P."

THE POWER OF THE PRESS DID IT!

GROVER!

JIM!

BURN THIS!

Cleveland, 219. Blaine, 156.

AND ADAM WILL ROAST AN OX

'Whoop 'em up'

A Hog alone gathers no moss, but a Livingston(e) gathers votes.

The Republican Leaders Will Leave When the "Bucks are Opened."

"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion Triumphant"

A REPUBLICAN BULLETIN.

"Jesse vs Rose (he Stogas)"

Dragged by goats are Blaine and Logan.

Old Somerset true to her Tradition Falls into Line with a Large Majority.

IT STARES THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE FACE.

For Salt River by the Little Rock and Hocking Valley Railroad.

Adieu! G. O. P.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

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NEWARK MAILS, &C., &C., MAILS.
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Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.37 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

COUNCIL meeting this evening.

THE harmony of a song of one makes on ninth street, Thursday afternoon, called out the Department.

THE total registration in this city was—1st ward, 581; 2d ward, 422; 3rd ward, 1st; 4th ward, 594. Total—2,077.

IT snowed Saturday, but the Republican party did not struck by a cold wave and buried under a storm, two days before.

THE Monday evening course of entertainments culminates in lectures, by Mr. Wm. J. Mackaill, begins next Monday in the Congregational chapel.

THE Annual Ball of No. 2, Engine Co., to be held in the Casino, next Thursday evening, will eclipse anything of the kind previously occurring in this city.

THERE was the largest sale of seats for the Y. M. C. A. course, Friday night, that has been experienced since such annual entertainments were established.

A REAL TRUE Count will sing under the stage name of "Signor Brocco" in the "Bonnie Scotland," at the Music Hall, tomorrow evening. He's said to be "just too sweet."

THE Plainfield Sergeant will give an evening concert in their rooms at Park and North avenues, Thanksgiving eve, the 26th inst. There will be dancing after the entertainment.

THE people of Plainfield will be glad to hear that the talents of their favorite artists, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fotsinger, will form an attractive part of the Y. M. C. A. opening next Thursday evening.

THE Ladies of the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a Fair on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th, and Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 19th, in Reform Club Hall, for the benefit of the Hospital.

NEXT Monday evening at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian church the Sixth Anniversary of the Plainfield Relief Association will occur. The exercises will consist of the reading of reports, music, and an address by the Rev. C. O. Annis of Philadelphia.

AT the establishment of George W. Force, No. 31 W. Front street, all the latest styles of boots, shoes and slippers for men, women and children, can be found. Also Tilghman's elite shoe dressing, which gives a beautiful black gloss and softens and preserves the leather.

THE Chess Club of these "Good Enough" boroughs "every ward in Plainfield gave Blaine a plurality." 764 cannot but admire the nerve of a man that tries to impress us of a fact that Blaine got but 183 in a city whose Republican majority is over 600 at its least.

THE opening of the Bicycle Club rooms Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable event among that fraternity. The rooms are handsomely furnished in red, well lighted, and altogether form a very cozy resort, where the friends of the Club's members will find at all times a cordial welcome.

THE fact that J. P. Johnson received the contract for the fine new stock of Doyle Livery Stable on North Avenue, is sufficient evidence that his services in that line are appreciated. Mr. Johnson has had long experience in his line of business, and those in want of such service will always find him ready to do good work at low figures.

THE Park avenue series of entertainments as follows, certainly offers more for the money in quality and quantity that is usually placed in any series before the public. The price of season tickets with a reserved seat is one dollar, and the dates and events are—Dec. 11th, The Ideal Quartette; Jan. 23d, Miss Nellie Brown; and in February a concert by the Valhoola Orchestra.

Two Predictions.

From the *Central Times* of Aug. 25th:
"In the end, but the shortest will be completed on the 4th of March, that's the day for inaugurating a president."

From the *Central Times* of Oct. 9th:
"Only four weeks have before Blaine is elected."

The March Before Victory.

The Republican campaign organizations—that had arranged a parade for Monday night, concluded to withdraw to permit a parade of the Democracy and Independents. The line of march was unusually well illuminated, probably as a reminder of how Joe. W. Yates and Presidential elector James S. Wheeler

Bicycle Records.

The six months and twenty-four hour records, as contained for during the past season by the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, were won by the following: Six months—Second, R. Pound, 1,000 miles; Second, R. Pound, 1,036 miles. Twenty-four hours—First, A. L. C. Marsh, 305 miles; second, Dr. J. H. Cooley, 284 miles. The full schedule of all contestants we will publish next week.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Next Sunday Nov. 9th will be observed in our city as a young men's day.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a union prayer meeting in the interest of young men will be held in the First Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Richards of the Crescent avenue church, will lead the meeting. All the Boys' Branch this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At 7:30 P. M.—a mass meeting will be held in the Stillman Music Hall. Rev. Mr. Tuttle of the Methodist Church will preach a sermon to young men.

The singing will be under the leadership of Mr. C. W. McCutchen. The gallery will be entirely reserved for young men, and all invited to this service.

A prayer and consecration meeting will be held at 9:30 A. M., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to which all workers of the association are earnestly invited. Subjects will be presented to all the churches especially to young men.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society, held last Saturday evening the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the coming two months: John Ulrich, President; Fred. Wells, Vice President; Tiemann Horn, Secretary; Wilfred Raymond, Treasurer. The members report a very bright prospect for success. The aim and object is to educate and to help the young men of our city, at all of the meetings. There will be original essays, recitations, music, &c., &c., and the members will have an equal chance to take part in the different addresses. Any information desired will be gladly given by any of the officers.

Personalia.

Dr. R. W. Hodges recently of the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia has been elected by the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, as visiting physician.

Mr. John L. Holly's valuable cow "Dandelion," whose record is world wide, died recently in Canada. A post mortem examination revealed a ball in her stomach, and fixed, it is supposed, during her transportation in a hot car.

On Rollers.

The Casino Rink was opened, Saturday evening of last week, with an audience on and off rollers that included some of the City's best society. Since such rink was established has continued large and at the same time; and especially during the evenings has the Plainfield Citizen Band played stirring marches to the delight of aristocratic skaters.

Prof. Skinner, who season assembled as manager, arranged an entertainment for the opening which was decidedly good. The programme embraced the graceful evolutions of a pair of young children, that were particularly praiseworthy. Master Willie Hyde especially displayed remarkable talent, while Miss Edna McKibbin shared in the frequent applause. At a matinee on Tuesday, and during Monday and Tuesday evenings, similar artistic spells appeared with the same success.

Mark Twain and George W. Cable.

Saturday evening, the 17th inst, Mark Twain and Geo. W. Cable will appear at Music Hall in a most novel entertainment. Each will read from his own writings and the result will be exhibition of dramatic standpoint beyond a doubt. Probably since Mr. Dickens read from his own writings no authors could come before the public who would be more highly honored in. Mr. Clemens in his selection seems the one American humorist. His wit is always healthy and charming, while the under-current of pathos is touching and tender. No American author is so prominent at present as Mr. Cable. He has earned his popularity and fame as a public reader has been phenomenal. His writings are the delight of his readers know, most touching and pathetic, and he interprets them as their intellectual natures render them. A large house should greet these gentlemen on Thursday night.

Another Fire in New Market.

On Tuesday morning about one o'clock the spacious barn on the farm of James Nelson Blackford, at New Market, was burned to the ground, doubtless by the work of a tramp. The loss was heavy, including three horses, a fine jersey bull, three calves, about thirty tons of hay, a thousand bushels of grain, and although the largest crop he had ever raised, a large lot of agricultural implements, horse power, fanning mills, etc., with small insurance. This is the fourth barn burned in Piscataway Township since that of Mr. Newhall's, about two weeks since. If this destruction of property of farmers is not stopped at once, it would seem to be their duty, or that of Insurance Companies, to organize night and Committees, and serve prompt justice upon the wretches, or the unlucky tramps who are thus wantonly destroying the property of individuals and the property of the township.

Target Practice.

The Newark Police Guards, Capt. Thos. Dunn, Commander, visited this city to-day and indulged in target practice on the grounds of James E. Martin & Co., on Park avenue. They numbered over 150, and were a fine looking body of men. The command and guests dined at the Park House, where a fine dinner was served, such as mine host Johnson always provides for such occasions. Rammell furnishing the ice cream and Bauer the confectionery. Included in the older Carlan, Alderman George S. Smith, Chairman of Police Committee, Chief John S. Bell, Captain Wm. F. Conley, Clerk A. Runyon, Asst. City Counsel, S. McDonald, Col. Wm. Hamilton, Alderman Clancey, Frost, ex-Chief of Police Jacob Wallace, ex-Alderman Rowe, J. Kersey, Clerk of Police Committee. The target showed evidence of the skill of the police force of Newark, in shooting at a mark, the same being well riddled with bullet holes.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. E. Struthers, Treasurer, in account with Women's Christian Temperance Union for year ending October 1st, 1884:

RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 1, Cash on hand	$ 18 97
Holy Tree Inn	3,219 97
Monterey House	277 00
Donations	70 00
Collection	22 00
Holy Tree Inn Fund	135 16
Holy Tree Inn Furniture Fund	1,305 75
Contributed to Collation	24 00
Sundries	2 00
	$ 5,075 74

PAID.	
Holy Tree Inn	$ 3,200 01
Prayer Meetings	108 00
Donations	20 00
Due to State Society	34 70
Due to National	66 30
Publishing Con.	1,339 64
Expressage on Cookies	4 00
Sundry Expenses	54 39
Balance	245 12
	$ 5,075 74

BALANCE CONSISTS OF:	
Furnishing Fund	$ 277 67
Inn Fund	69 18
Current Fund	128 13
	245 12
General Fund	$ 717 61

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Election Notice in Plainfield.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union furnished hot coffee and crackers to-day to all, on election day and up to midnight.

The voting at the different wards was early and quiet. The total cast was—1st ward, 399; 2d ward, 296; 3d ward, 182; 4th ward, 314. Total, 1,191.

There was considerable challenging at the polls to this city last Tuesday, among others that of a voter who had voted in seven districts in four years. He put his vote in all the same.

The description that was to throw on a street outside of Van Doverster Hall the election returns was refused to advertise various city merchants. The "returns" were shuttered on the stage.

The Republicans hired Van Doverster Hall to receive the returns. Tuesday night, with the avowed intention of staying until Blaine was elected. They gave it up however, by morning.

No New York paper was allowed to go into any section, Wednesday, excepting the "Tribune," the lying organ of a contemptible liar. With its false claims of New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, etc., the dead Republicans of this city tried to resurrect themselves.

From all appearances, as we go to press, the grand-old-party (or its remnants in Plainfield) still have a strong enough hold to death. You were too previous with your shout of victory, Mr. *Central Times*; hand down your flags, brethren on the other side; you are dead! dead! dead!!

The Baconian claim of 80 votes for Butler, was carried out to the extent of 81. All over the country the attempt of the Republicans to count in Blaine by the Democratic ranks enough of those ignorant of politics and self-constituted anarchists, to defeat Cleveland, was unsuccessful.

THE RETURNS!

Union County Solid!

FOR CLEVELAND!

A Democratic Congressman and Senator.

The following is the latest returns from the county. Plainfield did well in reducing the Republican majority of 420 to 193. We regret, however, the loss of Sheriff, although in the Republican ticket, the people have a good official. There was no earthly reason why Mr. Koon should have been defeated. Union county has stood by her record and given an old time Democratic majority.

	PLAINFIELD.					
	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	Total Majority.	
Blaine, R.	392	298	213	277	900	183
Cleveland, D.	587	161	114	255	717	
Butler, P.	2	6	9	11	28	
St. John, T.	7	16	14	9	46	
Koan, R.	196	217	237	274	914	213
Green, D.	189	156	102	255	702	
Stout, P.	3	7	7	11	28	
Parker, T.	9	11	17	16	53	
Vail, R.	191	217	239	254	901	197
Livingston, D.	192	153	105	208	758	
Morse, R.	5	6	7	11	29	
Good, T.	9	15	17	14	55	
Stiles, R.	224	253	251	293	1022	414
Koive, D.	164	126	86	231	607	
McCormack, P.	4	7	12	13	36	
Kinsner, R.	5	11	10	11	37	
Kinsner, D.	181	129	230	256	896	230
Gale, R.	189	126	96	256	670	
Gibbs, D.	3	15	10	16	44	
Andrews, P.	15	21	17	20	73	

FOR CORONERS.	Rep. majo.	Prevous.	Dem. Gain.	Tarelli
First ward	193	209	184	184
Second ward	239	214	135	134
Third ward	235	213	97	96
Fourth ward	349	273	243	243
Totals	959	909	659	657

FOR CORONERS—CONTINUED.	Rep. majo.	Dem. Gain.	Tarelli
First ward	7	8	2
Second ward	12	12	5
Third ward	15	14	8
Fourth ward	17	13	11
Totals	50	47	26

FARWOOD.	Maj.
Blaine, R.	133
Cleveland, D.	119
Butler, P.	19
St. John, T.	0
Koan, R.	126
Green, D.	117
Stout, P.	10
Parker, T.	0
Vail, R.	124
Livingston, D.	120
Morse, R.	17
Good, T.	0
Stiles, R.	148
Koive, D.	94
McCormack, P.	15
Massett, T.	0
Kirkner, R.	128
Kirkner, D.	115
Andrews, P.	0
Berger T.	0

WESTFIELD.

Total number of votes polled, 309.

For President.	
Blaine, R.	250
Cleveland, D.	253
Butler, W.	5
St. John, P.	16
For Congressman.	
Koan, R.	263
Green, D.	225
Stout, R.	5
Parker, P.	13
For Senator.	
Vail, R.	261
Livingston, D.	225
Morse, R.	14
Good, T.	14
For Sheriff.	
Stiles, R.	263
Koive, D.	217
McCormack, N.	4
Massett, P.	21
For Coroners.	
Pickett, R.	269
Gale, R.	278
Gibbs, D.	217
Tarelli, D.	216
Townsend, N.	3
Miller, N.	3
Lambert, P.	11
Garnser, P.	1
For Assemblyman.	
Kirkner, R.	265
Gibby, D.	219
Andrews, N.	1
Harzer, P.	1

RAHWAY.

President, Blaine, 775; Cleveland, 779. Congress, Koan, 781; Green, 764. Senator, Vail, 826; Livingston 729. Sheriff, Stiles, 862; Koive, 655. Assembly, Kirkner, 793; Gibby, 805.

CLARK.

President, Blaine 59; Cleveland, 56. Congress, Koan 58; Green 57. Senator, Vail 31; Livingston 54. Assemblyman, Kirkner 29; Gibby 56. Total vote, 85.

CRANFORD.

President, Blaine 134; Cleveland 109; St. John 6; Butler 4.
Congress, Koan 131; Green 102; Parker 6; Stout 4.
Senator, Vail 134; Livingston 101; Good 4; Morse 4.
Sheriff, Stiles 132; Koive 105; McCormack 3.
Assembly, Corbin R. 131; Woodruff D. 113; McLeod Fro. 5; Stanford R. 4.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

President, Blaine 86; Cleveland 79; St. John 4; Butler 13.
Congress, Koan 68; Green 78; Parker 3; Stout 12.
Senator, Vail 74; Livingston 77; Good 1; Morse 5.
Sheriff, Stiles 68; Koive 89; McCormack 3.
Assembly, Corbin 67; Woodruff 79; McLeod 4; Stanford 13.

LINDEN.

President, Blaine 210; Cleveland 156; St. John 1; Butler 2.
Congress, Koan 208; Green 160.
Senator, Vail 231; Livingston 127.
Sheriff, Stiles 231; Koive 125.
Assembly, Corbin 215; Woodruff 153.

UNION.

President, Blaine 317; Cleveland 230; St. John 3; Butler 13.
Congress, Koan 326; Green 220.
Senator, Vail 331; Livingston 207.
Sheriff, Stiles 343; Koive 205.
Assembly, Corbin 164; Woodruff 362.

ELIZABETH.

The democratic candidate for mayor of of Elizabeth was elected by 732 majority. The council is republican by 3 to 7. The board of education is republican. Elizabeth gave Livingston 698 majority, Blaine Green 629 majority. The county gave Green 462 majority.

Green's majority in the Third District is 1,360.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The following is a report of the vote in North Plainfield:

For President.

	Rahway Blaine	Rahway Cleveland	St. John	Butler
1st Dist.	196	170	16	3
2d Dist.	165	135	11	4
Totals,	361	305	27	7

Blaine's plurality 56.

For Congress.

	Howey Pierce	Howey Green	Barrow Davis
1st Dist.	226	145	11
2d Dist.	168	135	8
Totals,	394	280	19

Howey's plurality 110.

For Senator.

	Thompson Vail	Thompson Ives	Chamberlain
1st Dist.	221	155	4
2d Dist.	168	133	
Totals,	389	288	

Thompson's majority 101.

For Assembly.

	Rotter Kirkner	Rotter Gibbs
1st Dist.	210	171
2d Dist.	162	139
Totals,	372	310

Rotter's majority 62.

PLAINFIELD.

The majorities in Warren Township were—Democratic electors, 81; Pidcock, D. 75; Lane, D. 97; Vetterlein, D. 96, and the Democratic coroners.

The following table exhibits more plainly the division of the Electoral College:

CLEVELAND.		BLAINE.	
Alabama	10	California	6
Arkansas	6	Connecticut	6
Delaware	3	Illinois	22
Florida	4	Indiana	15
Georgia	12	Iowa	11
Kentucky	13	Kansas	5
Louisiana	8	Maine	7
Maryland	8	Minnesota	7
Mississippi	9	Nebraska	3
Missouri	15	Nevada	3
Michigan	7	Oregon	3
New Jersey	9	Rhode Island	4
North Carolina	10	Vermont	5
New York	35	Pennsylvania	30
South Carolina	7	West Virginia	6
Tennessee	12	Total	151
Texas	11		
Virginia	12		
Total	200		

Relief Association.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Plainfield Relief Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church, on Front St., Monday evening, November 10th, at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of the reading of reports, music, and an address by the Rev. C. O. Amos, of Philadelphia. An urgent invitation is extended to all who are interested in the charities of this city.

LAURA H. RUSHMORE, Secretary.

A Distard's Deed.

Constables Hunt and Weaver are searching for a light colored darkey who brutally assaulted an old lady on the mountain, Tuesday afternoon last. The victim who is over seventy years of age, lived with her husband, Wm. Gould, just back of Johnston's Drive. The scoundrel finding her alone at the house, committed a most terrible outrage, and fled. He is described as stout, between 30 and 40 years old and wearing a slouch hat and dark pants. No trace of him has been discovered.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John R. Barcalow, who has resided in our town for the past fifteen years, has moved with his family on Wednesday last to New York city, where he is engaged in business.

The death of James H. Woodruff occurred on Tuesday morning last from an affection of the liver. He had been sick for the past two months. Mr. Woodruff was aged fifty years and a native of our town, and had held several positions of trust in our township.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union provided a fine lunch on election day, at their hall adjoining the town voting hall, at which place the election was held. Every one without regard to party were invited to partake of the lunch prepared and dealt out by the ladies of the Union. It was patronized by a great many of the voters at the polls.

We did have our election in our town on last Tuesday although some of the Republicans think differently. The boasted majority of from forty to fifty for the majestic statesman was reduced to nineteen only by the energetic work of the Democrats assisted by the Independent Republicans. Blaine's manager of this side should received five votes only. There was a very large poll out, 606 votes being cast. Both parties were on hand early and at the polls until they closed *searching for their respective candidates.*

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of Thursday evening, of last week, the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian church in Westfield was very comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen, representing the best families in our town, to indulge in celebrating the Second Anniversary of the Presidio Council No. 715, and it was unquestionably the most enjoyably event that society has witnessed. The ceremonies began by the entire Council singing the "opening ode," followed by an address of welcome by the Regent, Bro. A. J. Weatherbee who, in a brief review of the stadanies of the order, announced that the Royal Arcanum Was (Said), represented over two hundred thousand dollars of life insurance, and in the course of his remarks eulogized Bro. Edward Harbeler for his untiring efforts in organizing the Council. He closed by reading a characteristic letter from Bro. R. R. Hendair, Past Regent, regretting his inability to be present. A song by Bro. Joseph E. Crosby, and a piano solo by Mrs. George H. Hembree, followed and were duly appreciated by the audience. Then came the event of the evening—the collation served by Mr. Rose of Elizabeth, which left nothing to be wished for in quality or quantity. Plates and dishes cleared away, Bro. N. W. Cadwell, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, then claimed attention with a few well chosen remarks, in which he advised everybody to join the order who was eligible, and briefly explained why the best citizens of the community were to be found in the Royal Arcanum. Bro. David Sayres, Benj. J. Crosby, Anson F. Grant and Joseph E. Crosby, the quartette of the Council, rendered some fine selections, which were encored, and then Miss Annie Cooper recited the "Fall of Pemberton Mills" in a highly dramatic and artistic manner. The Grand Officers of the State, Wm. N. Pindell, Grand Regent, and R. B. McDowell, Grand Secretary, spoke of the many virtues of the order, and were loudly applauded at the close of conclusion. Bro. Chas. H. Day rendered a cornet solo, accompanied by Mr. Archer Wall, and Bro. Aaron F. Grant, Chaplain, recited "The Raven," with his well known ability and enthusiasm. The entire Council then rose and sang the "Closing Ode," which brought the second year of Hiramoth to a close. A general close said congratulations and good wishes. The Anniversary Committee deserve great credit for the perfection of all their arrangements.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BASHFUL.

BY T. N.

Mr. Crampton was a good-looking young man and quite a favorite among the girls on account of his curly hair, languishing eyes and "love of a mustache;" and, but for one thing, he would have been all right; but up there was afflicted with that fatal breaking of silence—extreme bashfulness—which alternately the pity and amusement of his social acquaintances.

Among Mr. Crampton's friends was a damsel of some 18 summers, who had made a decided impression upon his susceptible heart. She was a tiny little fairy, with a profusion of light, flowing hair and snowflake blue eyes, which struck a straight chill to the heart of our poor hero whenever they were turned in his direction.

The consequence was that, after a short acquaintance, Mr. Crampton was desperately and overwhelmingly in love with her. As Pat very sensibly remarks, he "couldn't stape for dramin' of her;" so, you see, short matters going to that crisis, they must have been pretty serious.

Having thus surrendered his heart, Mr. Crampton was thrown into a perfect turmoil of doubt, perplexity and distress. One thing was certain—he must him happy, and that was to ascertain that his love was returned; but, alas! here came the tug of war—for, with his extreme bashfulness, he would sooner have undergone the rack of the inquisition than to have declared to Miss Phebe May his love; at the same time he was quite positive that he could not possibly live without her; so my poor hero's predicament was decidedly an unpleasant one.

Things went on in this way for some time, until finally he felt that he could stand it no longer; he must come to a true decision to overcome his bashfulness for once and learn his fate; so, one afternoon, summoning all his fortitude, he arrayed himself in his best Sunday-go-to-meetin' rig, and started in person in the most fearless manner, not taking his gloves, sallied forth.

I beg pardon—the last few words were slightly untrue, for he got as far as the door, but here his fortitude suddenly left the emergency too great, and retired precipitately, leaving poor Mr. Crampton in a chair at the farther corner of the room.

Five mortal times did that heroic young man endeavor to cross the threshold of his door, and as many times did that fickle fortune of his unfeelingly found himself at the end of a few moments back in the chair, shaking from head to foot, and nervously pulling at his gloves, thereby threatening their ultimate destruction.

But—to his everlasting renown be it spoken—the sixth time he determined that he would go and, with a great effort, succeeded in making the start.

The residence of Miss Phebe was but a few blocks off, and his courage sustained him until he reached the very corner, and then his knees began to knock together, and he suffered such an inviting promenade, although I'm inclined to think it wasn't that—but, at all events, after hesitating on that precise corner for a few moments, he finally struck it at a rate that threatened soon either to precipitate him into the Atlantic Ocean or fetch him up among the Antipodes.

Our hero continued his headlong pace for about five minutes; then, as his scattered senses began to come back to him, he stopped for a moment to think.

"This will never do!" he exclaimed, at last, "I must know my fate to-day;" and he turned back and finally reached the house.

With trembling heart he ascended the steps and rang the bell. He was admitted by a servant, jokingly, inquired for Miss May, and the next minute found himself alone in the parlor.

After a lapse of about five minutes a light step was heard on the stairs, and Mr. Crampton knew that his divinity was coming. At that sound his first impulse was to rush for the door; but, as strolling himself by a great effort, he awaited her coming!

We will mention just here that our hero's attachment for Miss May was by no means one-sided, for she, after a long time swallowing his proposal, although knowing his excessive bashfulness, she feared that loopy moment would never come, and, therefore, on this day, he was announced, she at once surmised his errand, and, of course, was much relieved thereat, determining at the same time to make the first overture as easy for him as possible.

She therefore entered the parlor with her brightest smile, looking more bewitching than ever, and consequently somewhat surprised our hero.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Crampton!" she said, pleasantly, as she held out her hand.

"Good afternoon, no—you—that is—Miss May," stammered our hero, feeling his trepidation resorts tenfold; and he took her hand, knocking over a chair in his confusion!

This act was such a ludicrous one that Miss May could hardly keep from laughing; but for fear of wounding Mr. Crampton's feelings she restrained herself; and when the unfortunate chair had been restored to its position, she and Mr. Crampton had sunk, somewhat exhausted, on a sofa, she seated herself on a chair next him.

"We are having fine weather, Mr. Crampton, are we not?" she remarked, pleasantly.

"Yes—no—that is, I think—yes, it is" faltered our poor hero. Then with a desperate feeling that he must come to the point at once, if ever, he continued:

"Miss May, I came to see if——

"Well, Mr. Crampton, what?" asked Phebe, with a roguish sparkle in her eye.

"I—you—yes—the weather—indeed it is," exclaimed Mr. Crampton, with something of the feeling of a man who had had a narrow escape from drowning.

A short silence ensued, and again Mr. Crampton mustered up courage and began:

"Miss Phebe, will you——

"I will be happy to oblige you in any way," replied Phebe, sweetly, after in vain waiting for him to continue.

"I was about to say," continued he—"the last time the other night was a very fine one" was the pondering answer; then again: "Miss Phebe——" and again a dead stop.

"This will never do!" resolved Miss Phebe, mentally—this time poor, dear man is actually hiding himself with trying to come to the point, and, as it is so much for him, I shall have to do it myself," so, laying her hand on his, while he was staring abstractedly out of the window, and said, in a most ludicrously woe-begone tone:

"Mr. Crampton, do you expect me to do all the courting?"

Mr. Crampton was dreadfully confused.

"I—I beg pardon—I didn't mean——" he began.

"Yes, you did!" interrupted Miss Phebe, with her most roguish smile, throwing a shade of woe to him, she continued:

"The matter stands just this way, Mr. Crampton: you love me—and I—I love you! so, I say, what's the use of making such a fuss all the time over it?"

"Do love me?" cried Mr. Crampton, ecstatically, and he caught her close to him; and thereupon commenced a most interesting performance, resembling most the performance of two pairs of lips!

"And now let us talk all over?" asked Mr. Crampton, after a short silence, as he wiped the perspiration from his face.

"Not quite," laughed Phebe, as she extricated herself from his embrace; "you haven't asked me to have you yet."

"And oh, my dearest Phebe, you won't refuse?" cried our hero, pathetically.

"I'll take the matter into consideration," was the merry reply; at which he caught her again in his arms, and then, reader, as true as I live, she disappeared so completely within his embrace, that I entirely lost sight of her, and am, therefore, obliged to bring this interesting narrative to a close.

TOKIO STREETS.

The streets of Tokio, Japan, are so wide and crowded that it is an annoyance to ride through them. Every driver carries a horn, in order to warn people to get out of the way, yet such is the crush, that, carts and riders are thrust into the sheds like are frequent, and sometimes disastrous. A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* narrates his experiences in a Tokio horse-car, as follows:

"The other day I was riding in from Asakusa on one of the cars, when suddenly we came to a halt. Looking out of the car, who should prove to be the cause of the trouble but a monster polite tree, of the dwarf species so common in Japan, which was being transported on a wagon, evidently constructed for the purpose. The tree, from one end of the city to another. At the top, the trunk must have been six feet in circumference, but it was only about fifteen feet high, and had been trimmed of all branches. The blockade lasted several hours, during which time street-cars, jinrikishas, carts and people had to wait. Such a monster

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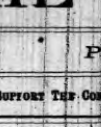

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR LIFE.
BY E. A.

"I repeat, Lucia, that I expressly for bid your flirting in such a marked manner with Percy Floyd."

"Forbid?" said Lucia Wallingford, with a haughty curve upon her lip.

"Yes, forbid," echoed Ray Elton. "I would not have the least breath of suspicion or shadow of stain rest on the name of the woman who is to be my wife. Therefore, Lucia, I charge you as you value my love and would wish to retain it, to alter your conduct in regard to Percy Floyd."

Then, with a low bow to Lucia, for Ray was ever and under all circumstances a gentleman, he left the house.

"Insulting!" murmured Lucia, as soon as the door had closed upon Ray. "Why, have I done, that he should earn insult on me thus? And to speak of the possibility of a stain resting upon my name. Ah me! Ah! he shall live to repent these words to me, a Wallingford. This very night he shall beg my forgiveness for having uttered them."

The door opened, and Mr. Wallingford entered the room.

"My dear," she exclaimed, on seeing Lucia, "have you yet begun to dress? Are you not going to Miss Dolin's ball?"

"Certainly I am, mother," said she, glancing at her watch. "I did not see this was so late," and Lucia hastened to her dressing-room to be arrayed by her femme de chambre for the evening's conquests.

"Well, mother mine," said Lucia, an hour later, "does my dress suit you? or, rather, does it suit me?"

"Beautiful! Exquisite!" answered the gratified mother. "Indeed, Lucia, I never saw you look better than you do to-night."

And well might she have said so, for anything more exquisitely beautiful in face and form than Lucia Wallingford as she stood awaiting her mother's approval, could not well have been imagined.

Of the medium height and with a slender yet beautifully-rounded form, whose every movement was grace itself. The oval face, the dark, lustrous eyes with their long, curling lashes, the delicate Grecian nose, the perfectly-chiseled lips, which, when parted, disclosed the pearls within; the hair of that rare golden hue crowning that small, graceful head, so proudly set upon the swan-like neck. Those wondrous charms were still further adorned by the dress she wore, which was composed of the richest, costliest black lace, worn over a robe of white satin, and caught up here and there with sprays and bouquets of diamonds, diamonds worn on neck and arms flashed forth their wondrous light, and a single diamond star gleamed pale her forehead. One would but gaze and gaze and gaze again.

As she entered the ball-room at Miss Dolin's, standing by Percy Floyd's side, Ray Elton caught sight of her, and he muttered, "Great Heavens!" he thought; "how gloriously handsome she looks to night!" But he was not near her. A proviso now was his only greeting.

Lucia danced with Percy, and with the lavored few out of the throng that pressed around her, eager for a word, look or smile from the belle of the ball. Still Ray kept aloof.

Lucia caught glimpses of him now and then, dancing with or seated by pretty Lina Dale. She saw his practiced bow, with the dark ring of hair lying on the noble brow, bent in earnest attention at some remark of his companion.

A long, short thought flashed through Lucia's heart. Yet, if she suffered, no one knew it—a prouder woman than Lucia Wallingford never breathed.

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THANKGIVING PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, D C., Nov. 7.—President Arthur to-day issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION.

The season is nigh when it is the year's usage of this people to observe a day set apart for that purpose by the President, as an especial occasion for thanksgiving unto God. Now, therefore, in recognition of this hallowed custom, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate as such day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th day of this present November. And I do recommend that throughout the land, the people ceasing from their accustomed occupation do then keep holiday at their several homes, and their several places of worship, and with heart and voice pay reverent acknowledgement to the giver of all good for the countless blessings wherewith He hath visited this nation. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one hundred eight hundred and eighty-four and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninth. CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

We predict that the administration of President Cleveland will be one of the most illustrious and beneficial that ever graced the national history of our country.

He will draw around him a Cabinet composed of the ablest statesmen of the age.

With him public office will prove a trust faithfully to be discharged.

Wise, conservative, honest and diligent, the affairs of government under his supervision will be managed for the best interests of all the people.

He is the man for the emergency.

He will scatter the pestiferous brood of official rats who fatten on public plunder.

There is hope for the Republic.

VICTORY.

Never did we herald an event with greater pride and joy than that of the election of Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States. It is indeed a

GLORIOUS VICTORY!

Because it emphatically rebukes political profligacy and applauds political integrity, thereby guaranteeing national renown, and to the people safety and prosperity from the corrupting power of venality in high places.

It is a victory won in the face of the most fearful odds. To gain control of the Presidency and its patronage Mr. Blaine and his cohorts resorted to every expedient known to politicians in the annals of unprincipled partisan warfare. Nothing was left undone or untouched that promised success in reaching the goal of their ambition.

To briefly review a portion of the means employed to defeat the Democratic candidate, Grover Cleveland, is to display the worth and grandeur of the triumph, and to deck with due disgrace the designs of his opponents.

What did the recent Presidential campaign disclose? It showed—

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The hiring for minded and other considerations of a political charlatan, pretending to be the Peoples' candidate for President, in the guise of friend of labor, but such only for the transparent intent of aiding Blaine by deceiving unthinking Democrats and alluring them from the support of Cleveland.

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Such are some of the disreputable places adopted and put in force to secure the election of Blaine over Cleveland. Happily for the credit of country and the welfare of the people they were defeated on the fourth of November, and

GROVER CLEVELAND

is the President elect.

The Democracy do not and will not forget who helped them achieve victory. As partisans and as patriots we proffer thanks to those noble

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS

who, rising above the degeneracy of their own party, nobly stood shoulder to shoulder with Democrats in fighting to keep the bad out and to place the good in, by their standing at the National Capitol on the fourth day of March next.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

Some Blaine Republicans, in their intemperate rage, are violently denouncing the St. John Prohibitionists as being the cause of Mr. Blaine's defeat.

Keep cool, gentlemen, and look truth in the face.

There was another powerful element at work, a band of intelligent and outspoken citizens who prized official integrity and independence of party service, and who, therefore, refused to vote for Mr. Blaine.

They did it.

They "killed Cock Robin."

There were the Independent Republicans one hundred or more of whom reside in Plainfield and glory in their accomplished deed.

They voted honestly and for principle.

We did the St. John men.

We honor men who trample under foot mercenary motives and uphold what they believe to be right, men who prize principle higher than political pap.

They deserve honorable mention instead of vulgar distamation.

Compare the able position of Mr. St. John with that of Jos. Butler, whom Blaine, Chandler and Elkins engaged to antagonize and, if possible, under a hypocritical guise, to defeat Governor Cleveland.

Mark the contrast?

It is vivid!

Keep cool, friends of the White Plume?

Take a glass of St. John lemonade and go home and philosophize.

It will revive your drooping spirits.

Truth and justice have prevailed.

The country will be safe in the hands of

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

Robert S. Hudson is one of the best lawyers in New York city and a gentleman of culture and refinement. He will lend dignity and statesmanship to Congress.—*Trenton Times.*

(From the Asbury Caustic.)

We believe Hon. Jos. Livingston will prove an honor to the county. It is absolutely whether any other man could have been elected; and had the Democracy failed to do so, the usual result as those of Union county, there would have been a Democratic majority in the Senate.

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Such are some of the disreputable places adopted and put in force to secure the election of Blaine over Cleveland. Happily for the credit of country and the welfare of the people they were defeated on the fourth of November, and

GROVER CLEVELAND

is the President elect.

The Democracy do not and will not forget who helped them achieve victory. As partisans and as patriots we proffer thanks to those noble

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS

who, rising above the degeneracy of their own party, nobly stood shoulder to shoulder with Democrats in fighting to keep the bad out and to place the good in, by their standing at the National Capitol on the fourth day of March next.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF SOMERSET COUNTY—1884.

TOWNSHIP AND ELECTION DISTRICTS.	Cleveland.	Blaine.	Butler.	St. John.	Hurlburt.	Dow.	Phelps.	Jones.	Belford.	Smith.	Cleveland.	Blaine.
Bedminster,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bernardsville,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Franklin, 1st district,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Franklin, 2d district,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hillsborough, 1st district,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hillsborough, 2d district,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Montgomery,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
North Plainfield,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Warren,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Totals,	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Majorities,	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147

President Cleveland

Although the Republican managers of James G. Blaine are delaying the honest count of New York State for Cleveland and Hendricks by pretended "fraud" cries on an assure our readers that the honest vote of that State shall be delivered to the man whom it was intended and cast for. That man, we firmly believe to be GROVER CLEVELAND. It may take until the 20th of this month, when the State Canvassing Board meets before the Republican managers will surrender, but surrender they must in the end.

WELL? WELL? WELL!

The Republicans have elected a President again. This is true whichever way the official canvass shall decide the question.—*Central N. J. Times.*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A feeble boom with a cross-eye. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,

Lowell, Mass.

NEW JERSEY.

We are proud of New Jersey, proud to be citizens of the grand old Commonwealth that stands as she did in the days of the Revolution immovably patriotic.

Led other States do as they please, New Jersey is DEMOCRATIC.

The money chests of lordly monopolists cannot buy her, political tricksters fail to sunder her loyalty to honest and honesty, all the Blaines, Elkinses, Dorseys, Goulds, Fields and Sages in the world are powerless to transform her sturdy freemen into crouching slaves.

New Jersey voted for Tilden, in 1880 for HANCOCK, and in 1884 her electoral votes are for CLEVELAND.

Two hundred and nineteen (219) cheers for New Jersey, the Northern star that never sets!

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS.

The following letter to the New York Times is significant:

To the Editor of the New York Times:

Sir—I cannot know that the quality of a community, the "culture" as Bostonians say, is directly indexed by the number of Republicans in its. The Tribune said there were less than 2,000 Independents in New Jersey. We know this was an opposition estimate

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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Who will be our next Mayor?

THERE John now who voted at the late election, voted according to their principles. They are prohibitionists down through.

D. J. MARSHALL, Esq., has erected a 45 foot flag staff in front of his residence on Park avenue, on which he will fly a handsome Cleveland and Hendricks pennant.

THE Centennial Legion of Honor is making favorable preparations for the handsome reception of President Cleveland, at Washington, March 4th next. So will the Constitutionalist Cleveland and Hendricks Club of this city.

DO not forget the fair at Roform Hall this week evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 18th and 19th for the benefit of St. Mainsiong Reformed. The children are especially invited Wednesday afternoon to see "Punch and Judy."

MR. EDWARD C. MULFORD, Treasurer of the Plainfield Clay Mining Company, has a specimen sample of pressed brick manufactured by the above firm from material extracted from their clay banks near Bonnetown. The specimen is handsome and durable.

THE workmanship on the new Farragut avenue bridge, this city, reflects credit upon the contractor, Mr. J. G. Todd, who completed it with the congratulations of the *Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties*, for its promptness in completing the work so satisfactorily.

MR. WM. H. MARSHALL feels no end elated at the prosperity of the country under President Cleveland, that he has just purchased of the Spencer estate the property on Dunellen street, adjoining his residence. He contemplates great improvements that will beautify both places.

THE contractors for the construction of Dog Bros. Livery Exchange, on North avenue, are rapidly completing their work in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Wm. Hetherington has charge of the brick work and J. F. Johnson, the carpenter work, which is sufficient guarantee that the building will be properly constructed.

AT the Casino Roller Rink, Wednesday evening, Mr. Harry Tutts proved himself to be unexcelled as a fancy and trick skater of this locality. His feats were graceful and especially neat was his upside down feat. Champion Canary will have to invent something new if he expects to retain the title.

MR. VERMEULE, the veteran hatter and former of Plainfield, announces a large stock of the latest styles of hats, caps, etc., suitable for men, youth and boys. He also has a complete line of gents' furnishing gloves and gents' driving apparel. Still further, the ladies will find a popular establishment for the largest assortment of furs, muffs, and other articles indispensable to them for winter wear.

CHARLES HOWATT, a mason employed on the new store buildings being erected on the Sheppard property, Front street, had his footing and fell a distance of about fifteen feet, while engaged in his occupation on the above mentioned *building on Tuesday morning last*, receiving serious injuries about the face and body. Dr. Long attended to his wounds and workman Farley conveyed him to his home, 45 Pence street.

BOUND BROOK bubbled over with enthusiasm last Tuesday night. The Democrats got up a grand demonstration in honor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. The illuminations were fine and numerous. Cannon boomed and rockets illuminated the sky. There were visiting clubs from Millstone, North Branch, Plainfield and other places. The marshal-in-chief of the day, Capt. Brown commanding fifty strong, attracted attention by their fine appearance and marching.

For Muhlenberg Hospital.

A fair will be held in the R-form Club rooms, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week in aid of the Muhlenberg Hospital Fund. This excellent institution, which is most efficiently officered, has now more patients on its hands than any time since its organization—twelve.

Billiards.

The winter season will open at Geyelin's Temperance Billiard Room on Front street this Friday evening. There will be present J. Randolph Heyser, of York City, Albert Frye, of Philadelphia, *the champion player of the world*: Joseph Klotz, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Madden (Scranton's Boy Wonder.) Some fine exhibitions of billiards and pool and fancy shots will be given.

Killed on the Rail.

Last Friday afternoon, Willie Roggles, a bright little school lad, who resided on Leside on Third street, was engaged in *choking cob along the railroad tracks*, near the Liberty street crossing, when he was struck by a fast train and the unfortunate lad was sent to the home of his parents.

Ah!

Great bitterness of feeling is developing among a large number of Republicans towards the Republican-Prohibitionists who were willing to run the ticket as it was, but were defeated by voting for St. John. It is bad for such a good cause as temperance to excite opposition where it might have made friends by the sacrifice of greater wisdom. Still, effected Republicans must keep cool and admit that every man is entitled to follow his own convictions.—*Cleveland N. J. Times.*

Jess So!

The state which has seized the Democrats of the country over the supposed election of Cleveland, broke out Tuesday, Friday. A band was hired and a lot of men and boys grotesquely dressed in old plug hats of every description with a red flag tacked on a long pole and carrying brooms marched through the streets, yelling like mad. The police soon made the discovery that a bonfire was being built on loose, though this illumine was *stopped* by seeing a beer wagon bringing up the rear.—*Cleveland N. J. Times.*

Off to Saratoga.

Four of Plainfield's citizens, Messrs. A. Vanderbeek, M. M. Thorn, Ed. Thorn and Mr. Cornwall, also two Somerville citizens, Alpheus Mann and Dr. Berry, started for Surfcrest Bay on Monday last, intent on slaughtering wild duck and geese. Mr. Thorn has a "honey" with him, with which he can make a report that Cleveland yell. It is expected that he and his guide, Billy Morris, will have the best record on good shooting when they return. Good luck, boys. Barry we cannot be with you, but business detains us.

At His Rink.

The efforts of the managers of the Casino Rink to entertain the public are unremitting. Almost every evening some new feature is introduced, and the latest out of the patrons is continued. Thursday evening of last week, Master Barry Drier, after an amusing contest, won the apple race and a pair of skates. Tuesday evening older ones joined in a two-mile race for a silver medal, in which competition Mr. F. W. Gregg was the successful one. Tonight and to-morrow night, Miss Blanche Hayden, of Boston, the most dashing little lady skater of the profession, will entertain those present. The Plainfield band contests sometime every evening.

Notice.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in and for the city of Plainfield will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November from 9 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

M. TERMEULE,
R. MACDONALD,
J. MANNING.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 14th, 1884.

Mark Twain.

The entertainment to be given by the Music Hall next Monday evening by Mark Twain and Geo. W. Cable, is worth being attended by every amusement seeker in Plainfield. The name of Mark Twain's logs have never been published and are pronounced by those who have heard them as by far the funniest productions ever written by him. To those who have read Mr. Cable's works a wonderful treat is promised in hearing his rendition of the Creole dialect. His Creole songs are *weird and interesting* from their novelty.

Personals.

Another of our young friends has embarked in the sea of matrimony. This time it is "Ed" Young, who leads to the alter on his journey together the daughter of our neighbor (?) "Jeannie" Miss Joules Neighbor. Good luck to the happy couple.

Our esteemed friend and fellow townsman, John H. Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson & Doddington, has returned from his wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. John, here is your ax.

For "Ye Constitutionalist."

No Contest.

The fair for the benefit of St. Mary's church, that has just closed, netted the church about $1,200 with the profit resulting. This amount, however, would have been increased had there been no contest, for the lady fair was between Misses DeCourcy and Carty. The former's friends had subscribed about $300 for the purpose of competing for the prize, but were unable to be present upon the evening designated. They, consequently, requested a postponement, and were supported to learn, when it was too late, that the carriage had been sent to Mr. Carty when the other side was absent.

JUDGE.

Sheriff Stiles Takes the Oath.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning last there was a gathering of prominent men of the county of Union, Somerset and Middlesex at Elizabeth. They were present to witness the administration of the oath of office to Sheriff-elect George W. Stiles, and other officials of the counties named. All were very cordial in their congratulations of Mr. Stiles, prepared the bonds and other papers, and Judge Depue duly administered the oath. Judges Harper and Hyer were present as the law requires, and subscribed to the papers. The amount of the bond is $200,000, and the bondsmen are Elias W. Stiles, Nathan M. Winans, Dennis Long, James C. Baker, Job G. Winans, Medine W. Ramsey and William A. Clark.

The Fall of the Leaf.

The sharp frosts and biting winds have already denuded the trees of their Autumnal foliage. They lie thick on the sidewalks, in the gutters and in the streets, and have been scattered in almost every direction by the winds. The youngsters have had plenty of amusement gathering them in heaps and making bonfires, while some thoughtful persons have carefully gathered what they conveniently could, and put them on their gardens. The latter has been the most sensible method of disposing of them, although the practice of burning them is well. What remains in some of the streets are now being collected by the force of men in the employ of the city, and will be carted away when the dirt or burned. Most of the trees are as bare as in Mid-Winter, although the leaves on the first trees hung on, and will wait for colder weather.

A Broom Parade.

On Friday last a number of enthusiastic Democrats and Independents, who believed that Cleveland and Hendricks were honestly elected, conceived the idea of a "broom parade," and accordingly secured the services of the Plainfield Cornet Band, and with brooms, instead of guns or torches, marched throughout the principal streets of our city, cheering and shouting out Cleveland's name. Prominent citizens received a formance from the band, and the occasion was one of general rejoicing for the party and its success. The novel feature of the parade was that in which, when the procession arrived in front of a Fifth street residence, the occupant would open the blinds and stand within hiding outside, the lady of the house, in great haste, attempted to pull in the flag, shouting "Stolen, Stolen, Stolen!" The "burglary" was *frustrated and passed on. They had made a mistake only in cheering the "old flag" for the wrong man.*

Accidentally Shot.

On Saturday last a shooting accident occurred near Lyons Farms. James Beach, of Newark, while hunting, attempted to climb a tree, and in so doing was shot by his muzzle. Mr. Beach and a friend were tramping through the field in search of rabbits and had got separated. The friend heard the report of the gun but did not notice it, supposing that Mr. Beach had shot at something. After waiting around about an hour he wondered where Beach was, and not getting any answer to his calls, began to look for him. In walking along a fence he suddenly came upon his friend lying insensible upon the ground. He at once bathed the wounded man's face with brandy and in a few minutes Mr. Beach revived. Examination proved that the charge from the gun had frightened as hunt. He explained that he stood his gun against the fence to fight a cigar, and then climbed over a fence. He attempted to pull the gun to him from the muzzle. The hammers became entangled in a rending vine. To get it loose he gave a sharp pull, which caused the weapon to go off, in fact nearly discharging the gun. It so happened that the muzzle pointed under his arm, *only one cartridge shot striking his arm* and passing through the fleshy portion of the body, and finding its exit through the flesh, and thinking he was mortally wounded, he fainted.—*Cleveland Journal.*

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—Sundry Bills—Constitution of the Treasurer—To Take Effect in Anticipation of Taxes—The City Attorney Decides That Councilmen-at-Large are Elected for Two Years.

The council held its regular November session on Friday evening, the 7th inst. All the members were present except Mr. Simpson. The minutes of the last sheet ings were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented as follows:

From John Lindsay, complaining of the West street sewer that passes through his property *and is in his way in digging a cellar.* Filed.

From W. Lithgow, J. W. Jackson and others asking for a cross-walk at Crescent avenue and St. Paul's. Referred.

From Zopher Hook & Ledder Co. and Lewis Berg for licenses, the former for a truck and the latter for a peddler's license. Referred.

The following claims for work on streets were presented: Spotswood & O'Rourke, for stone, $1,934; John Wilcox, stone, 181 14; Gen. Atchener, Sire Commissioner, 891 80; Geo. Kyte, 78; G M. Anglemah, 117; A. J. Gavett, 15. Referred.

The bill of J. A. Hubbard for sewer's $450.92 was presented and referred. Also the bill of Gas Co. for $622.30; N. Y. & N. J. Gas Co., 109 20; John Johnson, 128 00; W. L. Force & Bro., 132.90; Runyon & Leonard, 117. Referred.

The following claims for offices of registration were presented: *L. F. Wadsworth*, 23; W. Addis, 13; F. R. Dunham, 12; J. H. Doane, 12; V. W. Nash, 20; R. S. Gray, 18; A. Moffett, 12; M. M. Thorn, W. J. Tobin, E. D. Moffett, 8; M. M. Field, 12; A. D. Jennings, 12; J. Heddon, 18. Referred.

The bill of A. J. Winckler for repairs at station house $14 10 was received and referred.

The police bills were presented as follows: C. W. Dodd, $58 84; G. W. Grant, 20; T. McGuire, 40; F. J. Faulkner, 59; C. Kelly, 50; A. Higgins, 2 33; T. Fox, 1.50. Referred.

The bill of Mr. Dodd, 1883, the statute last above cited was amended, but not in any respect affecting the present question. See Laws of 1883, P. L., page 96. Chapter CXLIII.

The city charter having fixed the number of councilmen to six, viz: three, and the city attorney having been divided into ward wards, there are necessarily in Plainfield, under the legislation above cited, two classes of councilmen, to wit, councilmen elected from wards, and councilmen elected "at large." Although the charter was thus amended, and the same adopted by different legislatures, yet there are in part sections, and none in the revised codes, and when the legislature passed the statute inquired about, it was determined that it had no effect in the compilation the other statutes then in force relating to the same subject.

The first clause of the act in question, which reads: "That the cities of the third class first terms of office of members of the common council or other legislative body shall be for three years as there are councilmen or members of such other legislative body elected from such ward." is declared to other class of councilmen, and if the legislature enacted nothing more than the first clause, there could then be no possible ambiguity; for the terms of "councilmen," (not one class of councilmen, but of all members of the council,) would be for as many years as there are councilmen elected from each ward, viz., two.

It remains to be determined whether the last part of the statute qualifies the first clause, and if it does, to what extent.

It will be observed that while the first clause, as above shown, embraces all councilmen, i. e., both councilmen elected large and councilmen from each ward, the remaining clauses of the statute, so far as they expressly abridge the term of any councilmen, mention specifically one class of councilmen, i. e. those "from each ward."

The remaining clause of the first section of the act relates to the election at the annual municipal election, after the next general municipal election, one member of the common council or other legislative body shall be elected from each ward." This clause declares the application of the first clause, so far as relates to the ward councilmen elected, and by the rule of first cut, specific provision is made in section two; but the clause just cited does not modify the first clause so far as the former fixes the term of councilmen other than those "from each ward."

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If this be the correct interpretation of the phrase "elected as heretofore," it would prevail as against the repugnant provisions of the 3rd section of the act, of the statute, and the words will easily bear such interpretation as will be shown hereafter.

Second. It confers the first clause of the first section upon councilmen at large or ward councilmen. A statute ought upon its whole to be so construed that if it can be prevented an clause, sentence or word should be superfluous, void or insignificant.

Third. The effect of such interpretation would be merely to limit to one year the terms of three councilmen-at-large who were elected in December, 1883, and would leave councilmen-at-large subsequently elected to serve for a term of two years. This is clearly so, since it is only "at the next succeeding election" [the election of December, 1883, that the members of the council are to be "elected or persons." and there is nothing in the act that can possibly govern the terms of councilmen-at-large subsequently elected, except the clause of the first section, that the terms of office of members of the council shall be for three years.

It is not reasonable to suppose that the legislature intended to adopt a rule to apply to the councilmen-at-large, and then by the second clause to limit the application which would make such application effective, which would direct decision, arbitrary, extensive, and without conceivable object.

THE HOLDING OVER OF COUNCILMEN.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel—The Councilmen at Large Elected for Two Years.

The following opinion was presented by the corporation counsel at the last meeting of the council. He decides that the councilmen-at large were elected for two years.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your request for a opinion as to the length of the term of councilmen-at-large in the city of Plainfield, I submit the following:

The statute governing the subject matter of your inquiry is chapter XCXIII of the laws of 1883, P. L., page 96. It is there enacted:

Section 1, be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the cities of the third class of this state, for the purpose of electing members of the common council or other legislative body shall be for as many wards as there are members of the common council or other legislative body to be elected from each ward, and that in each second ward of such city there shall be elected one member of the common council or other legislative body, who shall be elected from the city at large.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1883.

Plainfield is a city of the third class, P. L., 1882, p. 47, sec. 2.

At the time of the adoption of the statute, the construction of which is in question, the number of councilmen "elected from each ward" in Plainfield was three, determined by the act of the legislature entitled "An act relating to the division of certain cities in this State into wards," approved March 29, 1881, P. L. 1881, p. 175, Ch. CXLIII, and the city continued organized in pursuance of said last mentioned act, and entitled "An ordinance dividing the city of Plainfield into wards," approved July 12, 1881. General ordinances, p 5.

The act of 1883, after providing for the division of municipal territory into wards, directs (section 2) that "an equal number of the members of the common council or other governing board or body shall be elected from each of said wards, and the number of such board of common council or other governing board or body to be elected at large from said city: provided, that the largest possible number, consistent with the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be elected from each of said wards."

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, bearing date the 10th day of November, A. D. 1884, and to me directed and delivered, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest which Jacob Taks had on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1884, (the day on which the said writ was delivered to me) in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Front street, said point being distant westerly 100 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Front street with the westerly line of Grant street, and running thence (1) southerly and parallel with Grant street 100 feet; thence (2) westerly and parallel with Front street 25 feet; thence (3) northerly and parallel with Grant street 100 feet to the southerly line of Front street; thence (4) easterly along the southerly line of Front street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises which Jacob Taks and wife by deed dated March 1st, 1884, and recorded in the Union county clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 181 of Deeds for Union county, page 181, &c., conveyed to the said Jacob Taks. Dated Nov. 12, 1884.

ELIAS W. STILES, Sheriff.

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Dated Nov. 3, 1884.

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Bi-cus-Carbonate of Ammonia: Tartaric Acid.

Ammonia, which is a product of decomposition of animal matter, and is a violent poison, should be eliminated in any article of food. It is a power in large quantities, but in small quantities is destroyed by all fermentation.

Alum is a strong astringent and under the interpretative substitutes for the above wholly and entirely unobjectionable, and is used in medicine as a tonic and astringent.

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Never was such a sum of money in a store as is now at M. P. Reynolds' for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle free at this Drug Store, and by trying it before purchasing, insure cure.

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"I applied at a dozen places for employment to sell goods on commission, but was refused in every instance. Some said they had no room, others that they had all the help they wanted, and one man told me plainly that he did not like my appearance. I was about discouraged, when I met a friend who asked me why I did not try to sell Parker's Hair Balsam. I told him that I had no money to buy it with, and he generously offered to let me have a bottle on credit. I sold enough in a few days to pay for it, and then got the agency. I am now doing well, and have secured a position as manager."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FORTUNE.

BY R. K.

"By Jove, Ned, isn't she beautiful? That one with the brunette complexion."

"Indeed she is, Phil; but who is the other one you bowed to?"

"Oh, that's Miss Gordon; the other is a rich cousin of hers, who has lately arrived in town."

"And I suppose if you gain her acquaintance Miss Gordon will quickly fall into the background."

"Certainly, if the other one has the largest fortune. You, see, Ned, I must marry a rich wife; there's no help for it. I'm not overburdened with the precious metal, and I must care that my 'chosen one' has plenty of it."

"Then you acknowledge yourself to be of that class called 'fortune-hunters?'" queried his friend.

"My dear Ned, I beg that you won't mention that disagreeable word again, remonstrated Phil. "I am sure I don't see the harm of my falling in love with a pretty girl that has money, any more than with one who has none."

"I doubt if you ever will fall in love," returned Ned; "your heart has become of that Cora Day, that little 'wild flower,' as you called her, that you loved so desperately a short time ago."

"Oh, I threw her on board," replied Phil, carelessly; "you see, my dear fellow, I found, after dangling around her for a short time, that she hadn't a cent to bless herself with; so, to screw matters up, I went and got into a sort of engagement with her; I broke it off at once. It was a narrow escape, I tell you."

"A most praiseworthy proceeding, certainly," replied Ned, sarcastically; "and how did the young lady accept your honorable withdrawal?"

"There, don't get on your high horse, Ned," said Phil; "she went on pretty strong about it for a little while, and tried to faint very interestingly; but when she came to her senses she behaved rather better; 'Ah to being her lover, I never was anything of the kind. To be sure, I felt a sort of romantic fancy for her; but when I beheld Miss Gordon I felt my heart stirred, and I soon found out that I was not the proper mate for Cora."

"I declare, Phil Martin, I am perfectly disgusted with you!" exclaimed Ned. "I do believe your eyes have grown yellow, and that you look at everything through the contemptible lens of money! You are the most heartless, deceiving scoundrel I ever met with. You deliberately won that young girl's heart, and after teaching her to love you and to look up to you as one that was good and faithful, you as deliberately desert her, because she has no money. And then you talk to me of Miss Gordon having stirred your heart! You might be gifted through a hair sieve and you couldn't find such an article. And then you could declare your intention of jetting her go because of this stranger! I declare if I was Cora's brother I would follow you here and thrash you. Such a contemptible, unfaithful, mercenary fellow I never saw in my life!"

"Hall oh, old fellow!" responded Phil coolly; "I shan't quarrel with your sentiments so long as they don't interfere with my plans. I intend to 'go in and win,' and I'll apprise you from time to time of my success."

"I hope to be apprised of your defeat," said Ned warmly; "nothing would please me more," and they parted at the corner of a street.

The next day Philip Martin called at the residence of Miss Gordon, and after a short conversation was introduced to her friend Sybil Greyson. That young lady entered the room attired in a rich blue silk dress, while an immense diamond ring gleamed on her finger, and a tiny jewsied watch hung from her waist, and a handsome bracelet gleamed on either wrist. All this Philip took in at a glance, and from it he drew the conclusion that Miss Greyson was very wealthy, and he therefore began his conquest then and there.

Hour after hour passed by, and still Philip Martin lingered, pouring honeyed words into Miss Greyson's ear, to which she replied with her sweetest smiles and most fascinating glances. At last he rose to go, and, pressing her hand, asked if she would do him the honor of allowing him to take her to ride the next day. With her sweetest smile, she replied in the affirmative, and Philip departed, vastly elated at his success.

"I shall soon have her," he exclaimed, exultingly, as he sauntered toward his lodgings; "she is interested in me already, that I can plainly see. I shall soon have the pleasure of sending Ned my wedding cards!"

At the appointed time the next day Mr. Martin drove up in an elegant carriage, and soon had the fascinating Miss Greyson seated by his side and was driving along. When they returned he learned that a ball was to be held that evening, and received an invitation to escort Miss Greyson thither, which was graciously granted, thereby setting Philip in a perfect frenzy of delight at the apparent easiness of his conquest.

"I know she would be cruel," he exclaimed while preparing for the ball. "I must get her a handsome bouquet for to-night, and after a few more trifles I shall have to inform my devoted, etc., for I'm getting confoundedly in debt and in want of some cash."

The ball was pronounced a decided success by all, and Philip went home highly satisfied and delighted, as Miss Greyson had behaved in the sweetest possible manner toward him all the evening.

A few weeks passed in this way, and at last the hour arrived when Philip determined to know his fate. Accordingly he dressed himself in his best suit, put on his newest kid gloves, and after curling his mustache to the highest degree of fascination, started forth with a hopeful heart.

He soon arrived at the house, was ushered into the parlor, and in a few moments found himself alone with Miss Greyson. After some commonplace remarks, our hero plucked up courage and began:

"Miss Greyson," he said casting a most languishing look toward her, and drawing his chair a little nearer to the sofa upon which she sat; "I have a great favor to crave of you. Dare I make it known?"

"The bravo dare do anything, Mr. Martin," was the encouraging reply.

"Miss Greyson, you have stirred within me a most powerful passion. Ever since my heart, in true chivalrous style, sank humbly on one knee, 'May my hope of calling you my own be realized? Say, sweet one, will you be mine?'

"Are you sincere in your sentiments, Mr. Martin?" asked Miss Greyson, archly.

"Sincere! Put me to some test to prove my deep devotion!" was the rapturous reply.

"Would you love me as well if I were poor and dependent?"

"I care not for money," replied our hero. "It is only poor weak souls that I love."

"I am glad to hear that you are so disinterested," was the rather sarcastic reply; "and in order not to deceive you I must tell you that I have not any riches, only a small yearly portion, sufficient barely for my wants, and that is settled upon me by my cousin, Cora Day, who is herself very wealthy."

For a moment Mr. Martin was stunned, and the first one he made of his returning senses was to free from his knees and resume his chair. At last he happened to stammer out:

"Madam, I am afraid I have been too bold. I—I beg that you will——"

"Excuse me from any more love passages," interrupted Miss Greyson, with a wave of her hand. "Does any one think of me, Mr. Martin, if you have unmasked yourself most thoroughly, and I have had quite enough of you. I may as well tell you that I left my aunt's, where I was staying, and came on this visit to you for the sole purpose of punishing you for your shameful conduct toward Cora. You now realize your true situation, and I beg leave to dispense with your acquaintance for the future."

"—I'm very sorry to have hurt poor Cora's feelings," stammered Philip, rising from his seat; "May I ask if she suspected me, Miss Greyson?"

"You had better go and see," replied Miss Greyson. "She was foolish enough to forgive you, and I don't know what her sentiments may be now."

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Shocking, she gave a start of surprise, but before she could utter a word, Philip had thrown himself at her feet and seized her hand.

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"Your repentance comes a trifle too late, Mr. Martin," said Cora, coolly withdrawing her hand. "Of course it was not in any way influenced by the knowledge of my sudden riches," she added sarcastically; "but I must inform you that I am engaged to a gentleman of honor and principle; and I never wish to number you among my friends again. Good evening," and with a haughty bow she glided off, leaving her friend in an exceedingly comfortable state of mind.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Sept. 15th, 1884.
From Hibbs, the Executor of James Hibbs, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath, within nine months from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of this Order, with a notice thereof, at the door of the Court House in the county of Union, and by publishing the same once a week for three weeks successively in some public newspaper printed in said county, and also by delivering a copy of this order, with such notice, to each person named in the inventory of the estate of said deceased, and by any executor shall not within the time limited by this order bring in his debt, demand or claim, he shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executor.
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Paid by the 20th day of December next.
The names of the Defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for collection.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL
On the 1st of December in and for said City will meet at the Office of the Tax Collector, in said City, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessment of said City, and will remain in session for that purpose from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.
JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 15th, 1884. 15-3w

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Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.
New Jersey Central Division.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty street. In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.
Philadelphia Time.
NOVEMBER 10, 1884.
For Readington & Flemington Branch, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Metuchen, Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.
Leave Plainfield 7.30, 8.40, 9.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m. Sundays—7.30, 8.40, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.
Leave New York (foot of Liberty street), 8.30, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—8.30, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.45, 12.00 p. m.
Leave Newark—8.00, 9.30, 10.45, 12.30 p. m., 2.30, 4.30, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays—8.00, 9.30, 10.45, 12.30 p. m., 2.30, 4.30, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m.
Passengers for Bound Brook change at Somerville.
PLAINFIELD AND DUNELLEN.
Leave Plainfield, 7.30, 8.40, 9.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m. Sundays—7.30, 8.40, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.
Arrive Dunellen, 7.45, 8.55, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.00, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45, 8.55, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.00, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 p. m.
Passengers for Bound Brook change at Dunellen.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW BRUNSWICK.
Leave Plainfield, 7.30, 8.40, 9.45, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m. Sundays—7.30, 8.40, 9.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.
Arrive New Brunswick, 8.00, 9.10, 10.15, 12.00 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—8.00, 9.10, 10.15, 12.00 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.
Passengers for New York change at New Brunswick.
PLAINFIELD AND ASBURY.
Leave Plainfield, 8.40 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Arrive Asbury, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
Returning leave Asbury, 9.15 a. m., 5.20 p. m.
Arrive Plainfield, 9.35 a. m., 5.40 p. m.
Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
1.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A MISTAKEN.
BY S. S.

"I always did covet a country life," said Mr. Pierce Pounceford. "Nothing so sweet and rustic about it, you know; roses, and new-made hay, and strawberries, and all that sort of thing! Simply delightful, sir—simply delightful! I shall call the place 'Cedar Grove,' when I date my letters to my friends."

"You're right in the subject of rural life, Pounceford!" cheerily answered Mr. Glenn, with both hands in his pockets, and a cigar in his hidden mouth on one subject, they say, and yours is the country!"

"See those tulip-beds!" cried Pounceford, too eager to pay much attention to his counsels, more modern in praises, "and the gooseberry bushes! And just observe yonder laurel-shaded walk. I dare say it leads down to the river side. What a place that will be smoke-cigars in, eh?"

"And to develop mosquito's and fever and ague, and all those other delightful possibilities! Well, good evening, Pounceford; and I wish you joy of your new purchase. Excuse my abruptness; but I don't want to lose the train!"

Mr. Pierce Pounceford stood looking after the retreating footsteps of his friend for a minute or two. Then a short, pasty-built little fellow, with ruddy cheeks, close-shaven face and a bald spot on the top of his head, whose big eyes blue and full, and delightful and fervor of youth, notwithstanding the five and forty years during which they had contemplated the sins and sorrows of this life in the city of New York. But, happily, there was to be no more of that sort of thing; he had sold out his stock, good will, tenor and fixtures and now was on record as one of the happiest individuals in the air were a sightly sight, or an owl.

"Jenkins," said he to the only man he had installed as his servant, "was that a bird?—that noise, I mean."

"Lark-a-many, sir," said Jenkins, ruminatingly looking up; "it's the bam-boor-screech-owl on the hinge."

"Oh!" said Mr. Pounceford, somewhat disconcerted. "But I'm quite sure that's a whippoorwill, Jenkins, that!"

"Bless your heart, sir," said Jenkins, with an asthmatic imitation of a laugh, "there's the frogs down back of the house, a-piping their throats sore!"

"Ah, indeed!" Mr. Pounceford took snuff. "Well, well, I shall learn all these things after awhile."

The next morning he the new house was a little dull, to be sure, but one couldn't expect the whirl of city dissipations at a place like Cedar Grove; and Mr. Pounceford rose before dawn to take a walk by the river shore.

"How I do enjoy this sort of thing," said Mr. Pounceford to himself, as he took a brisk walk of nearly quarter of a mile, he found himself on the very verge of his estate, in a secluded spot, where the river shone through the trees, and a perfect miniature thicket of wild roses scattered pink petals over the grass like a crimson snow storm.

As the thought passed through his mind there was a rustling in the bushes; two men stepped into the little glade, and the first Mr. Pounceford knew he was standing face to face with a couple of roadside, where a third gallant was in waiting.

"Murder!" shrieked Mr. Pounceford at the top of his lungs. "Murder! Thieves! Fire! Felony! Help! Help! Help!"

"Shoot away," said the tallest of the two gentlemen, quietly; "it won't do no good! You won't get out, a second time."

"What on earth do you mean?" demanded Mr. Pounceford, faintly.

"Oh, you're a sly 'un," said his captor. "Don't let go his arm, Pinch, whatever you do!"

"It is this a free country?" hotly demanded our hero.

"It's course it is," suggested the character.

"See how dare you insult me thus! I'll have the law on you for daring to molest a peaceable citizen on his own place! Stop the wagon this instant and let me out!"

"So easy, now, be easy," soothed his companion. "There's no earthly use in getting excited. Keep still, right hand on him, Pinch—in a soft and loose—it's near on to the full of the moon!"

"The full of the moon," slowly repeated Mr. Pounceford, what have I to do with the moon, full or otherwise?"

"Oh, nothing—nothing, of course," answered the man, "only folks o' your stripe be a bit out o' their reckonin' and manage about that time. Got up, Dolly!"

"Of my stripe!" Who, what do you take me for?"

"A wealthy gentleman old gent!" answered the man, thrusting his tongue in his cheek.

"Do you know who I am?"

"Exactly; you're Mr. David Whipple."

"I am no such personage!" indignantly disclaimed our hero, scowl best he could for the jolting of the wagon. "I am Pierce Pounceford, and 'll make you'rue this business."

"Oh, yes," ironically remarked the man; "and you was like Royal Highness Prince Arthur, and to-morrow you'll be Christopher Columbus or Pontius Pilate himself, for all I know. Now, look you stop talkin'; it only gives you worse, and I haven't no time to-day."

"Are you mad?" sternly asked our hero.

"No, I ain't; but you is!"

"I?" Mr. Pounceford's blood ran cold; and the hideous thought glanced into his mind; could this be some freak of that inveterate practical joker, Glenn?

"Course, sir, course," he said, trying to speak jocosely; "I does say this is all a very good joke, but it's gone just about far enough. Here's a five dollar bill; stop the wagon, and let's part in a friendly way!"

"No, you don't!" answered the chariot-eer, grinning coarsely. "You've got many more, but you won't get this!"

"Got away from where?" gasped Mr. Pounceford, growing momentarily more and more bewildered.

"From the asylum, to be sure!"

"I never was in an asylum in all my life!" cried Pounceford.

"That's what they mentions!" was the good reply. "Come, now be called, or I'll clap the straight waistcoat on you! You wouldn't like that, I know."

Mr. Pounceford, in his horrified astonishment, was completely dumbfounded into silence. Was it possible that a free-born American citizen could be deprived of his liberty without even the opportunity of proving himself sane? He proved crazy, no matter how conclusively he might plead against it! Was it a malicious hoax of some disappointed place of position and emolument? At all events, no avail; for help—and he did so, most lustily, as a team approached him, coming in a different direction!

The moon-faced old farmer who drove it checked up his horses.

"Hallo!" he cried, answering Pounceford's shout; "what's the matter?"

"Help!" cried Mr. Pounceford; "help! I am kidnaped—I am being dragged to a mad-house!"

"Don't you trouble about him," said the man called Hiram to the farmer; "he's only a poor creatur escaped out o' the asylum day before yesterday, and we've just succeeded in capturing him. He's a little obstropulous, saterday, ye see, but, bless your heart, he'll soober down fast enough when he's on folks don't take no notice of him."

"Wal," said the moon-faced farmer, "I feel sorry for the poor creetur; but I don't know's I've any call to interfere."

"It's the duty of every man to interfere in a just cause!" shrieked Mr. Pounceford, but the farmer drove by without stopping to hear the end of his remonstrance.

The dumb sweat broke out on his forehead—a deadly terror came over his mind.

Was he actually to be immured in a lunatic asylum through some frightful mistake? He recalled hideous stories that he had heard of men, who by companionship with crazed creatures, however much they themselves might originally have been, did at last lose their senses, and become like the raving maniacs who surrounded them.

He wondered if the frightful tales of insanity practiced toward the insane were true; he asked himself if he had really looked his last upon the green Beauties of Cedar Grove!—if—

At this moment another wagon overtook them—a wagon driven by a barrister-of-man, with two others sitting behind.

"Hallo!" cried Hiram, with a broad grin of recognition, as both drivers drew rein.

"Hallo!" growled the hard-featured man.

"We've got him!" shouted the driver of Mr. Pounceford's conveyance.

"No, you hain't, neither!" snarled the other man; "we've got him hard and fast, and a previous time we've had ecstatic fits. He ain't like a crazed man, he ain't; I never got no mess blowed in all my life afore!"

"That's all gammon!" cried Hiram, contemptuously; "this here's the chap."

"You're fooled!" politely answered the other. "Dye's'pose I don't know Dave Whipple when I see him, and me has had the keeping of him this eighteen months?"

Hiram's countenance fell.

"Then we've got ourselves in a pretty fix," he said, letting go Mr. Pounceford's arm. "I beg your pardling, sir, I'm sure; but, I guessed, of course, you was Dave Whipple. I never seen him myself, but the description was like yours, sir."

"And you know, sir," broke in the driver, "mistakes will happen—and I'm sure you won't take no offense—when a hale gentleman you won't see no more believe less our reward because you don't happen to be——"

Mr. Pounceford sprang indignantly out of the wagon, which had begun to him what the fatal talisman was to the doomed proselytes of the Prince de Rondelcar.

"Won't I, though?" he gasped. "Do you suppose I am idiot enough to pay you —you, absolutely to pay you for depriving me of my liberty—for insulting me—for frightening me nearly out of my senses!"

And away he went in a hot-line for home; never even stopping to explain to the unfortunate lunatic, whose identity had been so absurdly confused with his own.

It was a long walk, over an arid, dusty road, and the hot June sun was nearly intolerable. Long ere Mr. Pounceford reached the Cedar Grove he was thoroughly disgusted with the country.

"Such an abominable, outrage-us, outlandish thing couldn't possibly have happened in New York," said Mr. Pounceford to himself. "I'll go back to the city."

And he did, much to the amazement of Mr. Glenn, who never could comprehend this sudden change of taste. For our hero did not choose to tell the story which placed him in a somewhat ridiculous light. So he soon found to his old quarters in the Twenty-third street boarding house, and Cedar Grove is "To Let."

LITERARY NOTES.

General Lew Wallace has written for the December Century an article on Fort Donelson. This will be the second paper in the War Series, the first one on Shiloh—General Beauregard on "Bull Run," in the November number—has attracted wide attention. The extra demand for the November Century will necessitate a second edition of nearly 10,000, and the December Issue will run 150,000. Accompanying General Wallace's article will be a reproduction of a photographic copy of General Grant's famous letter to the Confederate general Buckner at Fort Donelson, stating that "No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." A portrait of Grant in pencil, from a little known photograph, is the frontispiece of the number.

Mr. W. D. Howell's new novel, beginning in the December Century, "The Rise of Silas Lapham," will discuss some questions of business morals with the same clinical insight shown in "A Modern Instance."

CAMPAIGN CONSOLATIONS.

Rochester Post Express, Nov. 4, (Sup).
There are consolations for all of us in the close of the campaign. Especially the ladies. There is no reason why they should always shoulder the blame for the Winner. Not to night, of course; for to-night "he" will have to stay out until he is sure the country is safe. If he comes home very late to-night, or early to-morrow and a little incoherent, talking about "Clever Grover-land," or "Lane and Hogan," there will be no need of saying, "My dear, what's home you been?" It's the last night of the campaign and everybody knows where he's been—except—well, except perhaps him. But tomorrow morning early—you'll be up before he is—you can take and put away his lurch and uniform and recover his right-key. The country releases it to hold no more. It's yours for the next four years. Treat him tenderly, and if his hat is too small for him to-morrow morning don't ask him why. He won't know. Don't be cross. Don't be huffy. And if he has a two-cent cigar in his mouth, don't take it away. Don't even ask him to throw it out. Don't do anything but be sweet and loving. Don't be afraid that you will spoil him. He is plastic and easy to be moulded. Just now he is in a receptive mood. Don't be afraid to kiss him. Don't be afraid to tell him that you love him. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is home. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad it is all over. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Democrat. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Republican. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Prohibitionist. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Greenbacker. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Socialist. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Communist. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Nihilist. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Mormon. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Fenian. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Chinaman. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Turk. Don't be afraid to tell him that you are glad he is a Hottentot. At all events, no avail; for help—and he did so, most lustily, as a team approached him, coming in a different direction!

CYCLING AND HEALTH.
BY J. H. COSLEY, M. D.

An Address Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, October 14th, 1884.

That Cycling is an exercise which is beneficial to the human system is readily admitted by all; but it is equally true that it can be carried to an extent that will be injurious rather than beneficial to health. While reasonable exercise, that is an exercise which from a hygienic standpoint, cannot be excelled, if equaled by any other. One reason for this is to be found in the fact that it is indulged in only when the weather is fine and the air accordingly charged with oxygen which is oxygen in a free or active state, and hence is into the circulation when taken into the lungs, free from unhealthy vapors and particles. Again, it brings into active action nearly all the muscles of the body, which cannot be said of any other exercise, unless we except be swimming or boating; but to remain in the water for any length of time is quite exhausting to a person in only moderate health, and stabling soon grows monotonous. Cycling gives action to the muscles of the legs and both the upper and lower extremities, and in such a way as to obtain upon any one muscles or set of muscles; and the vibratory motion of the muscles causes relaxation of the whole system, thereby facilitating digestion, and the removal of the last of the benefits derived from wheeling. It is thought that a hard muscle is indicative of strength, but this is a mistake, for while its strength is in the elasticity of its fibers, and to possess this it must be well developed and flexible, not hard. Dumbbells and many other kinds of exercise have the tendency to produce excessive growth and hardening of the muscles. This condition, in fact, is responsible for its portrayal of disease, and in fact, affords mental pleasure and enjoyment, all care, conditions which are alike beneficial to mind and body.

THE BLACK PRINCE.

The invincible deeds of Edward the Third and his gallant son the Black Prince, called so from the armor he wore, had penetrated almost to the heart of France, and all the lovely and devastating the powers of King John, terrifying his country too much debilitated by former wars to engage in a conflict with so powerful an opponent, consented at a truce, which, together with a request to attend their tournament, he sent to Edward, who would have treated this proposition as a declaration of war, but it had not been to the noble Prince's taste, knowing the Countess Matilda Valois, the most beautiful and accomplished woman in France, would be present at the tournament, was very desirous to be present on the occasion, said, after due chivalric permission, gained his father's consent to accept the challenge.

A long arch was erected before entering the grounds, studded with stars and ornamented with massive figures in brass, flowing forth the chivalry of France in every age; an amphitheater of seats was placed around the area; two temporary thrones were erected for the accommodation of the monarchs, while the balcony for the Queen, Countess Matilda and their attendants.

The day was to be spent in proving the lances and valor of each brave knight, but the last round was reserved for Edward the Black Prince and Eustace St. Pierre, who, from their superior skill and prowess were hard to determine. The Black Prince was dressed in the splendid costume of Order Knight of the Garter, and his noble steed was richly caparisoned, a heavy black plume from his helmet, which reached far below his broad shoulders. Eustace was attired in the gaudy color of a knight of Provence, and nephew to the King, with scarlet plume and massive gold epaulets upon his shoulders. They darted into the arena, poised their lances and couching, gather like two dreadful elements, fire flashing from both their shields, retreating and advancing, until it was observed that Eustace was beginning to reel, and the Black Prince was touching his opponent with the point of his lance, when the latter, with a sudden movement, struck the lance from the hand of the Black Prince, and, with a shout of victory, dashed his spear with such force against the shield of Eustace that it flew to pieces, and he fell heavily to the ground.

The shout of victory, but the cheer was changed into a complete rout. When the victorious knight was conducted to the pavilion of the Queen, Countess Matilda and their attendants.

The victory

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

[illegible] from their labors and engage in the [illegible] and in their homes [illegible] God for his great goodness [illegible] that He will keep the evil [illegible] from us and bless us with abundance [illegible].

I, Lucius Fairchild, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do therefore designate Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and recommend that the people, abstaining from their usual avocations, give themselves up to the duties of that day, and to pray that in the HOLY CITY and throughout the whole of the United States [illegible] and [illegible] may [illegible] and [illegible] the nations.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Department in the City of Trenton, this [illegible] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

Attest: WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Private Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES!

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Plainfield are hereby called to meet their primaries for the election of delegates to a Democratic City Convention to be held at the Democratic Association Rooms on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25TH,

inst., at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for mayor, and for aldermen and councilmen-at-large; and for the [illegible] of [illegible], one school trustee [illegible] and the [illegible] to be chosen [illegible], as follows:

First ward—4 delegates. Democratic Association Rooms, Saturday evening, Nov. 22d, by 8 p. m.

Second ward—4 delegates. Democratic Association Rooms, Saturday evening, Nov. 22d, at 8 p. m.

Third ward—3 delegates. Democratic Association Rooms, Monday evening, Nov. 24th, at 8 p. m.

Fourth ward—3 delegates. Democratic Association Rooms, Monday evening, Nov. 24th, at 8 p. m.

The ward committees of the several wards are also [illegible] for ward officers, viz: One member of common council, one constable, one [illegible] of the peace, and one [illegible] to supervise of election and two clerks of election.

By order

JAMES B. MARVIN, President.

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

THE VERDICT.

Judging from the talk and actions of some of Mr. Blaine's vehement partisans, they evidently [illegible] that the next time that the [illegible] wing of the Republican party possessed the Divine Right of Kings to rule forever this constitutionally ordained realm of freedom.

The sooner they abandon such heresy of thought the better will it be for their own peace of mind and political repute.

No party has any exclusive claim on the Government of the United States.

The people, not fraud, Field, Sage and Company, are the only masters of Presidents, and from their lawfully and legally rendered verdict there is no appeal.

On the fourth day of November an election for President and Vice President was held in every State of the American Union. It was a remarkably peaceful contest, no disturbance or hindrance of any kind being reported from one end to the other of our widely extended land.

It was the most orderly election ever held.

The people voted, and the result of their voting was a choice of CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS as President and Vice President for the term of four years from March next fourth next.

THAT IS THE VERDICT!

And it becomes every good and loyal citizen, however sore may be his individual disappointment, to bow with cheerfulness and alacrity to the sovereign edict.

Be still!

The people of these United States have spoken.

Vox Populi—Vox Dei.

GOOD WORDS FOR STOCKTON.

The Jersey City *Argus* has the following good words for John P. Stockton, who has made many warm friends in this vicinity:

"There are two men in New Jersey who before all others are entitled to recognition in the event of a Democratic administration. They are, it is needless to say, Governor Leon Abbett and Hon. John R. McPherson. He is one of this State's two Senators in Congress. It is a position he has filled so well naturally and wisely he confided to him gentlemen. But circumstances have arisen which will call them to accept such an honor. If the former of these should be called to the high position as chief executive of the commonwealth the President of the State Senate will be called to the position of Governor. While in the event of Mr. McPherson's promotion from the National Senate, the Legislature, which is Republican in both branches, will elect a Democratic successor to fill the vacancy. Senator McPherson is deservedly and exalted in the administration, and would satisfy the expectations of all representative Democrats were he to leave the front of the battle and are entitled to the reward of the victory. He is not the man to want to shrink from duty. Democrats freshened and old Democrats will be pleased with great and commanding talents, above all manner of petty jealousy and intrigue, of long training, as accomplished orator, statesman and statesman, who always has the courage of his convictions and opposition, and would bring to the discharge of the duties of that office may be confided to him the same pedantic energy and ability which he has displayed in the service from the outset of his honorable career.

The New York *Times* echoes the voice of the people in the following editorial:

Mr. Blaine owes the occasion of a reminder of another kind of letter writing, intended for a personal compliment by his townsmen, to deliver the most bitter and scandalous sectional speech that has been heard in the North for many a day. The anguish of defeat seems to have extinguished all the generous sentiment which he professed to have when he penned his letter of acceptance. He has not only thrown away the opportunity which was paraded in the hope of winning Southern votes, and having failed in that he shows his resentment. He believes the Northern people responsible for his defeat, and treats the result as a transfer of the control of the Government to the South, which he professes to believe is fraught with misfortune to the country. He does not say so directly, but he plainly implies that the Government belongs to the people of the whole country, and not to a party or a section, and endeavors to revive old issues and to excite sectional hatred to influence the votes of the Southern negroes. A more unpatriotic, malicious, and bitterly sectional and narrow spirit than Mr. Blaine exhibits in this speech it would be difficult to find in any other to the most ignorant of conspiracies. It is fortunate that the country has been saved from an administration denominated by such a spirit.

THE RESULT.

Grover Cleveland is the President elect, having received 219 electoral votes, or 18 more than necessary for a choice, and 37 more than James G. Blaine.

CLEVELAND.		BLAINE.	
Alabama	10	California	6
Arkansas	7	Colorado	3
Connecticut	6	Illinois	22
Delaware	3	Indiana	15
Florida	4	Iowa	13
Georgia	12	Kansas	9
Kentucky	13	Maine	7
Louisiana	8	Michigan	13
Maryland	8	Minnesota	7
Mississippi	9	Nebraska	3
Missouri	15	Nevada	3
New Jersey	9	New Hampshire	5
New York	36	Ohio	23
North Carolina	10	Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	30	Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	7	Vermont	5
Tennessee	12	West Virginia	5
Texas	11	Wisconsin	11
Virginia	11		
West Virginia	4		
	219		182

A CITY THAT DOES NOT PAY ITS DEBTS.

TRENTON, Nov. 16.—In the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, Judge Bradley delivered an opinion in the case of Rockhill vs. Elizabeth, at the suit of Robert Goelet, to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued commanding it to pay over to the plaintiff additional taxes and other taxes paid by the plaintiff amounting to $18,000. Some time ago an order of this kind was issued against the Board of Assessors, but five out of eight members refused to obey the order served, and the Board being without a quorum it was unable to carry out the order of the court. The present order is against the city, and is issued very much in the nature of compelling the city to do something in the direction of paying its bonds. The validity of Gov. Abbett's act for the relief of insolvent cities, appointing a board of control with power to raise taxes for the actual expenses for running the affairs of the city, will be an important question in this case.

HOW THE STALWARTS DID IT.

When a fellow gets badly bruised it is interesting, at least to his surgeon, to know how it was done.

Brother Blaine was hit hard in several counties of this State by the Stalwarts. We have already given the details in regard to Cook county, Illinois. Morally in the county was 1,946, and Mow Cleveland's is 40, showing a change against Blaine of 1,906.

In Kingston county Garfield's plurality was 541 and Cleveland's 319, showing a change against Blaine of 860 Mr. Richard Crowley, who was General Grant's United States District Attorney, and is the special friend of Mr. Conkling and a Stalwart of the Stalwarts, lives in Niagara.

Mr. Conkling has always had a strong following in the county of Onondaga. He has [illegible] a Stalwart bank in Syracuse. He still keeps a goodly bodyguard in that town. Onondaga gave Garfield a plurality of 4,421. It gave Blaine a plurality of only 3,737, a change somewhat like, in nonpurchase with Garfield, of 684.

The change in these three counties against Blaine aggregates 2,990. These counties are the very fields of Stalwartism, because they show where a certain stripe of Stalwarts put in their fine work.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A TRUE PICTURE OF GOV. CLEVELAND.

The most accurate pen portrait of the president-elect recently appeared in the Washington Capital, and is from Mr. Wm. Hudson who visited Albany for the special purpose of jotting down his impressions relative to Mr. Cleveland's peculiarities as a public man. We quote from Mr. Hudson's narrative which may be taken pleasure to be interesting regarding the habits, homes and haunts of the incoming President:

"I stopped in Albany a few hours in order that I might pay my respects to the President-elect and see for myself what manner of man this memorable campaign of 1884 has crowned with the greatest of earthly honors. At about 9 o'clock to the afternoon I found the governor sitting in the vast and splendid executive chamber in the new capitol building. How many kings of emperors ever controlled their subjects I wonder in such a noble apartment as this in which the chief ruler of the Empire State assets his honor without? The White House will seem to him very poor and cheap in comparison when he comes to occupy it. Perhaps the contrast will be great enough to make the President-elect one of a new executive mansion, or a rebuilt one at any rate. That would be something to be thankful for if it should happen.

The governor sits in a cane-seated swivel chair before one of a number of long-topped desks—the others belonging to the secretaries. Troops of visitors are constantly passing through the chamber, and those who care to do so walk to him and shake hands with him. He talks no ceremony, but when there are ladies in the party he rises and bows politely and exchanges a few pleasant words with them. The governor's greeting is a pleasant one, but very simple and with no scraps of carefully studied phrases. His voice, which is not loud, is distinct and pleasant. At once noticed instantly, has none of the suave and fascinating quality of Mr. Blaine's. It is not a voice that has been cultivated to please the ears of men and women. It is not the voice of a man who sank layers of others, nor is it the voice of a public orator. But there is criticism in the accents in it. Ans, while and a sort voice, it is not hard and rough.

The first impression one gets of Governor Cleveland is that he is a powerful man. There is a bold plain one tone afterward that goes well down on the back of his head, and the whole is the sum of a man in the rudest health; a true child of life, who has never greatly abused himself nor overdrawn upon his vitality. He looks every inch a man, and a man who but not an abuse man, and while one would not gainst him to prefer an active life, his power of work must be enormous. He will likely spend the next four years in twenty-four hours without rest, and then begin a new day's work, if need be, with more vigor than the average man possesses after a good night's sleep.

In conversation the governor speaks with a good deal of animation and the [illegible] of his countenance [illegible] to [illegible] grass firmness and force in adhering to a course once it is adopted. One would say, 'Here is a man, surely, who cannot be driven, but who will be led by reason whenever it is necessary.' One might set a good deal of cash a man, not to demand, I should think, would be a losing business."

On Tuesday of last week, after a *brief Blaine, Wis., Courier*, the oldest newspaper man on the New York staff of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home in Jersey City. Mr. Coulter was many years in the employment of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and when that corporation leased its road to the Pennsylvania Company his services were retained. There are hundreds of employees of the road who will remember with the warmest sentiment for years, and who will regret his death. Mr. Coulter was many years in the employ of the road, and was well known to the public, and as an official he had won the respect of everyone he had been brought in contact with in his [illegible].

CLOSE VOTES.

Close votes are nothing new in this country. Mr. Hendricks knows well enough. Or, if he does not, he need not go no further than the Gubernatorial vote of Indiana in 1873 in order to refresh his memory.—He was elected Governor of Indiana that year by a plurality of only 1,148 votes. As early as 1824, in the contest between Adams, Jackson, Clay and Crawford, there was a difference of only 109 in Maryland's vote on these two candidates, in favor of Adams, but it did not occur to Old Hickory to ignore his adversary's act the cities and counties of the soil of Maryland. Four years later that State voted on these same candidates, and through them were nearly 25,000 additional votes divided between them. Adams still led by 1,181. In 1833, when Clay and Jackson were the rival candidates, Delaware gave Clay but 105 more votes than Jackson got, and in Maryland there was an actual difference of only 8 votes, Clay getting 19,160, and Jackson 19,152. The vote in New Jersey that year stood: Clay, 21,892; Jackson, 23,658, a trifling yet all-important difference of 661 votes. In 1836, when Harrison and Van Buren were the petitioners of suffrage, there was a difference in Connecticut of only 708 votes, in Louisiana of 270, in Mississippi of 208, and in New Jersey of 1,265.

In 1840, when Harrison ran against Van Buren, there was a difference in the vote in Maine of 411, in Michigan of 1,935, in Pennsylvania of 1,255 in a total vote of 267,097, and in Virginia of 1,392. Between Clay and Polk in 1844 there were differences in Louisiana of 791 votes, in New Jersey 823, and in Tennessee 2,600 votes. Clay had but 113 by just 113 votes. In 1848, between Taylor and Cass, the difference between votes for two was in Alabama 981, in Delaware 238, in Iowa 1,009, in Mississippi 618, and in Virginia 1,462.

The race of Pierce against Scott in 1852 was correspondingly close in some States, the advantage being in Delaware 25 votes, in Louisiana 1,399, in New Jersey 6,273, and in Tennessee 1,189. In the memorable and remarkable contest of 1860 Lincoln only had 657 votes the better of Douglas in California. In 1864 McClellan got only 612 more votes than Lincoln in Delaware. In California in 1868 Grant received but 505 more votes than Seymour, and in Oregon but 165 majority. In 1872 again, when Greeley and Grant, Delaware held her party votes within 900 of each other.

COMPOSITION OF CONGRESS.

The present United States Senate contains 76 members of which 22 are from the Southern States of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas, and is now represented by 44 are from the Northern and Western States. Of these 76 members, 38 are Republicans, 36 are Democrats, and 2 are Readjusters, who sometimes act with the Republicans. Of the Southern members 30 are Democrats and 2 Readjusters. Of the Northern and Western members 38 are Republicans and 6 are Democrats. The terms of 25 of the Democrats will expire with the present Congress on March 4, 1885; of these, 14 are Democrats and 11 are Republicans, as follows:

DEMOCRATS.	
James L. Pugh	Alabama
James D. Walker	Arkansas
James T. Farley	California.
Wilkinson Call	Florida.
Joseph E. Brown	Georgia.
Daniel W. Voorhees	Indiana.
John S. Williams	Kentucky.
Benjamin F. Jones	Louisiana
Isaac R. Groom	Maryland.
George C. Vest	Missouri.
Zebulon B. Vance	North Carolina.
Thomas R. Pendleton	Ohio.
James H. Slater	Oregon.
Wade Hampton	South Carolina.
REPUBLICANS.	
Nathaniel T. Hill	Colorado.
Orville H. Platt	Connecticut.
John A. Logan	Illinois.
William B. Allison	Iowa.
John J. Ingalls	Kansas.
Henry W. Blair	New Hampshire.
Ethelbert G. Lapham	New York.
J. Donald Cameron	Pennsylvania.
Justin S. Morrill	Vermont.
Angus Cameron	Wisconsin.

The next Senate will probably stand 41 Republicans, 33 Democrats, and 2 Readjusters, a gain of three for the Republicans.

The present House of Representatives contains 118 Republicans, 196 Democrats, 5 Readjusters, 1 Greenback Labor, and 3 Independents. There are 4 vacancies. Total 325. The Democrats therefore have a clear majority of 78.

The next House of Representatives will probably have 183 Democrats, 141 Republicans, 1 Greenbacker, and 1 *Fusionist, giving the Democrats a plurality* over the Republicans of 41, and a majority over all of 39. This is a gain of 23 for the Republicans and a loss of 16 to the Democrats.

STATE ITEMS.

The Stephens House property at Lake Hopatcong was sold at public sale on Thursday of last week, to Mr. Fred Mast for $4,700. Mr. Mast will doubtless run it in one of the most popular resorts at the lake.

A few days since Pierre Lorillard and a friend went out gunning on the Succasunna farm, at Jobstown. Mr. Lorillard fired at a flock of quail and the shot struck Mr. Gardner, scattering the charge in the face, destroying the sight of one of his eyes. Mr. Lorillard had the injured man sent to a Philadelphia hospital.

A sad accident occurred to Fred Durling, of Sparta, on Friday evening of last week, while celebrating the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. In igniting an explosive compound a premature explosion occurred, blowing off instantly the face, and it is feared ruined the sight of one eye. He was removed up an eye infirmary in New York. He was accompanied from him are not very cheerful.

Thursday of last week was one of the historical days of Monmouth Co. It was the day upon which the unveiling of the Monmouth Battle Monument took place at Freehold. Every place of business was closed, and it is estimated that 20,000 to 30,000 people were in the town. President of the State Senate, Speaker Sayre, Attorney General Stockton, Hon. Gen. Abbett, Judge Reed and other prominent citizens were present.

In Sussex county, a few days ago, Wm. Clark, a young man, had a narrow escape from death. He mounted and accidentally shot himself so badly that he was carried away from the place where he fell. For three days and nights after when he was found still alive, but was unconscious. He was taken to his home in that county, where he remained in a critical condition for some time. It is thought he will recover.

The Stalwarts are satisfied.

Elkins has gone into a hole.

The Independents are joyous.

The Prohibitionists are serene.

The bloody shirt refused to wave.

Butler voted for Blaine—of course.

The "anchor to windward" dragged.

Mugwump is the latest political star actioned.

Democrats were once scornfully termed Loco Focos.

Rufus Conkling uttered not a word in favor of Maine's magnate: statesman.

Two old ballots lie stranded on the political shore; they bear the names of Blaine and Butler.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana elected Tilden in 1876 and so they have Cleveland in 1884.

Chauncey Depew, besides losing the Vice Presidency, is very doubtful about securing a return to the Senate from Illinois. Bad luck for John.

The trouble with the *Tribune* was no custody 1876 Louisiana Returning Board existed in the State of New York to make good its bogus figures.

Delaware gives a larger Democratic majority for President in proportion to her population than almost any other State. All honor to the home of Bayard.

Hon. William Walter Phelps, Mr. Blaine's imaginary Secretary of State, failed to carry the State of New Jersey. It is a bad year for political contracts, Walter?

Foolish Blaine men in various parts of the country have been burning St. John in effigy. Do they not know that is a most effectual way to recruit the Prohibition ranks.

Dr. Burchard explains that if he had known the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" gun had been loaded so heavily, he would not have shot her off. Thank you, Doctor.

President Arthur during the late Presidential campaign was accordingly like the woman who viewed a fight between her husband and a bear, cared not a fig which whipped.

Governor St. John is game from head to feet. He intends resuming the stump as an early day in favor of National Prohibition. Look out for still [illegible] burn-ers! St. John fires heavy guns and never dodges.

The recount of the votes cast for Assemblyman in the Tenth District of Hudson county defeats Rub, the Democratic nominee, whom the County Canvassers declared elected by a majority of 8, and elects the election of Frembach, his Republican competitor, by a majority.

If the next Legislature should go into joint session, a State Comptroller and Treasurer will be elected. Among other appointments to be made by Governor Abbett are the Chief Justice, a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, three Prize Commissioners, and Lord Judges of Middlesex (to succeed Judge Caldwell), Mercer and Monmouth.

Gov. Abbett, on Tuesday, appointed Senators W. B. Miller, of Cape May; Nichols, of Cumberland; Carpenter, of Hunterdon; Vanderbilt, of Mercer; Skinner, of Middlesex; Griggs, of Passaic, and Cochran, of Somerset, as the Board of State Canvassers, which will meet in Trenton next Tuesday, to canvass the vote cast in the State on the 4th inst.

When Mr. Blaine was nominated his friends boastingly asserted that he would sweep the West with a regular cyclone. The election has been held, and the strong Republican States of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin give Blaine 176,000 less than they gave Garfield in 1880. Mr. Blaine carried the wrong kind of a broom to sweep with.

The Democrats have been knocked down in six successive Presidential elections, but no man ever knew them to fly around like escaped lunatics in search of an object whereupon to rend their garments, because of defeat, to even threaten suicide. Nothing of the kind suffers Democratic history. They always accepted the issues of political battle and closed ranks for another fight, coming up again and again in action every time. We think some of our Blaine Republican friends might profitably imitate the example.

Had it not been for the lavish expenditure of money on the part of Mr. Blaine and his political agents, their probably place in the executive and legislative Irish-American newspapers, through purchased newspapers and hired assistants, the thousands of laboring men left astray by the successful efforts of agents, and the wholesale stuffing of votes on behalf of the respective candidates of Tammany Hall and the County Democracy for Mayor, Cleveland's plurality in the State of New York would have been at least 40,000.

It is reasonable to expect, that these ardent States per-cent proportionate of Democratic successful, would [illegible] to adopt up and retire from business in the event of Democratic national success, and how much good their pledges. Blaine, Commissioner of Internal Revenue to be more healthy and honest under President Cleveland than they have been for many long years. Democrats and Independent Republicans stand ready to take your business off your hands and relieve you of the embarrassment.

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Brown, Miss Mary E
Brown, Miss Mary H
Brown, Miss Sarah
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Cochran, Miss Jennie
Cox, Miss Mary
Cox, Miss Sarah
Davis, Miss E R
Dickinson, Miss Anna A
Dunham, Miss Minnie
Green Henry S
Green, Mrs Lydia
Hinson, Miss Anna
Hinson, Miss Sarah
Hoffman, Miss Mary
Hutchinson, Mrs Jennie
Jones, Miss Annie
Kelly, Miss Mary
Lockwood, Mr. S
Lockwood, Mrs S
Mahoney, Miss Ellen
Mc Pherson, Miss Ella S
Morris, Miss Annie
Nelson, Miss Jennie
Nelson, Miss Sarah
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A WEEK from to-day you'll wish you had not eaten so much.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society will soon have a concert in the Music Hall, to try the acoustics.

Mother, dear darlings, goes' Dan'ling goods, and ladies' underwear and hosiery, at large's store, can be found at Beckman Bros.

THE Democrats of Union Village will raise a Cleveland and Hendricks liberty pole and bonfire in a parade on Friday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

THE sale of real estate for taxes, advertised for the past four weeks in these columns, will be continued to-morrow at the same time and place.

THE next Thanksgiving Union service of the churches will not occur in the Methodist. Each individual church will hold its own service as it pleases, for itself.

THOSE who were registered for the November election, will not have to register for the City election of December, but unless they should move to another Ward.

IT is not known is not specially made in such election. Where will the 4th and Grand? It will seize Crescent avenue and Sixth street before they be succumbed.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Independent Cleveland and Hendricks Club, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, Front Street, opposite Park alley.

THE Somerset and its friends expect to have a jolly good time at the ranch, Thanksgiving Eve, the 26th inst. There will be an evening entertainment followed by dancing.

THE Colonial Legion, of Elizabeth, have appointed a committee to get up a grand torchlight parade on Friday night, Nov. 21st, in honor of Cleveland and Hendricks' election.

An extra number of seats for the Dudley Buell Concert of Thanksgiving night have been reserved for accommodation on special demand. They may be secured at Reynolds' pharmacy.

HOT coffee and sandwiches were dispensed to the Democratic paraders last Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

THE N. J. State Agricultural Society has elected a director, 6 per cent. The meeting at Waverly this year was a very successful one, the receipts being $30,378, the expenses $17,959.

SINCE the close of the season for the Somerset President, the officers are hard at work in their efforts to apprehend the colored man guilty of an atrocious assault on Mrs. Gooding's daughter.

THERE is to be a grand pigeon shooting match at Campbell's Club House Thanksgiving day, at which interesting sweepstake contests will be had. All interested will find a sportsman of the city.

A FELLOW Chinese lantern set fire to the awning in front of Lillendahl's clothing store during the parade on Monday night. The awning was entirely consumed, entailing a loss of about $25.

SHERIFF STILES has appointed as his deputies Mr. F. F. Grasby, of Elizabeth. The position is a responsible one, and he will look his experienced efforts to instruct the new officials into the routine of business.

IT is said a year since he finished to these citizens that a law just then enacted provided that the terms of office of overseers of the poor for the years. Last week of Corporation Counsel endorsed our action.

THE wives and lady friends of the members of the Sangerrunde are invited to meet together in the rooms of the club, Park avenue, on the 26th inst., and join in making the arrangements for a comic hair.

A PROMINENT lawyer in the Democratic party, on Monday evening, was in the "half-river, boat," among the Westfield delegation. Manned by stanchy oarsmen, who steadily imitated rowing. The affair was novel.

On our first page of this week appears an article on "Cycling and Health," by J. H. Cooley, M. D., of this city; an article of great importance to all cyclers, full of information and advice of importance to all who have a care for their health.

SPECIMENS of patent flat and waterproofing material are now on exhibition in the window of Z. C. Mulford on North avenue. This is an industry which has been associated with the Plainfield Clay Roofing Co., of this city.

IN continuance of his efforts to meet the wishes of his large patronage, Mr. Chas. Smith at Front and Somerset street, has just added imported Bustwick Cheese to his list of fine Groceries, and the celebrated Cumberland ham are still on hand.

FOR overcoats of all grades, one of the best places to buy is McGregor's Clothing House, Park alley, Front street. The assortment offered is very large, of all materials and styles, and at prices that will suit everybody. Tags are attached to the suit, on leaving the brand never stains.

WHILE shooting off firecrackers in front of Mr. J. H. Carney's residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, on the occasion of the Cleveland and Hendricks parade last Monday night, a spark ignited a box of fireworks, and for a time there was a lively pyrotechnic display. Fortunately no one was injured by the premature explosion.

BOGART'S November special bargain sale will commence next Monday and continue throughout the week including Thanksgiving day. Among other attractions there will be a fine display of pretty wax dolls and lots of handkerchiefs which will be offered at unusually low prices as well as a special list of bargains in remarkable goods of various kinds.

THE four o'clock gospel temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U., next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by a delegation of speakers from the Reform Club, including Mr. John H. Farson, the president. Mr. Dunbar's will a full charge of the meeting, and will make it a rousing, lively and a very interesting meeting, to say good. The public are cordially invited.

THE handsome lantern that swung from the bottom of the Democratic wagon in the Front street parade, Monday evening, was recently purchased by a number of Republican to serve the same purpose for their party in celebrating its success. In spite of the result, they still have a desire to elect Mr. Blaine, the power of the lantern should not be withheld from the candidate.

Snow fell on Tuesday night.

THE first concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be given during the evening of Tuesday, December 23rd.

A large tobacco warehouse at Dunellen, known as the Collins house, was burned on Thursday morning last about two o'clock. The origin is supposed to have been from a defective flue.

THE shooting match between Harry Campbell, of this city, and Delaney, of Somerset, last Saturday, resulted in a victory for Campbell. There were 25 birds, three Campbell killed 2 to his opponent's 1 in the shoot off.

CHIEF CARNEY is organizing the Fire Patrol, by app lying five men from each engine company, whose duties it shall be to patrol the streets during the occasion of any extra event, look after the Opera House, etc. The scheme is a good one.

THE large barn and outbuildings of Tunis Brokaw, near Round Brook, were totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon of last week. Children playing with matches about the premises caused the mischief. There was an insurance of $1,500 on the premises.

Local but Laudable.

The Congregational ladies are to be envied their re-ile fine choir, recently organized, which includes Mrs. Mosher, Miss Nettie Ketchum and Messrs. C. Curtis Tyler and Fred L. Wilcox.

Pretty Polestra.

Plainfield's dudes have organized a polo club on roller skates, and, under some practice, will invite their young lady admirers and the public to witness how easily they can crack one another's shins and sit down on every board in the floor of the Casino Rink.

Supper and Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of fancy articles and a supper, this evening, in the lecture-room, commencing at 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited and an enjoyable time assured. Tickets, including supper, fifty cents.

Illustrated and Instructive Information.

The Monday evening course of Marshall illustrated lectures at travel in wonderland, continues to-day and will be the richest audiences in the Congregational Chapel. The third will be given next Monday evening on "Where Rolls the Oregon," and its heroes, its early discoverers, explorers, scenery, resources and industries of the Oregon country.

Economical Entertainments.

The Park avenue church course of three entertainments that open Dec. 15th with a concert by "the Ideal Quartette" is remarkably inexpensive yet attractive, and not one cent that will be unwise investment. Each programme of itself is fully worth the cost of admission and a reserved seat in all three. The adv ance sale of tickets at Reynolds' pharmacy promises much financial success.

For the Muhlenberg Maintenance.

The fair that has been held for the past three evenings in the Reform Club Hall, for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, has, when is considered the hard times, been a success. Almost all the churches took part, and had tables full of useful and ornamental articles for sale. Besides those, the young ladies of the "I. L." had one of their personal labors and the labors of their hands, for the good cause.

Sunday School Secretaries.

The following are the township secretaries of the Union county Sunday school association appointed at the recent convention held in Rahway: Rev. C. Clark, Cranford, J. W. Wilson; Elizabeth, W. B. Timms; Union, Mr. Simons; Fanwood, S. C. Trumbull; Linden, D. C. Cross; New Providence, Amos Potter; Plainfield, H. O. Newman; Rahway, S. M. Oliver; Springfield, Dr. J. D. Polhemus; Summit, F. F. Dohrman; Westfield, Dr. F. A. Hinch.

Tasteful Tableaux.

As a result of the efforts of Mrs. Wm. Hagan and Mrs. E. T. Polak, a series of tableaux were given at the Park Opera House, last Tuesday evening, in which little ladies and gentlemen, dressed in elegant and appropriate costumes, took part. The pictures presented were all well chosen and well done, reflecting great credit upon the good taste of the lady managers and the ability of the actors. The entertainment another present was thoroughly gratified with the effair.

An Alarming Accident.

Mrs. L. Hooley of Central avenue, was thrown from her carriage while driving through the Short Hills, last Monday, and unshaken, despite the breaking of her carriage, and the breaking of her arm. Dr. Hinchliffe was hastily summoned and rendered her able to be home for some time. Her horse severed out from the rushing and breaking of a deer along the road, and the phaeton wheels on one side settling in a gully, upset the vehicle. The horse was easily stopped by a little girl with whom Mrs. Hooley was driving, and who was unhurt.

Promises for the Poor.

The Ladies of the Relief Association thanking their friends for the generosity of other years, and make an appeal on behalf of the poor for Thanksgiving dinners. Poultry, meat, vegetables, fruit, sugar, tea, coffee, etc., are all desirable and may be sent to the association rooms, corner of Second avenue and Second street, the day before Thanksgiving. 26th inst., where a committee will receive and disburse what may be received.

L. H. RICHMOND, Secretary.

A Vindictive Virago.

The "Planed Knight" delivered a speech on Saturday, the other day, that proved him to be an outrageous liar and a scandalous blackguard. In such address he swore at the small majority by which Cleveland and Hendricks had carried the State of New Jersey, and declared that the fact so apparent to every American except the dupes and the knaves, was due to Palmer and Bird and the millions and millions of money back of him, and all his personal magnetism, to be defeated by but one vote would engender a feeling of bitterness through out the country that would be a disgrace to the enlightenment and Heathenism parade last Monday night, a spark ignited a box of fireworks, and for a time there was a lively pyrotechnic display. Fortunately no one was injured by the premature explosion.

Temperance.

One of the best aides to all moral influence of the Reform Club's temperance meetings was held last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Longman's subject the devotional exercises and Mr. Dunbar's address were made by the following gentlemen in the order named: Captain E. Tyler, Rev. Mr. Meeker, Rev. D. Cortelyou, Rev. Wadsworth, Rev. D. J. Tertee, Mayor W. B. Maxson and President John H. Farson. Next Sunday evening a special temperance meeting will be held in the Reform Club Hall by Rev. Mr. Richards of the Crescent avenue church.

Closing the Campaign for Cleveland.

The Democratic on a Independent organizations of this city with a few existing exceptions from Somerville, Bound Brook and Westfield, celebrated the victory of Cleveland and Hendricks by a torchlight parade, Monday evening. The line of march which was a very extended one was illuminated before promptly and handsomely than Plainfield had ever before effected, and the streets were crowded by enthusiastic spectators. Colored fires and fireworks were in abundance and added much to the effect of the parade. Among so many brilliantly lighted residences it is hardly fair to mention any particular one, therefore we refrain from so doing.

Enterprise and Energy.

As a result of the enterprise of Mr. S. Y. Woodruff and the mechanical ability of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST presses, now in the cellar of the P. & R. R. depot, he issued from the Hotel Netherwood thirty six hours before they went into effect.

A Defiance.

There is to be a grand Democratic jollification and ox-roast at Wooden's Dove North Plainfield, next Tuesday. There will be enough to eat for all, and wine by the quart and addresses by prominent speakers. The festivities will commence at 2 o'clock, and continue during the afternoon and evening. A stirring torchlight parade will take place in the night. The ox will be led to the slaughter through the streets of this city, next Tuesday afternoon.

Limerick.

The thanks of the public are certainly due and will be extended to Mr. M. H. Mallory, manager of the Madison Square Theatre, for presenting in this city Mrs. Bowers's beautiful play of "Esmeralda" with so unusually talented a cast as that which will interpret its charms and pathos, next Saturday evening, at the Park Opera House, the original "Limerick," will if such pub, while Kate Denin-Wilson and Fanny Rowe will play Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Worth in the original cast. Mr. Hague as Eli R. Rogers and Mr. Frohman as D. W. will, we know, receive the sincere commendation of their Plainfield as before.

Brilliant Ballroads and Prodigious Pool.

Mr. Joseph Gaskell has kindly permitted the use of his rooms on East Front street, opposite an entertainment for Friday evening of last week that brought together four of the world's best known experts at the pool table. The house was filled to the doors when up with an exhibition of equipment skill with the balls, and the large audience present brought to their feet with a burst of applause. Prof. and King played a series of pool games which, of course, the former won, after some very brilliant playing by both. Mr. Rudolph Heiser gave exhibitions of three ball billiard shots, and the Plainfield men at all events an opportunity of witnessing their execution. Manager Gaskell the evening's entertainment with a little pool.

Personal Pen Pictures.

There is to be seen from the press of Caulfield & Co., in a few days, a book of such merit as to at once attract the attention of the profession of literature. Mr. Dudley, and no one could tell the individuality and characteristics of the author's and publishers. Few persons have the opportunity to expend so large a half-century's close acquaintance with authors and publishers. Few persons have the ability to express so concisely and with the accuracy of the keen critic of the profession of literature. Mr. Dudley, and no one could tell the individuality and characteristics of the author's relations in a more interesting and delightful way. The book contains nearly 700 pages of 3 double two pictures, illustrated with steel portraits executed expressly for the work. It will undoubtedly achieve an extensive sale.

Commendable Cycling.

The following monthly record of the miles ridden by Messrs. Runyon, Pound, March and Cooley of the Plainfield Bicycle Club during the past six months is conclusive evidence of their pluck and endurance:

	Runyon.	Pound.	March.	Cooley.
May	300	200	109	191
June	250	100	205	245
July	600	320	271	300
August	617	227	114	325
September	594	204	275	303
October	385	233	264	78
Total	3,006	1,031	1,466	1,142

Their greatest month's run of miles made at any 24 consecutive hours week, March, 1883, Cooley, 1,000; Pound, 1,000; Runyon, 900. Mr. Frost, W. Yates accomplished 1,24 miles in the same time.

Firemen's Festivities.

Thursday evening of last week after existing hours, the Cadmus Rink, for the first time was turned into a ball room, and the firemen of No. 2 Reliance, their wives, their sweethearts and their friends, had a fine time before morning. The room was brightly decorated with red and colored lanterns which, together with appropriate mottoes, took part completely enshrine by the brilliancy of the ladies and their costumes. Prof. Frasse had a dance orchestra of fifteen pieces in the actors. The music in the market. There not being enough subscribers, the organ furnished was not drawn. Miss Kelly took the contract.

There was also did much for the success of the evening were General Director, D. J. Daly; Floor Manager, H. J. Martin, and Asst's; J. Jones, Geo. Cutler, J. Kelly, F. Kelly and C. Van Winkle, T. J. Lyons and J. R. Morton.

A Borough?

A number of the citizens of North Plainfield are agitating the project of forming a second-class Borough out of a portion of that Township. They want and with reason, too—a form of government that will have supervision over the streets, with the power for the speedy repair of the sidewalks in repair; a government that can abate nuisances and create and enforce ordinances to protect the health of the people, and that to a greater extent remains due to brought forward, but as a public meeting soon to be called an opportunity is to be given all to express their views for or against. We will not here endeavor to prejudice our readers to either direction. We would call attention to the notice, however, that the act for the consolidation of boroughs for the purposes of municipal legislation, provides that Boroughs may be created which shall consist of those that have a population within it or territorial limits of not less than fifteen hundred nor more than three thousand inhabitants.

Domestic Difficulties.

Mrs. Henry Livingston from her husband's residence on 9th street about two weeks ago, has been the incentive of much false gossip and a number of reports that are entirely without foundation. During the domestic proof of that family, Attention, although in full possession of the faculties of the mother, was not necessary for the removal of the part of public concern, and we, certainly, had no for present the incident and possible cause of proceedings, that we now refer to. Mrs. Livingston is a lady of refinement and culture, and is highly respected in Bridgewater intellectuality owing a servant girl's baby and vulgar ribbons. The wife left the house and refused her husband's request. He stated that the gentleman in whose company she appeared, was a relative and nothing more, and finally, on a second visit to her home, succeeded in getting her to return. On the next visit to the house, however, she refused to see him, and left the house. She has written to the above named paper, through whom she has been publicly slandered, and has requested that the persons responsible for charging her point a matter that is neither refused nor legitimate notice.

Mr. Livingston emphatically and explicitly denies that cruelty on his part was the cause of his wife's departure, all stated or inspired remarks to the contrary, and is exhausting every effort to induce her to return. He has not and never had any suspicion that the cause was one of elopement or that his wife is or has been at any time with any other man. He says that his own theory as to the actual cause of the affair, which, he thinks, had no connection with the immediate cause of her departure, is that which theory he is now acting on at present time, unless necessary, to make public. He states that his only object in the matter is to reunite his family, if not him, then elsewhere.

Petit Jurors.

The following list of petit jurors has been drawn by Sheriff McMurray, of Somerset County, before Judge Garretson, Thompson and Johnson, to serve during the December term of the Somerset Courts:

Bridgewater—Messrs. M. Crater, Isaac Wert, Rose P. Dumont.

Bernards—George W. Doty, Robt. Van Dorn, James J. Ludlow, Franz Ballentine.

Branchburg—Hiram Stelgins, Wm. P. Williamson, Charles W. Burt, John C. Crater, George Schomp, Benyen D. Vanderbeek.

Bridgewater—Richard H. Layton, Augustus McCullough, Charles Opdyke, Ebenezer S. Daily, Peter H. Smith, Conrad Stein, John H. Van Dorn, William Bonn, Ferdinand H. Van Derveer, James Richardson, Edward C. Scott, George W. Van Nest, Lemuel Kitchen, Jacob Butler, John D. Lum.

Franklin—Cornelius De Hart.

Hillsborough—Geo. H. miller, James E. Berger, Jacob Young, Abram C. Wikoff, D. Reading Disbrough, J. Rutgers Sutphen.

Montgomery—Henry Van Zandt, Jacob M. Vreeland, Abraham T. Smith, Abm. Van Nest.

North Plainfield—H. Newton Spencer, Frederick S. Martin, Henry A. Major, Henry A. Bryant.

Warren—Theodore Bragley, Peter D. Mundy, Wm. H. Kipsey, Andrew Mantz, Geo. Wood.

Commencing the Course.

The Y. M. C. A. Course of 1884-85 opened in the Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, with Miss Helen Potter in character delineations and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger in vocal and instrumental selections. There was nothing startlingly fresh about Miss Potter's delineations, nor anything startlingly effective about her ability. All her old friends recognized her. Mrs. Feininger's efforts were, of course, pleasing, and her accompaniments perfection. Mr. Feininger, as usual, charmed his hearers. The next entertainment takes place Thanksgiving night, when Bayard Taylor's lecture on Dudley Buck Quartette will join in a grand concert. Miss Alberti will read. The following is the programme in full:

To Sol upon Saturn	Verdi.
Mrs. Wood, Mr. Hubert and Mr. Buck.	
Vocal March	Sprague.
Dudley Buck Quartette.	
Reading, "Pipe Dan's last Sea"	Bates.
Miss Alberti.	
"To Rome"	Damrosch.
Mrs. Wood.	
"The Three Singers"	Tours.
Mr. Hubert.	
Piano Solo, "Home"	Hans Seeling.
Mr. Jos. F. Brown.	
Twilight	H. Buck.
Dudley Buck Quartette.	
PART II.	
"O Gladsome Light"	H. Buck.
Miss Grant, Mrs. Draper, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Buck.	
Vocal Solo, "Sweet Bird"	Liza Lehmann.
Mrs. Wood and Mr. Hubert.	
A Wandering Minstrel	Mendelssohn.
Mr. Jos. F. Brown.	
Reading, "Lasca."	Dupree.
Miss Alberti.	
A Frankfurt's Dream	MacKenzie.
Dudley Buck Quartette.	
Venetian Boat Song	Blumenthal.
Mrs. Grant and Mr. Draper.	
Good Night	Buck.
Dudley Buck Quartette.	

Roller Rink Ripples.

A great attraction for Thanksgiving afternoon is promised by that beneficent manager, Mr. C. L. Skinner.

Miss Blanch Hay left for Boston, a little lady of about fourteen, gave very pleasing exhibitions last week of her graceful skating. While undoubtedly a wonder and possibly a coming champion, yet we still think Miss McKibbin after Miss Hayden's practice and experience, a fit rob her of some of her laurels.

The attractions off-red at the Casino Rink follow one as other rapidly, the fascination of the graceful exercise seems to increase, and the attendance at our best people increases. The band concerts of each night are a most enjoyable feature, and music, however, during Saturday afternoon is the latest fixture.

This and to-morrow evenings will be occasions of most novel interest. Messrs. Perry and Lester, the champion riders of the Star Bic cles, will play polo on their machines, besides giving an exhibition of their wonderful single and double trick riding. No idea can be formed of what is possible in the way of double trick riding especially, until the arm bands' talents and athletic abilities of Perry and Lester have been witnessed.

Miss Rina M. Kibbin and Master Willie Hyde made their final appearance, Wednesday evening, before their departure for Kansas, N. Y. The weather being unusually stormy, so large an audience as they deserved was not present. Their exhibition was one of skill and grace, and showed much continued improvement in the art. A little admirer in a red cap presented Miss McKibbin with a pretty bouquet, and as the skaters left the floor the sisters were the happy recipients of elegant gold medals from a few of the many friends they have made in this city.

Tranquilized Townships.

For several years past there has been a question of finances between the township of Fanwood and Westfield, in this county. Not such a question as was at first likely to involve bloodshed, but one that, like the fly in the ointment, prevented perfect clearness and that calm condition of conscience that was essential to the happiness of the fair minded men and officials of both townships.

In 1876 the township of Fanwood was set off from the township of Westfield, by the act of the Legislature. The dividing line ran through School District No. 10, but left the larger part of the district, including the school house, in Westfield township.

In that same year the people of that school district levied a special tax of $1,000 for the purpose of building a new school house, in Westfield township.

In the

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SURPRISED.

M. E. S.

She was tall and pretty, with deep hazel eyes, and heavy, glossy braids of dark brown hair, and her complexion was like that of a four-year-old child, as she stood in the window with the afternoon sunshine upon her face and hair. Mr. Errol sat opposite, watching her with quiet, observant eyes, in which lurked a shade of annoyance.

'Are you in earnest, Olive?'

'Yes, quite in earnest, George.'

'And, for the sake of your cousin Sarah Evelyn's children, you are willing to give up your future—our future, Olive, as I may call it?'

'George, you misinterpret me,' she said, pleadingly. 'I love you as dearly as I ever did.'

'How can I credit your words, Olive, when for the sake of your adopted children, who are really nothing to you, you are willing to overturn all our bright visions of a happy, mutual home?'

'They are orphans, George, and dependents.'

'Often let them be sent to an orphan asylum.'

'Oh, George,' the color mounted rapidly to Olive Merton's cheek, 'you surely would not have it that the sweet, motherless little ones of the sister influence of a home of their own—you would never condemn them to the harsh, solitary life of a charitable institution?'

'That is all sentimental nonsense,' said Mr. Errol, coldly. 'The widow of the matter is that you don't love me.'

'George!'

'Yes,' the embittered lover went on, almost rudely; 'fine words and tearful looks are all very eloquent, I don't doubt, but I prefer to judge by actions only. It isn't particularly flattering to me that you prefer these orphans to my love.'

'George, you know it is not that—but ought I shrink from my manifest duty?'

'Just as you choose,' he answered coldly; 'but has it ever occurred to you how you are to support these two precious protegees of yours? I believe you have no independent fortune of your own.'

Olive's eyes fell, and a troubled expression came over her face.

'I must try to obtain a situation as teacher,' she said meekly, when she answer ab-r-ruptly on her face?

'That will be pleasant,' remarked Mr. Errol ironically.

'Our duty should always be pleasant, George.'

The voice was subdued and pained.

Mr. Errol rose.

'Since you have chosen your path, I know of nothing that is left me save to bid you good-day.'

'Good-bye, George—try to think kindly of me,' she faltered, her little hand trembling in his palm, as a frightened bird flutters sometimes beneath the human grasp.

And so they parted; these lovers who, a brief while ago, had been all in all to each other. And Olive Merton dropped into a chair, burying her face in her hands, as the door was gone.

She had hoped, she had fancied, she knew not what—perhaps that George would approve her self-imposed duty, and cheer her with his love. In her romance, we may, it had been crossed her mind, as a remote possibility, that he might even take the poor little orphans as well as herself to his heart.

Yet she recoiled herself at the first thought. What right had she to expect him to burden himself with those cares and trials, simply because they came to her as a charge which it was impossible for her to put away? No, it was folly, and worse than folly, for her to sit brooding here when the matter was fully and irrevocably decided. The first glimpse of sunshine which had brightened her life in the prospect of George Errol's love and a home of her own, should shine no more for her; there was no use in turning away from the leaden-gray pathway on which stretched out before her girl-hood's years.

There was one comfort; the poor little orphans should never feel the loss of a mother's love while she lived to cherish and toil for them.

Duty is often a bitter cup to drink; but it seldom comes in quite so unalluring a guise as was now presented to poor Olive Merton's lips.

Miss Agatha Errol, her Lorner fancer's sister, dropped in a few days afterward—a stout, bustling maiden of twenty, who kept house for George, scolded him, mended his stockings and put all the loose buttons on his shirts.

'Packing your trunks, sir?' said Miss Agatha. 'Going to move?'

'Of course; I cannot continue to board in a house of ill repute,' said Miss Merton, sadly. 'I shall soon have to maintain the children as well as myself.'

'Humph!' said Miss Agatha; 'no you will present in setting up an orphan asylum on a small scale. Rather a Quixotic business, I think.'

Olive was silent.

'When do you expect to return from the West?' pursued Miss Errol.

'On Tuesday of next week.'

'What train?'

'There are two, but I shall not look them until the latest, which comes in at six.'

'I hope they are nice children,' said Miss Agatha, doubtfully.

'One cannot help loving children,' said Olive, earnestly.

'My dear, you are an enthusiast.'

'Perhaps I am,' said Olive, smiling faintly, 'but I cannot help it.'

'Well,' said Miss Agatha, jumping briskly up, 'I must be going; I wish you joy of your new undertaking, Olive.'

'You will come and see me sometimes?' said Olive, wistfully.

'I—yes,' said Agatha, rubbing her chin, 'I will come sometime.'

'And,' Olive hesitated, 'you have not told me yet how George is.'

'George? Oh, he's pretty well,' said Agatha; 'goodbye!'

And away she went.

Tuesday evening of the next week came, and Olive Merton, clad in her hood and heavy cloak, for it was a dismal, drizzly twilight, and went down to the depot to meet the little Western travelers, whom she called 'her own children.'

But though she stood on the platform and watched every passenger descend from the long train, there were no little Evelyn there.

She asked a question or two of the station-master.

'Is it Miss Merton?' he said, touching his cap, respectfully.

'Yes.'

'The little ladies was took away by a gentleman and lady in the evening train, Miss, and their recollections, and you'd find 'em at No. ——— street.'

Olive's eyes were dim with tears.

She was not, even in her cousin's orphan's bed any living relatives, except herself. There surely must have been some mistake.

But there was nothing for it now but to rush by the misunderstanding as soon as possible, and so once more putting up her little umbrella, Olive tripped away through the mist, which had now turned into positive rain.

No. ——— street was a large, handsome house, with brightly-lighted windows, and Olive ascended the steps and rang the door-bell with something like timidity.

A neat maid-servant answered the summons.

'Are Kate and Cora Evelyn here?' asked Miss Merton.

'Yes, miss. It's all right, miss. Please to walk in.'

Beyond the parlors, a well-furnished library, carpeted with crimson Brussels, and all aglow with the light of a cheerful grate fire, was otherwise unillumined; and into this room Olive was shown.

Two rosy little girls nestled on the hearth-rug, playing with a pile of blocks and picture-books, with so much innocence as beaming as their own, sat Miss Agatha Errol. But before Olive could utter the exclamation of astonishment which rose to her lips, both her hands were captured by a strange grasp, and she was drawn to George Errol's breast.

'Olive, my little, self-sacrificing jewel,' he cried. 'Come here and be the queen of this little house circle, for I am sure-ance as beaming as their own, sat Miss Agatha Errol. But before Olive could utter the exclamation of astonishment which rose to her lips, both her hands were captured by a strange grasp, and she was drawn to George Errol's breast.

'Olive, my little, self-sacrificing jewel,' he cried. 'Come here and be the queen of this little house circle, for I am sure-

'Miss, George!'

'Yes, yours—the house was furnished for you; the rooms are to be your home henceforward; the children are to be my wife and Agatha's sister.'

'And—and the children?' faltered Olive, looking down at the little ones, who were clinging to her dress with joyful, welcoming cries.

'They shall be ours, dear Olive!'

Then I thought, George, that you disapproved—'

'Hush, Olive, at first, but when my sober senses came back to me I could not but see what a selfish brute I had shown myself, and what an angel you were. I had loved you before, dearest wife, but the sublime spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion which you had shown in contradistinction to my own coldness and brutality! So—I thought the first reparation I can do would be to make ready the brightest home I could devise for my little wife that is to be. Do you like it, darling?'

Like it? What was the use of asking her such a question, when the answer shone as radiantly on her face?

And this was one of the very, very few cases in which duty proves its own reward.

TREENHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 2, 1884.

Regular meeting of the Board held Thursday, November 6, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Bonnell, Bonham, Bayer, Chatman, Doty, Donahoe, Debbie, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Isemhaim, Oliver, Osmun, Reid, Thompson, Vanderbeek—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Henry C. Ord, Esq., late warden of Union county, tendering his bill for services rendered in accordance with an act approved April 14, 1881, was received, and, on motion, referred to the county attorney.

The report of the County Physician for the month ending Nov. 6, 1884, was received, and, on motion, placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay to the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield the sum of $6,462 29 in full for arrears of school moneys for the years 1877 and 1878 as per resolution of Supreme court, being for principal, $2,422 29, and interest from April 30, 1878, at $4,040 29. Total, $3,822 29. (This amount will be paid back to the county by the State.)

On motion, adopted. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the bill of Babcock & Wright, belonging to $2.75, be paid on which property sworn to.

On motion, adopted. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

By the Director:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the sheriff the cost of bonds given by him in the sum of $1,000 amounting to $20 91 when the bonds are approved and approved by Judge Van Syckel.

On motion, adopted. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

By the Director:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Nov. 20, at 2 p. m., and that the Clerk notify each Director by letter as many times before the Board.

On motion, adopted.

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That the Freeholder of Linden, Isemhaim, be appointed to act with the Freeholders of Elizabeth and Rahway in locating a bridge across the Rahway river.

On motion, adopted, and the following named Freeholders appointed: Freeholders Debbie, Reid, Chapman.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the sum paid to J. G. Todd for certain masonry work on Farrington avenue bridge, Plainfield, upon presentation of bill approved by the committee, $50. On motion, adopted. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $500 be transferred from court account to bridge account. On motion, adopted. Yeas, 17; nays, none.

REPORT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a vote of the Board:

Bridge Account—Wm. Runkle, Clerk, $27.60; Jas. G. Moore, Crawford, $2 25; Jos. Hill, Rahway, $2.25; John V. Wright, $2.25; John W. Vanpelt, do, $2.25; Bernard Smith, do, $2.25; Joseph Fraser, New Providence, $56.10; Chas. Dunn, do, $2.25; Jas. Shotwell, Plainfield, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; do, $2.25; Jas. G. Moore, Crawford, $2.25; Jos. Hill, Rahway, $2.25; Joseph Fraser, do, $56.10; Chas. Dunn, do, $2.25; Jas. Shotwell, Plainfield, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; do, $2.25; Bernard Smith, do, $2.25; Samuel Clark, do, $2.25; Geo. Walker, do, $15.75; Geo. H. Wright, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; John V. Wright, do, $2.25; T. J. Hankinson, do, $10; O. Hubbard, do, $2.25; Jas. G. Moore, Crawford, $2.25; John T. Moore, Rahway, $2.25; John T. Moore, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; do, $2.25; Wm. Runkle, Springfield, $9.00; Jas. Dunham, do, $20.25; W. H. Thompson, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; Jas. G. Moore, do, $225.00; Jacob Green & Co., Plainfield, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; J. W. Hughes, do, $20; Patrick Murphy, do, $150.00; Samuel Hook, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; Samuel Hook, do, $67.50; Geo. Walker, $27.50; D. T. Pierson, do, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25; Jas. G. Moore, Crawford, $2.25; Jas. Mattis, do, $2.25;

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NOTICE.
All bills, from first of October, 1883, commencing with the Fresh Bay Livery Stable to be made on the 1st of each month, to promote payment. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,
Yours truly,
BEST BROS.

CARRIAGES TO SELL!
Three Buckboards, one Buggy, one Phaeton, one Landau, one Coupe, one Rockaway, one Coupe Rockaway, one Jump Seat Carriage, one Cutter, one Sleigh, one Sleigh Body, one Pung, one Pung Body, one Pung Cutter, one Pung Sleigh, one Pung Sleigh Body, one Pung Cutter Body, one Pung Sleigh Body, one Pung Cutter Body, one Pung Sleigh Body, one Pung Cutter Body

The Constitutionalist.

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THE BLOODY SHIRT.

There was one emblem that could not be waved in the recent Presidential campaign.

It was the bloody shirt.

Mr. Blaine tried the senseless experiment in Indiana before election, but only failed of effect; the people scorned the attempt.

Indiana cast her vote for Cleveland.

Since the election, Mr. Blaine has again endeavored to flaunt the crimson rag, but out West, as at his own Maine doorstep, and every patriotic and intelligent citizen, North, South, East and West, Republican and Democrat, Prohibitionist and Greenbacker, of white and colored, looks upon his attempt as that of a partisan madman.

The war has been ended nearly 20 years.

Peace reigns supreme from centre to circumference of our far reaching domain.

The stars and stripes float in acknowledged sovereignty from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes of Alaska to the warm billows of the Mexican gulf.

Every State is in undisturbed possession of its reserved powers of local government, and all hold loyal obedience to the authorities of the Constitution and Union.

That is a truthful picture of our country to-day.

Patriotism, and the material welfare of the whole American people bid that sectional animosity shall thoroughly and forever cease, that future rivalry shall only be how to best promote the general prosperity and the more permanent the foundations of civil liberty.

Any man, we care not who or what he is, whether democrat in Georgia or Maine, who seeks to disturbance for the purpose of fanning into activity the fires of sectional hate and political strife, is a REBEL to the darkest dye, and utterly undeserving of either public confidence or esteem.

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

No public man ever placed himself in a more unfavorable light before intelligent citizens than did James G. Blaine at his home in Augusta, Maine, the other night, through the medium of an angry, untruthful and disloyal harangue, delivered by him against the Southern and those Northern States that voted to elect Grover Cleveland President.

It was a speech not only exceedingly unbecoming a defeated candidate, but one surcharged with assertions totally unfounded in fact.

It photographed the vindictive political nature to the very life, and there by has been productive of good, by *alienating the respect of scores of Republicans* who voted for him and Republican tickets who opposed his nomination, but who now severely condemn his last absurd effort at speech-making revenge. The two most prominent colored leaders of the South, Mr. Bruce, of Mississippi, and Mr. Pinchback, of Louisiana, denounce his remarks as infamous.

When Mr. Blaine put forth that fearfully voluminous and grandiloquent letter accepting the Presidential nomination, he uttered kind and complimentary words regarding Southern States and people.

Why?

Because he then harbored the hope of getting some electoral support from that section.

When the South with united votes repudiated him on the fourth of November,

What then done to do?

Overboiling with rage, he avails of a set opportunity to vilify the South, and to insult every Northern freeman who voted to block Mr. Blaine's pathway to the White House.

We regret the necessity of writing another word about the late Republican candidate, but when a man is sinning, even since the election, have been so open to just censure, that we must be permitted to express thanks that the country has been spared the misfortune of having such a man vested with Executive authority.

We are joined therein by thousands of Republicans, including not a few who cast their ballots for Mr. Blaine, yesterday to-day to-morrow to-day.

The man who proclaimed that the Democratic party was dead has engaged passage for Equatorial Africa.

Why does the inconsolable Blaine mourners sharpen knives and go for Independent Democrat scalps. They weep like warriors who unhorsed the Plumed Knight.

Where is that bold handed and unbowed Republican Bull, Mr. Butler. Is it not time for him to make a speech against the Solid South in general and New Orleans in particular?

Mrs. Amelia Young, a wealthy lady of Philadelphia, was tried on Wednesday and convicted of stealing five pairs of stockings from a shop in July last. Mrs. Young is a widow and worth fifty thousand dollars.

The search after the slayer of political Cock Robin is very active. The last poor fellow charged with the crime is Postmaster General Hatton, because he refused to violate United States laws and close the New York Post Office on election day.

The shooting of De Young, the San Francisco journalist, by the son of a man he defamed in his paper, is but another evidence of the most recently afforded, that vituperation and reckless disregard of truth are not profitable elements in the conduct of newspapers.

It must be admitted that the Democrats and Independents have behaved themselves considerably in the hour of victory. Suppose Blaine had been elected; how awful 'on up would be echoes and re-echoed through every street and up every alley, from Monday morning to Saturday night, setting all the dogs barking, children crying, and keeping decent citizens awake.

Hon. Alexander Jacobus, formerly a member of the Legislature, but for some years the popular proprietor of the American House at Trenton, died on Wednesday of last week aged fifty-three years. His health has been failing for some time, and the immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage from the lungs. Harry Berry and Isaac Williamson, H., named the proprietors of the hotel recently, Mr. Jacobus being compelled to give up the business.

FOR THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

County Superintendent Perrine has issued a supplementary circular to the teachers in the schools of this county, in which he says as soon as the blanks are received from the State Superintendent, he will forward them to the teachers. Every scholar in the county is expected to prepare some work, as much as possible. The County Superintendent adds that the work can be prepared on trial papers, after which it can be neatly copied; which work should be completed, in the blanks. As the blanks will be unruled, it will be well to rule a half sheet of paper with heavy lines, and place it under the page of the blank upon which the work is to be done, so as to make the rule show through the paper. The work must be completed on or before December 19 h. Upon the cover of *each blank* should be neatly written the name and number of the school, with the county, the grade of the pupils performing the work, and the length of time they have studied that branch, also name of principal or teacher. Upon each paper should be placed the name and age of the pupil.

HE WILL KEEP QUIET.

Patrick Murfey, of Lower Saucon, Pennsylvania, will not celebrate Thanksgiving Day with the rest of the boys. He is 13 years old, and this is what happened to him last week:

"On Monday, a playmate accidentally broke his nose with a base ball bat. On Tuesday while playing with his father's gun, it was discharged and a load of bird shot lodged in his foot. On Wednesday, his brother let a set of false teeth out of a window by the boy's reach, as he lay in bed, and went out of the room a few moments. When she returned she found that he had bitten off the false teeth, having attempted to fit them in his mouth, when they slipped into his throat. He was nearly dead before they could be taken from his throat. On Thursday, he was cutting an apple with a razor. The razor slipped through the apple and cut off the boy's thumb at the root of the nail. On Friday, his mother helped him into the kitchen and placed him in a chair in front of the stove. A kettle of boiling water stood on the stove, and the boy, in a careless way, and the water was thrown on his legs, scalding them from the knees down so that the skin peeled from them. As the despatch quaintly remarks, 'The boy is seriously ill.'"

A LADIES' COMMISSION.

Governor Abbett has appointed the following as a New Jersey Ladies' Commission to collect an exhibit of woman's work at the Exposition for the New Orleans Exposition, viz:

Commissioner—Mrs. Erminnie Smith, of Jersey City.

Alternate Commissioner—Miss Emma Lacy, of Newark.

Assistant Commissioners—Miss Annie Agar, of Trenton; Mrs. C. H. Barney, Hackensack; Mrs. James Buchanan, of Trenton; Miss Edward W. Evans, of Trenton; Miss Fayette Hutchinson, of Camden; Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Freehold; Mrs. P. T. Kempson, of Metuchen; Miss M. M. Lawrence, of Hamburgh; Mrs. James W. Miller, of Newark; Miss Anna H. Morrill, of Vineland; Miss Eva D. Morford, of Newark; Mrs. Wm. Ripley, of Newark; Mrs. G. L. Rathbone, of Vernon; Mrs. F. H. Stillman, of Jersey City; Miss Anna Wolcott, of Jersey City; Mrs. Isaac Weatherby, of Trenton; Mrs. W. W. Warner, of North Arlington; Miss Anna D. Wolf, of Chester; Mrs. E. P. C. Young, of Jersey City.

ORIGIN OF THE "ROOSTER."

"Why when and where was the rooster adopted as the political emblem?" The question quoted above and addressed to the editor of the *Enquirer* has been asked a thousand times recently. The question has been asked before, but for the benefit of those who do not understand the situation it can be answered again. In 1842, after the Harrison campaign, there was great rejoicing over the Indiana victory. Each vote. An editor named Chapman conducted the Democratic newspaper at Indianapolis, and, as is often the case in boasting over a victory, his editorial rejoicing over the result was termed "crowing." In a day or two, when some of the beat counties were heard from, it seemed as crowing had been premature, and the Whig organs began publishing late returns showing Democratic defeat, and in the headline was the expression,

"CROW, CHAPMAN, CROW."

This was intended as a taunt, and it has been felt, for a few such opposites yet to hear from again turned the tables, and showed that the Democrats had won. It was then that the rival editor looked at the head of the Democratic editorial and pointed out the sarcasm in the words, "We Crow," It made a palpable hit. The passion for roosters spread, and from that day to this the bird is identified by the Democratic press. Butler has been the emblem of political success.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

IT WAS.

It was the tariff.
It was the Canada.
It was the Mugwumps.
It was the dudes and Pharisees.
It was the Rev. Dr. Burchard's "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."
It was the easterly storm on election day.
It was the solid South.
It was the solid North.
It was a combination of unfortunate coincidences odds and ends."
It was "a combination of untoward cause."
It was civil service reform.
It was hunger for the flesh-pots of office.
It was the surplus in the federal treasury.
It was the United States marshals at the ballot boxes.
It was the tricky phrases in the platform.
It was the Republican "cuts" who couldn't get in.
It was the St. John vote.
It was "Belshazzar's feast."
It was Jay Gould.
It was the Grant-Ward failure.
It was the Madison letters.
It was *Harper's Weekly* and the Independent press.
It was Nast's cartoons.
It was Puck.
It was Henry Ward Beecher.
It was all of these.
It was none of these.
It was the twelve hundred majority in New York.
It was a great victory.
It was! It was! It was!—*Monmouth Democrat.*

By the death of Charles Buckley, the wife of Editor Bunnell of the Dunkerstown *Independent*, falls heir to $80,000.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic City Convention was called to order in the rooms of the Democratic Association, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening last, by James E. Martine, Chairman of last Convention. The same gentleman was unanimously chosen Chairman of this Convention and Walter L. Hetfield, Secretary. After discussion it was resolved to take a recess for one hour. Upon re-assembling, it was resolved to adjourn the Convention until Wednesday evening following at 8 o'clock.

THE PURCHASE EFFECTED.

Gov. Abbott, on behalf of the New Jersey Military Board, has effected the purchase of a tract of about 100 acres, having a sea frontage of 500 feet, at Sea Girt, to be used as a permanent camping ground for the National Guard of New Jersey. The grounds were used by the militia when in camp last year, and gave entire satisfaction. The tract is irregular in shape, and affords ample facilities for drill and rifle ranges and camping grounds. The grounds are skirted by the line of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, and stores and provisions can be transported there without incurring the expense of cartage. The price paid for the land was $425 an acre.

THE FACT OF THE MATTEH.

A point made in Gen. Cary's speech at a Democratic meeting in Brooklyn recently may be considered as a hint to Republicans who fear that the negro is about to lose his rights or privileges as a citizen. Gen. Cary said:

"Take the colored man. The Republicans have only cared for him because of his vote, and the Democrats haven't cared a cent about him because he voted the other way. In the new order of things he will quickly see the right way to use his rights, and will recognize that under a Democratic administration his interests will be cared for as they never have been before."

Gen. Cary has compressed a world of political philosophy in that statement. The black man will be protected because it will be to the white man's interest to protect him. When both blacks and whites are sure of this the end they desire will not be far off.

A COLORED MAN'S VIEW.

Mr. William L. Vessells, a prominent colored man of Baltimore, telegraphed the following message of congratulation to Gov. Cleveland:

Hon. Stephen Grover Cleveland, President-elect of the United States:

MY DEAR SIR:—Please accept the congratulations of a colored man who need never effort in his power to secure your election. The civil war liberated the colored man from actual slavery. Your election has broken the bonds of political slavery and left him free to act intelligently and without prejudice on all matters touching the best interests of himself and society. He can now stand freely and without fear with the best elements in every community to advance the good and repress the bad. This is the second gold or worthless note that the Republicans succeeded and Democratic success continued to excite superstitious fear, as if portending calamity to his race. Hoping that you will ever unite with the best and most conservative of our party in reaping a rich harvest from the seeds which have just been sown and that you may have before your time has expired the confidence and esteem not of a few but of all our people, I am with great respect,

WILLIAM L. VESSELS.

PROPOSED NEW COUNTIES.

Rumors are rife of the proposed formation of new counties in this State by the incoming Republican Legislature. The *Pierce vs. Guardian* thus echoes the opinion of many on the subject:

"Two propositions to make new counties in this State are being seriously agitated and will probably be brought to the attention of the Legislature at its approaching session. The first is to form a county out of that portion of Monmouth lying along the coast; the second to form all the seaside resorts from Sandy Hook to Sea Girt, with probably Red Bank, Keyport and Matawan. Either Long Branch or Asbury Park would be the county seat." While the population of the county in the Winter would not be very large, it would exceed the present population of Atlantic county, and in Summer it would be exceedingly populous and important. The second of the proposed counties would be formed out of the counties of Union, Somerset and Middlesex. It would include all such flourishing places as Round Brook, Plainfield, Westfield, Cranford and Rahway. Plainfield would be the probable county seat. These projects, however, will be likely, in a Republican Legislature, to share the fate of those that have preceded them. The present rotten borough system of constitutional representation, together with the gerrymandering of assembly apportionment, enables the minority in New Jersey to rule the majority a great part of the time, and the former will not surrender while politics and knowledge is key so they can retain it. All propositions for the formation of new counties will probably have to wait until the Legislature is Democratic in both branches."

SOME PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun*, writing of presidential appointments, says:

"There are about 125,000 offices, large and small, in the gift of the Administration. Over 53,000 of these are Post Offices, mostly below the grade of presidential appointments, which range from $1,000 salary upward.

For example, there are nine Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, one of whom only is a Democrat. Justice Bradley is the only one now eligible for retirement with a full pension, and it is understood that he will probably fill his coming vacancy. Chief Justice Waite and Justice Field will probably retire voluntarily in 1888, but Miller only is inclined to the course. Waite will hold on to the chief justiceship better, and Field has regulated his life by justified longevity. Three Justices were born in 1816.

There are nine Circuit Judges of the United States, all of them are Republicans, and seven of them are pronounced politicians. With the exception of Judge Bond, they are mostly recent appointees—mostly carpet-baggers.

There are fifty-three United States District Judges, who, with two or three exceptions, are Republicans.

There are five Judges on the Court of Claims, all of whom are Republicans.

There are six Judges on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, two, with a single exception, are Republicans.

The clerks of all these Courts are appointed by the Judges, and they are uniformly Republicans. So, too, are the commissioners, who are appointed by the Circuit Judges.

The Marshals and their Deputies have for many years been violent partisans, but they are under the Executive."

City election next Tuesday.

WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

In addition to those previously published the following exhibitors from New Jersey have recently applied for space:

Newark Filtering Co., Newark, water filters; William A. Crocker, Jersey City, patent time saver; Trenton Iron Company, Trenton; Phœnix Manufacturing company, Paterson, three silk looms; John T. Pullen & Co., Newark, silk goods; Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Newark, shoe machinery; Rogers Locomotive works, Paterson, locomotives; Dodson Reduction mill, Paterson; C. Bengl, Paterson, car couplers; Weidmann & Co., Paterson, silk goods; New Brunswick Hosiery Company, knit goods; William Strange & Co., Paterson, silk goods; C. Oudelson, silk goods; Hasanil & Booth, Paterson, silk goods; Hercules Lever Jack company, Livingston, hand hay and cotton press and lifting jack; the Speer N. J. Wire company, Passaic, *wires*; *A. M. Cory, New Providence*, universal clocks; Bisney Manufacturing company, Newark, patent paper pulleys, clutches, etc.; Dodd & Bee, Millington, agricultural tool.

2. H. BARNEY, Commissioner.

One of the uses, it is said, to which the locomotive electric headlight is to be put is to have a second illuminator behind the rear end of the engineer's cab, throwing a flood of light over the trails, and so arranged as to brilliantly illuminate the stalls or grounds when the train is standing on the track. Everything can be seen distinctly for a quarter of a mile, and a country station on a dark night, a flickering oil lamp only rendering the darkness more vis ble, cannot fail to appreciate the benefits that will arise from this application upon old methods.

The Democratic State Committee met at Trenton last week to wind up the affairs of the late campaign. All members were present except Laird and Woodruff. They found money enough in their treasury to meet all indebtedness and have a surplus over. Things are reported in first-class condition, and Mr. Krueger said that the committee is ready for the next campaign. Senator McPherson was elected Treasurer, vice Hardenbergh resigned. A. B. Nash was elected Sergeant at Arms. Mr. Blodgett retains the Chairmanship.

There was a grand torch-light parade and demonstration of uniformed clubs and citizens in Elizabeth on Friday evening in honor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. The procession was a lengthy one, and the pyrotechnic display fine. Among the many elegantly illuminated grounds along the route were those of Hon. Robert H. Gracie, where were assembled a large throng of guests, many of whom, *especially the ladies*, were attired in evening costume, who vied with each other in Republican enthusiasm in displaying their forces, and welcoming the passing cavalcade. Our newly elected Congressman has many warm friends in this city, and was present in person to be present on the occasion, but for other engagements. They all wish "Bob" good luck, nevertheless.

As the official returns come in and the majority on the popular vote for Cleveland comes close to 100,000 we can see what little popularity Blaine really had. His fanciful magnetism fades away before the token Republican majorities in their strongholds. Take Michigan for instance. It gave Garfield 53,930 and Blaine gave a meagerly 2,900 votes less. Pennsylvania gave Garfield 78,056 and Blaine gets but 18,000. Illinois gave Garfield 40,716 and Blaine pulls through with 15,000. Minnesota drops off heavily, so does Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas. Even in New England with the single exception of his own State, every one shows a smaller majority for Blaine than Garfield got. Had it not been for money, coercion and trickery, Blaine would have been snowed under as bad as Greeley was. One thing is certain—he hasn't that wonderful magnetism and popularity which his fond admirers claimed for him.

New Jersey's Official Vote.

The State Board of Canvassers met at Trenton on Tuesday, Nov. 25th. the following is the official vote:

	Cleveland	Blaine	Dif.	Scatter.
Atlantic	1,668	2,439	771	44
Bergen	3,000	3,182	182	44
Burlington	4,366	5,187	821	44
Camden	5,202	5,202	1	44
Cape May	1,021	1,021	1	44
Cumberland	3,671	4,466	795	44
Essex	17,000	17,000	1,000	44
Gloucester	2,710	2,851	141	44
Hudson	13,000	13,000	1,000	44
Hunterdon	3,265	3,265	201	44
Mercer	5,000	5,000	1,000	44
Middlesex	4,000	4,561	561	44
Monmouth	4,000	4,561	561	44
Morris	3,000	3,000	1,000	44
Ocean	1,000	1,000	1,000	44
Passaic	2,000	2,061	61	44
Salem	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
Somerset	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
Sussex	1,000	1,000	1,000	44
Union	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
Warren	3,000	3,000	1,000	44
	101,000	102,000	4,000	8,000
Cleveland's majority, 4,000.				

The plurralities in the counties are as follows:

Cleveland pluralities—Bergen, 632; Hudson, 5,322; Hunterdon, 2,007; Middlesex, 898; Monmouth, 1,706; Somerset, 1,341; Union, 737, and Warren, 2,149. Total, 13,950.

Blaine pluralities—Atlantic, 585; Burlington, 376; Camden, 1,203; Cape May, 1,021; Cumberland, 1,021; Essex, 1,212; Gloucester, 646; Mercer, 611; Morris, 1,000; Ocean, 490; Passaic, 1,874, and Salem, 156. Total, 9,004.

The vote of the Democratic and Republican Electors in the several counties is obtained by adding the votes for the Presidential Electors, adding them together and *dividing them by nine*. This includes the votes cast for Israel Adams in the several counties, as follows; Cape May, 36; Gloucester, 185; Morris, 93, and Somerset, 109.

The vote for Congressmen by districts is as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pres.	Gr'b'k.
	Hires	Fennell.	Hardi.	Ellis
Cumberland	4,331	4,864	533	39
Gloucester	2,710	2,851	141	44
Salem	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
Atlantic	1,668	2,439	771	44
Cape May	1,021	1,021	1	44
	13,749	13,675	1,447	215
Hires plurality, 1,347.				

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Gbk.
	Sharp.	Shinn.	Hoyt	Dalt.
Burlington	4,366	5,187	821	44
Camden	5,202	5,202	1	44
Gloucester	2,710	2,851	141	44
Salem	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
	14,278	15,240	962	176
Sharp's plurality, 962.				

THIRD DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Gbk.
	Buchanan	Stockton	Hoyt	Dalt.
Mercer	5,000	5,000	1,000	44
Middlesex	4,000	4,561	561	44
Monmouth	4,000	4,561	561	44
Ocean	1,000	1,000	1,000	44
	14,000	15,122	1,122	176
Buchanan's plurality, 1,122.				

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Gbk.
	Phelps	Newell.	Hoyt	Dalt.
Hunterdon	3,265	3,265	201	44
Somerset	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
Sussex	1,000	1,000	1,000	44
Warren	3,000	3,000	1,000	44
	10,265	10,265	1,245	176
Phelps's plurality, 1,245.				

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Gbk.
	Phelps	Newell.	Hoyt	Dalt.
Bergen	3,000	3,182	182	44
Hudson	13,000	13,000	1,000	44
Passaic	2,000	2,061	61	44
	18,000	18,243	1,243	176
Newell's plurality, 243.				

SIXTH DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Gbk.
	Phelps	Newell.	Hoyt	Dalt.
Essex	17,000	17,000	1,000	44
	17,000	17,000	1,000	44
Phelps's plurality, 1,000.				

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Gbk.
	Phelps	Newell.	Hoyt	Dalt.
Union	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
	2,000	2,000	1,000	44
Phelps's plurality, 1,000.				

From a Blaine Organ.

Our readers will bear witness that, so long as the conflict remained undecided, the *Commercial Advertiser* has remained in behalf of the side it preferred. But, that conflict being over, we conceive it to be our duty to bow with a good grace to the will of the people. We contended with energy for the nomination of Mr. Arthur, but we assumed as of course to the ratification of the Chicago Convention, and did our best for the election of Mr. *Blaine. A larger convention has, however,* pronounced in favor of Mr. Cleveland, and the public welfare or personal disappointment this may entail, we hold it to be incumbent upon good citizens to put aside, for the time, at least, mere party ties, and to unite in the will of the majorities of their country.

Perhaps this will be easier to discontented Republicans when they are reminded that it is undoubtedly to be the sincere disposition of the President-elect *himself.* We print in another column some words spoken by Mr. Cleveland which show that he will not have manifestly coached in a partisan spirit and give promise of a conservative and equable administration. If the promise is fulfilled we can see certainly no reason why the country should not enter upon a new and vigorous era of growth and prosperity. In any case we have, as safeguards, the veto power and the Senate. There is no national problem before us that cannot be solved in peaceful and constitutional ways. To conjure up dangers to distort business and ruffle public tranquility is therefore silly and something worse.

Whatever of regret may be attached to the Presidential election, it is not unmitigated fact. Sensible men will accept it like philosophers, and not like schoolboys. As Mr. Cleveland wisely says, "It cannot be so far lost that either the Democratic party or its newly elected administration" will "oppress or enslave any part of our population" or "destroy any of the instrumentalities of the country." To fact; they could not if they would; by their chosen leader they are sure as that they would not if they could; and, whatever his other qualities, Mr. Cleveland has shown that he possesses what in the situation may prove of supreme value—the qualities of temperateness and steadiness.

Mr. Cleveland further says that his administration hopes to do something to benefit the people. Let us by all means expect it to do so. Reform is the order of the day, so to speak, and Mr. Cleveland is the man to lead. The question of tariff reform is one of the most important that will be discussed. It has fairly emerged from the domain of theory, and the people are ready for practical discussion. There have been two possible dangers incident to the period through which we have passed, and are now entering. The first of these, in one of more great cities, is now definitely averted. The other at certain points in the South is yet to be disposed of. A just and peaceful disposition of both seems practicable and may be materially promoted by a line of conduct such as Mr. Cleveland fairly enough suggests. We hope the suggestion will be accepted in a generous and chivalric spirit. The country is more than party.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Six Votes Decides Jersey's Senate.

The recount of the vote for Senator of Salem county, was completed Tuesday by Judge Reid, of the Supreme Court, and Wyatt Miller, the Republican candidate, was declared elected by 6 majority. Miller's original majority was 13, but a loss of 7 through the recount cut his majority down to 6. By the small majority the New Jersey Senate is made Republican by a majority of one.

An Election Bet in Springfield.

Prior to election, A. P. Silbe, a well-known Springfield Republican, offered to *bet* J. C. Britt, a Democrat, to cut down a Republican which he had erected, should Blaine be defeated, but since the returns he has changed his mind and declared that it shall be spared. The young Democrats declare that it must come down. Several attempts have been made to lower the top of the staff but the men were put to flight. Each morning the residents turn *their eyes in the direction of the staff and* as it still stands they express pleasure or disgust according to their politics. The owner of the staff declares he will defend it with his shotgun, while his opponents declare it will come down if they have to erect a "bomb-proof," and dig the staff up. There is much feeling over the matter and threats of blood-shedding are made. —*Elizabeth Journal.*

A Bill Dismissed.

Chancellor Runyon has filed an opinion in the case of James R. Cuming, Trustee, against Bright Angles et als. It was a bill for relief, coming on for final hearing on pleadings and proofs. The object of the suit was to obtain a decree declaring that certain real estate, in Middlesex county, of which Wright Robins died seized, was trust property. John Robins, by his will, after directing payment of his debts, and giving a legacy of $5,000, and ordering that the proceeds from the sale of his real estate be deemed part of his personal estate, directed that that estate then increased to divided into nine parts, for distribution equally among nine relatives. He appointed his brother Nathaniel and his nephews, George and Wright Robins, executors. The complainants in this suit are Wright Robins' successor in the trust and the persons entitled in remainder to the testator's estate. It appears, by calculating with his private fortune, how the fund and died worth only $60,000 worth of real estate, whose value is included in the fund. The defendants are his widow and children and the testamentary guardian of his minor child. There was but little competent testimony that this property of the real estate went into and of the real estate of which Wright Robins died seized. The Chancellor rejects it as evidence, dismisses the bill, but without costs. —*Exchange.*

Bings a seaside poet, "Alone my lonely winds I keep." Yes, unlucky. Many are the throws gold baseballs keeps ours more than *three* balls of the time.

"A husband always seems perfect in his wife during two months of the year, the month before she marries him, and the month after she buries him."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Overseer of the road, Mr. N. R. Dally has the present week been repairing the sidewalks in his district.

The heavy winds on last Sunday night done considerable damage to chimneys and trees around our town.

The Commissioners of Appeal in case of taxation met at the Town Rooms on Tuesday, Nov. 25th inst., at 10 a. m. The deductions from the duplicate was very slight. The total amount of tax remitted being $17.15.

The telegraph men on Sunday last cut the halyards in the flag-pole standing on Mr. Henry Hosford's lot on Kimball avenue. Mr. Hosford was a Cleveland man, and had the flag flying in honor of the election. This act could not be called a Democratic outrage.

Alexander Carrigan, one of the three persons arrested Nov. 12, for breaking and entering the house of Mr. Hale Wesson on South avenue, plead guilty to the charge on last Saturday, before Justice Scott of Quarter Sessions. The companions of Carrigan, Coleman and Gray plead not guilty. Their trial comes on on Wednesday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Season, 1884-5.

PARK AVENUE COURSE.

Three Entertainments to be given in the Park Avenue Church.

THE IDEAL QUARTETTE—Vocal Concert;
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11TH.
MISS NELLA BROWN; Readings;
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22D.
VALENCIA ORCHESTRA; (Amateur) 28 pieces.
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19.

COURSE TICKETS, WITH RESERVED SEAT, - $1.00
Single Admission, to any Entertainment, - 50 Cents
Seats can be secured Saturday, November 8th, at 8 a. m., at Reynolds' Pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS

Two members of Good Will Lodge No. 107, K. of P., were the only families held an informal meeting in their Castle Hall, last Friday evening. The entertainment was most enjoyable and the committee on arrangements deserve great credit for the very able manner in which they discharged their duties. Between twenty and thirty young children will long remember Brother Santa Claus and the older folks will always regard a pleasant remembrance of Bro. Warren chairman of the Committee.

Your enterprising merchant, J. A. Sayer, is pushing along the new building to be known as Fanwood Hall. The ground floor will be occupied by Fanwood Engine Co. No. 1. The building is of brick 31x64 feet, with a forty foot tower, in which a bell named "the Fanwood" will be placed in a few days. The "Fanwood" when ready can be heard a distance of two miles, overlooking 418 pounds. The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a tea party in the hall about the middle of December.

LITERARY NOTES.

How the common as well as the statute law is made to keep pace with the general advance of civilization, is admirably set forth in the leading article in the *North American Review* for December, "Labor and Capital before the Law," by Judge T. M. Cooley, of Michigan. In the same number, Gen. R. A. Alger contributes some suggestive "Notes on Railway Management," Dr. Schliemann tells what he found in his excavations of the site of Troy; in the department of Science, and Principal Dawson supplements his scholarly article on "Fresh-hip in Ancient Poetry" with one on "Friendship in English Poetry." The other articles in the number are, "The British House of Lords," by George Tickner Curtis, and "Responsibility for State Secrecy," by John F. Hume.

The December number of *Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine* closes the thirteenth volume. Nowhere else in periodicals and the new volume promises to be of brilliant character. In the present number "Belle-ile Sainte Du Urbino," "The Festival City of Europe," by Schiller, the "Poet of Freedom," etc., are prominent articles. Beautifully illustrated. Algernon Henry continues the interesting sketches, "Sacred Music of the XIXth Century"; the editor, Dr. Talmage, has a characteristic article, "The Epicenic of Swindles," and a sermon in the Home Pulpit, "The Dumb Prayer Answered." There are also serial and short stories, sketches, reads and poems by favorite writers, and a miscellany abundant and entertaining. The illustrations are numerous and fine specimens of art. The price is only 25 cents a number, or $2.50 per year, post-paid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

They had so much dam trouble about Bonder water shpply at Holyoke Tuesday that the mills had to shut down for twenty-four hours.

The price of mummies is said to have fallen off about seventy-five per cent.; and those who deal in them declare it a "dead give-away."

A lady in Cincinnati has a cat which has become fond of whiskey. We suggest to say that it is very difficult to awaken jealousy in a cat.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE NOV. 28.

Andrews, Mr Euphemus — Mead, Mrs Chas
Andrews, Kopps — Mundy, Andrew T
Bowne, Mrs Jane — Peters, Mr Thomas H
Clark, G B — Perry, Mr Jas
De Ryke, Miss Annie — Sandford, Mr Henry
Hand, Mrs C T — Smith, Henry
Hill, Mrs — Tredal, Mrs

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. E. POPE, POSTMASTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Successors to David Loomis.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Ash covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a fulllne of Plates, Handles, Metal Robes and Trimmings in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at most reasonable prices. Personal attention given to all funerals entrusted to our charge.
Office, Warerooms & Residence,
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET,
Telephone Call No. 391.
JAMES C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
Officed and residence on Watchung Avenue, corner Somerset. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

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Furnishing Undertakers
60 Park avenue.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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With each purchase of DRESS GOODS to the amount of MANY DOLLARS we will give a full line Embroidered Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Set, Necktie, Fancy Apron, Fancy Bib, Fancy Pocket, Fancy Sash Ribbon, Fancy Ribbon, Fancy Feather, Fancy Fan, Fancy Parasol, Fancy Shoe, Fancy Stocking, Fancy Glove, Fancy Hat, Fancy Bonnet, Fancy Cloak, Fancy Dress, Fancy Shawl, Fancy Jewelry, Fancy Furniture, Fancy Carpet, Fancy Stove, Fancy Range, Fancy Piano, Fancy Organ, Fancy Sewing Machine, Fancy Horse, Fancy Carriage, Fancy Harness, Fancy Saddle, Fancy Bridle, Fancy Whip, Fancy Robe, Fancy Blanket, Fancy Trunk, Fancy Valise, Fancy Umbrella, Fancy Cane, Fancy Watch, Fancy Chain, Fancy Locket, Fancy Ring, Fancy Pin, Fancy Earring, Fancy Bracelet, Fancy Necklace, Fancy Brooch, Fancy Cuff Button, Fancy Vest Button, Fancy Coat Button, Fancy Pant Button, Fancy Suspender Button, Fancy Shirt Button, Fancy Collar Button, Fancy Sleeve Button, Fancy Shoe Button, Fancy Boot Button, Fancy Glove Button, Fancy Hat Button, Fancy Bonnet Button, Fancy Cloak Button, Fancy Dress Button, Fancy Shawl Button, Fancy Jewelry Button, Fancy Furniture Button, Fancy Carpet Button, Fancy Stove Button, Fancy Range Button, Fancy Piano Button, Fancy Organ Button, Fancy Sewing Machine Button, Fancy Horse Button, Fancy Carriage Button, Fancy Harness Button, Fancy Saddle Button, Fancy Bridle Button, Fancy Whip Button, Fancy Robe Button, Fancy Blanket Button, Fancy Trunk Button, Fancy Valise Button, Fancy Umbrella Button, Fancy Cane Button, Fancy Watch Button, Fancy Chain Button, Fancy Locket Button, Fancy Ring Button, Fancy Pin Button, Fancy Earring Button, Fancy Bracelet Button, Fancy Necklace Button, Fancy Brooch Button, Fancy Cuff Button, Fancy Vest Button, Fancy Coat Button, Fancy Pant Button, Fancy Suspender Button, Fancy Shirt Button, Fancy Collar Button, Fancy Sleeve Button, Fancy Shoe Button, Fancy Boot Button, Fancy Glove Button, Fancy Hat Button, Fancy Bonnet Button, Fancy Cloak Button, Fancy Dress Button, Fancy Shawl Button, Fancy Jewelry Button, Fancy Furniture Button, Fancy Carpet Button, Fancy Stove Button, Fancy Range Button, Fancy Piano Button, Fancy Organ Button, Fancy Sewing Machine Button, Fancy Horse Button, Fancy Carriage Button, Fancy Harness Button, Fancy Saddle Button, Fancy Bridle Button, Fancy Whip Button, Fancy Robe Button, Fancy Blanket Button, Fancy Trunk

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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ARRIVE—8.45 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mail for Westfield closes at 7 P. M. Sunday.

Mail for Scotch Plains closes at 7 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Money order office open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Postmaster's office hours—

SUNDAY—9 to 10 A. M.
WEEK DAYS—8.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.

"BRING on a chair" is a new way of saying a thing tired you.

THE ladies footstool is of pluck, has arrived, and sat by weary feet.

THE new Sheriff will be a few days draw the petit jurors for the December term.

CONCRETE meeting next Monday evening. Present your bills for election services.

THERE will be a lively gallop in the fourth ward next Tuesday and a few will be slain.

If the Democrats are wise and make a good ticket to-night they can sweep the city with it.

SHERIFF SUTLIFF took his first three prisoners to the State Prison at Trenton on Saturday morning last.

NOTICE—Our general Legislative acts must be published at least one month before the convening of that body.

A DANGEROUS counterfeit silver dollars are said to be in circulation. The dates are of the year of 1884, and have a clear and perfect ring.

SLEEPY merchants make a sleepy trade every time. The wide-awake tradesman who advertises liberally invariably does a rushing business.

JAMES A. ARNOLD the grocer's schooner, set-and-Graham smack, North Plainfield, has just come in with a load line of canned goods, dried fruits, etc.

A BOOTH wind, warm but fierce, that brought in its arms sheets of driving rain, added to the discomfort of church attendants last Sunday evening.

THE finest diamond ever cut in this country has been named after Grover Cleveland. It is worth about $50,000. It is called the "Cleveland Gem."

THE Republican City Convention was a not altogether harmonious one. The stalwart South met the sugar-coup, but the sugar-coup will swallow all the ballot box.

HOW soon have we heard it remarked by active Republicans—"The ticket is not yet born but will live to see us elected President and Governor," and yet these men proved themselves no prophets.

THE high wind of Sunday tore down the trade-mark sign from Crane's drug store, Westfield, and damaged the sign considerably, so much so that it was found necessary to haul it in.

THE papers are filled with gunning accidents, but the number of scores of hunters who are ranging the woods and fields more for recreation than with the idea of shooting game is a spot sensible way.

THE game of base ball between Mr. Chas. Rowson of this city and the "Boy Wonder" of New York last Friday evening, resulted in the defeat of the Plainfield man by a score of 61 to 50.

For some unexplained reason there is now to be held a Thanksgiving Union service on the morning of next day, in the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Rhees, D. D. Rhees has consented to deliver the sermon.

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a young woman to be turned side with a look around without letting it fly open just a little to show that the fur is more than merry hunter.

THE merchant who expects to dispose of his large stock of holiday goods, will note the necessity of advertising his wares in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a journal that has the largest circulation of any paper published in Union county.

TUESDAY afternoon of next week, at 2:30 o'clock, in Steinway Hall, Miss Adele Aldrich will give a musical entertainment of Mr. John Lavine, will give a first recital for Plainfield students. The programme is an attractive one. Admission is 25 cents each, one dollar.

NEXT Monday evening the first of the Congregational Course of Illustrated Lectures by Wm. I. Marshall, will be delivered. Subject—"Where is the Enchanted Valley, or the Yosemite Valley and its Big Trees." This lecture is considered one of the best.

THE family of Mr. S. C. Ellingsworth were greatly exercised one evening last week at the disappearance of one of their youngest children from her home on East Front street. The cat of mystery was broken but the little one was finally found by her parents at the house of a neighbor.

THE standings of the Democrats of Morristown have been so numerous that some of them could not keep track of them and have been surprised to hear the bills stated in that form. The order has had left at the door. If the proves anything, it is the honesty of the Democracy.

MR. WILLIAM H. DECAMP, formerly of this city and now of Chester, had the misfortune to lose a field of corn shortly before the frost, which there were fifteen acres in extent, in the aggregate. Mr. DeCamp's loss is about 3 bushels to the acre.

THE Republicans of the fourth ward are truly jubilant over their victory of last Tuesday. In their primary last Tuesday they nominated Arthur Lyon, colored, for Councilman. Mr. Washington, do., nominator of City Committee and Mr. Maynard, do., as delegate.

THE work of macadamizing Seventh street and Crescent avenue is progressing rapidly under the management of Superintendent Vail, of the Spotswood & Rockaway Stone Crushing Company. The works are daily turning out tons of macadamizing material of excellent quality.

MR. E. L. ELLISON, son-in-law of Mr. H. Ostis, is having constructed for himself a handsome residence on Somerset street, corner of Madison avenue. North Plainfield. James M. Voorhees is the contractor. This is a sufficient guarantee that the structure will be well built.

Registration.

Five additional names were added to the registration book in the First Ward, and six in the Fourth Ward last Tuesday, while nine names were added in the Second and Third Wards.

Notice!

The Commissioners of Appeals in cases of revision, will hold an adjourned meeting, Thursday, Dec. 4 h. in the Council Room, at 10 o'clock.

H. LEWIS VERMEULE,
R. MCDONALD,
JEREMIAH MANNING.

Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Medical Director, W. C. Boone, M. D., makes the following report for month of November:

Total number of patients admitted	4
Total number discharged	3
Number treated during month	1
Number of patients now in the Hospital	18

W. E. COCK, Secretary.

An Imprisoned Detective Assaulted.

John Gregory of New Brunswick, a detective employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was arrested and locked up in jail on Saturday for assaulting Col. Ezra Fitzpatrick, ex-Chief of Police. When Gregory was put in jail he was recognized by several of the tramps whom he had been instrumental in committing to the lock-up. Shortly after words were spoken Gregory drew a revolver and vowed his assailants.

The Thanksgiving Concert.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert of Thanksgiving night, embraces a greater amount of talent, vocally, than has been recently within the grasp of our public. The Dudley Buck Quartette stands for those who all other like organizations, and the merits of Mr. Grant and Mrs. Draper, are universally acknowledged. Miss Albert is a young lady of rare merit, and her efforts will be thoroughly appreciated. The programme is to be as we published it in full last week.

Hot Kickers.

Upon further inquiry we have ascertained that the resolutions of the "kickers" in the Reform Club, alluded to in our last, were not unanimously passed by those present at the meeting, being voted against by several. We have further ascertained that Messrs. C. B. Coffin, Geo. Angell, Mr. Harder and others attended this meeting in the interests of the Reform Club only, and as they did not sympathize with the movement, should not suffer under the reputation of being temperance mugwumps.

A Pleasant Anniversary.

In the chapel of the Park avenue church, Tuesday evening of last week, a pleasing evening was socially spent by the members and friends of the Young People's Association. The occasion was the celebration of the second anniversary of the formation of the organization. Greetings by Miss Ella Hubbard, address by the Rev. Dr. Lowry, and vocal music by Mrs. Mosher, Miss A. Runyon and a chorus, entertained the gathering. Refreshments were afterwards served. The occasion proved a most "many happy returns."

The Courts.

In the county courts before Judge McCormack last Saturday afternoon the following business was transacted:

Frank H. Lumbering, keeping disorderly house; case continued generally.

Frank H. Lumbering, assault and battery; case continued generally.

John Sheridan, assault and battery; county jail ten days.

Lemuel Bailey and Richard Hand, petit larceny; assault and battery; case continued generally.

John Hay, George Chadwick and Alex. Carnagie, carrying and entering; case continued generally.

Carnagie and Bailey, the latter for assault and battery; fined $5 and costs.

John H. Sheridan, larceny, the Court reserved its decision in order to be the Reform school, and sentenced prisoner.

A Wonderful Clock.

Dr. A. M. Cary, of New Providence, N. J., is in Paterson trying to introduce into the public schools a new sort of clock which he has invented. The clock has a revolving disk, like a steam reporter, and his head has turned completely inside out trying to understand it. This clock tells the time of day on a twelve hour basis, and also by the twenty-four hour system. It also shows whether the time is "a. m." or "p. m." It tells the time in any part of the world at the same time, and not only this, but it moves the local time for every meridian on the face of the earth. It locates latitude, longitude and geography. It is surrounded by the seven days of the week so much fussed over he is now not sure whether it lights the fire and cooks breakfast in the morning or not. As an evening it is the most complicated thing ever examined, and Superintendent Meleney says that it would be a useful thing to have in their schools.—Sun-dial.

Changes.

Within a few weeks Mr. Joseph A. Blain will again assume proprietorship of his old stand in North Plainfield, the present proprietor of which, Mr. Fred Cooper, will resume proprietorship of the former quarters on Second street, the present proprietor of which, Mr. Chris. Beck, is to be "put out in the cold".

Good Results Assured.

Although we cannot yet give the figures, we can assure our readers that the supper and sale at the M. E. church, Saturday last Friday evening, was also a success financially. The tables of luxury and other articles were almost divested of their contents by generous buyers and in the supper room numerous were they brisk.

The Second "Declaration."

Small in size and "very seldom" are the contributions that drop into the box hung up in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office for the Bartholdi pedestal fund. The statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is to arrive next Spring, and should be erected at once for appropriate ceremonies on the occasion of President Cleveland and the second Declaration of Independence by the American people. Send in your pennies.

Freaks of the Wind.

The heavy wind on Sunday night tore the entire roof off the large brick building of Mr. I. D. Cock, at Round Brook. The tin was literally lifted and rolled into a bundle, that being blown against the chimneys, upset them, as all of them, A thousand or so of brick was tossed down upon an adjoining building, and went through its roof into the lower story. Both this and the Cock building were flooded more or less with the rain.

Delegates To Democratic City Convention.

First ward—Louis F. Wadsworth, Wm. Cox, Frazee, S. C. Littlejohn, Wm. L. Force, Solomon Plaig, Walter L. Hetfield.

Second ward—James E. Martine, Louis F. Stover, Joseph G. Miller, Karl T. Force.

Third ward—Auguste Saltzman, James Clark, William J. Tobin.

Fourth ward—Elmore D. Moffett, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas Keller, Andrew Love, Jr., Wm. Sullivan, James O'Neil, Wm. H. Voorhees, Thomas Clancy, Nicholas Kelly.

The Hospital Fair.

The fair of the churches for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, which closed last Thursday evening in the Reform Club Hall, will probably add about $1,000 to the hospital funds. The Washington to behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary tendered the Club an elegant silver pitcher and goblet in consideration of the Club's donation of the use of its Hall. President French accepted the gift with feeling remarks upon the blessing of temperance.

A Wheelbarrow Set.

During the late campaign, our old friend "Gip" Frazee was the Democratic candidate to wager Mr. E. F. Thorn that in the event of Mr. Blaine being defeated, he, "Gip," would wheel Mr. Thorn in a wheelbarrow. Consequently the result will take place on Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock, when it is expected "Gip" will wheel Mr. Thorn up," late some of the beauties of the barrow and trundle Mr. Thorn around the block bounded by Park avenue, 2d, Pearl and First streets.

Correction.

We find we were misled in the statement that the reason the Putting Works did not open on account of a suit or suits for infringement of patents by a competitor. We learn from Mr. Potter that the suits are those whatever to do with the matter, nor are of the least consequence, but the whole cause is the general depression in the iron industry in putting down as all other departments, and up to the present time has effected the Potter Press Works less than any other establishment of the kind in this country.

That Barbecue.

The afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving day, beginning at 3 o'clock in the North Plainfield school house on Somerset street, is to be the occasion of a barbecue by the Democrats of this city, its suburbs, and the towns in the vicinity. It is also presented to the cause by Mr. Adam Fritts is to be roasted and served with two sheep, hundreds of loaves of bread and pounds of meat and other eatables and drinkables. There will be music by the Cornet Band, and addresses by prominent speakers. Tickets are to be sold within the limits of the city by the City Clerk and posted according to law, says, "the sum of $5,000 for the use of said city for the year 1885, to adopt the specific sum of $10,000 authorized by the charter." If the money is voted under such Notice, it could be used to lay cross-walks in Northwood or to illuminate the streets of Evans. If the Council had not in a little resolution by itself, resolved to expend the whole amount, if raised, upon the streets during the year 1885. Yet this intention not being mentioned in the Notice, and the ballot of the voter not explicitly providing that such use shall be made of the money, the Council can turn it into whatever channel they may please, after reconsidering and rejecting the resolution alluded to.

The money voted last March was done under a Notice that stated on its face "wherein the best interests of the city imperatively demand work and repairs on the streets for which the funds available are wholly inadequate" &c. The Republican Councilmen have not been so open and above board this time. Is there a "whisp" in the wood-pile?

Expressed Thanks.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board desire to express their gratitude to the many who have so often nobly aided them in the fair recently held for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, and take great pleasure in acknowledging to the citizens of Plainfield, that it has proved a financial success, they having been enabled to place eighteen hundred dollars into the hands of the Board of Governors, leaving a balance which the Treasurer will report hereafter. Through the liberality of friends in the good cause, our expenses have been very light, and we would especially remember the officers and members of the Reform Club, who so generously donated the use of the hall. Cook Bros. and the Gas Company, for kindly furnishing coal and gas for the entire time; Mr. Crawford, for printing and donating tickets; the editors of the city papers for giving timely notices; Lacey Bros. for use of store; Mr. Lissignola, for his excellent rendering of "Punch and Judy"; Miss Lincoln and the ladies who furnished our Soups; Mr. Hoover for so efficiently serving as chairman of the refreshment committee; The Look out League, composed of young ladies from the Upper Crescent avenue district, and the girls who worked like "busy bees" whose names are Laura L. Livingston, Bridget Shay, Louie Bushnell, May Cornelius, Jennie Stone, the Misses Miller and the Misses Bogart. To all the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in any manner either by labor, presence or money, we would extend our heartfelt thanks, and trust that the giver of all gifts will bless each heart in an abundant measure, as it now trick to put into practice those beautiful words of our Saviour, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." By order of the Board.

MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON, Sec'y.

The Costs of Court.

A comparison of the costs of the Union county court with other counties in our State makes a very favorable showing. The expenses of court are very irregular. One or two criminal cases, occupying a week in trial, or long criminal trials greatly increase the expenses of one term over another. Basing the estimate upon the population of the counties the court expenses of several counties in our State this year has been as follows: Union county, per capita, 10 cents; Passaic, 42 cents; Middlesex, 46 cents; Essex, 47 cents; Morris, 40 cents; Mercer, 35 cents. In counties where there are no large cities the per capita cost of crime is smaller and the court expenses consequently lighter. A fair comparison with Union county are the costs in Passaic and Middlesex.—Elizabeth Herald.

The Centennial Legion.

The Centennial Legion, organized in 1876, and which participated in the various centennial celebrations of that year, is being reorganized by Major George Mc Lean for the purpose of taking part in the inauguration of Governor Cleveland as President. The Legion consists of companies of 100 men from each of the old thirteen States, namely, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South and South Carolina, and Georgia. As soon as reports have been received from the different commanders, a committee will be formed with headquarters at New York, and all necessary details for the parade in all cities decided upon and arranged. The Legion will rendezvous at Washington and report for duty on the morning of March 4, 1885.

Jersey Workingmen Happy.

For several months past the hundreds of hands employed in Reid & Barry's Dye Works at Passaic have not been able to make more than four days' time per week. As soon as the result of the election was proven beyond a doubt things began to look brighter, and in the beginning of last week they were overjoyed at the announcement that the demand was greater that the supply, and all hands are now "working overtime." The same scale of affairs exists at the Watchung Mills, the largest woolen works in Passaic, which succeeded in the Fall in consequence of the prevailing hard times. Work will be resumed here shortly. The same thing can be said of nearly every mill and factory in that city and in Dundee. The hands have lost as much as they can lead to, and many are working overtime.

The Republican Ticket.

The Republican City Convention on Tuesday evening last placed in nomination candidates for city officers. Fred A. Potts was chosen Chairman, James C. Pope, Secretary, O. T. Waring and Frank C. Green, Inspectors. The following are the nominations:

For Mayor—Francis E. Marsh.
For Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.
For Collector—Peter P. Dupont.
For Treasurer—Alex. Titsworth.
For Chosen Freeholders—J. Frank Hubbard and Andrew Vanderbeck.

For School Trustee—J. Evarts Tracy.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Manning Vermeule and R. Mac Donald.

The Ward Committees are
1st Ward—Chas. Wilson.
2: Ward—C. M. Goddard.
3d Ward—Chas. S. West.
4th Ward—Albro Lyons.

The Dinsmore Suit.

On Tuesday last the Dinsmore case was before Judge Nixon at Trenton, N. J., on an order from the Court for Counsel to argue the injunction granted last Saturday. Application was made by Mr. Gowen for a postponement of the argument. He said the Reading Railroad had a party to the suit, as it was, but had not have been, and time was desired in order to make the Reading 69th a party. He said Dinsmore's petition was very weak. It could be based his information upon statement seen in the newspapers. Counsel agreed to postpone the case until Tuesday. Counsel on both sides then conversed with the Judge, and it was agreed that no further action by Judge or counsel should be taken for a week. This was on the promise of Mr. Gowen that the Central would not issue any stock or bonds before the expiration of the week.

Is It a Deep, Dark Scheme?

Many of those who will be called upon to vote next Tuesday the sum of $5,000 for the use of the city, are looking for some "official" assurance that such money will be expended entirely upon the streets. The Notice of Election, signed by the City Clerk and posted according to law, says, "the sum of $5,000 for the use of said city for the year 1885, to adopt the specific sum of $10,000 authorized by the charter." If the money is voted under such Notice, it could be used to lay cross-walks in Northwood or to illuminate the streets of Evans. If the Council had not in a little resolution by itself, resolved to expend the whole amount, if raised, upon the streets during the year 1885. Yet this intention not being mentioned in the Notice, and the ballot of the voter not explicitly providing that such use shall be made of the money, the Council can turn it into whatever channel they may please, after reconsidering and rejecting the resolution alluded to.

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Escaped from Jail.

George West, alias William Elliott, a prisoner in the County Jail, made his escape therefrom last Monday night, through the same window that Morrow escaped, quite a while ago. The bar that Morrow had sawed off had been repaired, but was not so strong as before, and West pried it off with one of the bars used to rake the fires in the heater.

West was arrested August 25th, for breaking, entering and larceny in a house on Dalliet Place. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge McCormick to the County Jail for six months, less one day. He was employed while in jail in the cell of the dormer, and was those who were with him were called up a airs for supper, he made his escape.—Elizabeth Journal.

Roller Rinkets.

Over 200 pairs of skates were rented and used during one evening last week.

The Plainfield Gas Light Co.'s meters have been connected with the Rink fixtures, and 1,600 feet a night is being burned.

Fred. Hart, the great rider and instructor of Philadelphia, will give an exhibition of fancy and trick bicycle riding at the rink, Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

Although the grace and *darkness* of Messrs. Decker, Skinner and Pierson are at all times appreciated by the lady patrons of the rink, a preference is always shown for the kind attention of the Junior.

It being impossible for the Corset Band to exclude itself from all other engagements and enter into an agreement to play in the Rink only, a new band has been organized by Mr. Millard Lowe, the proprietor, which under the able leadership of Mr. G. M. Hormes, of Elmira, N. Y., is rapidly achieving great popularity as musicians.

Messrs. Prosser & Lester astonished the World of Plainfield, Friday evening, with their star riding was unusually fine, and when coupled with sundry acrobatic feats, was indeed wonderful. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, and again crowded the Rink the following evening to witness a repetition of so much skill and agility.

Prof. C. L. Skinner has been devoting much of his time recently to the art of bicycle riding, and has already succeeded in mastering a number of feats, that will place his name high in the list of experts. He drops a handkerchief and picks it up without mounting, hops around the rink with one foot on the step, and dismounts while the machine is in motion. Manager Skinner is of a very light and athletic build, and the grace of his motions rewind us forcibly of Hercules in his younger days.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican primaries for delegates to the City Convention and selection of ward officers were held in their respective wards Monday evening last. The following is the result:

First ward—Chairman, William B. Addis; Secretary, Fred. McDonald; Council—J. H. Kinyon; Delegates—F. C. Green, W. E. Alpaugh, J. B. Coward, Wm. Addis, G. W. Moore, John Chambley, F. C. Pope; City Executive Committee—G. M. Miles, J. B. Coward, Nelson Runyon; Judge, A. M. Frazee; Inspector, William Addis; Clerk, F. C. Pope; Constable, H. J. Walker; Justice,

Second ward—Chairman, C. A. Marsh; Secretary, J. Ulrich; Council, C. M. Goddard; Delegates, C. A. Rogers, J. W. Jackson, F. F. Startup, J. H. Deane, B. B. Grey, V. W. Nash, H. A. Thorn; City Com., R. C. Case, J. D. Dudley, H. A. Thorn; County Com., John F. Ingham, C. A. Dunham; Judge, F. A. Dugham; Inspector, J. H. Deane; Clerk, B. B. Grey; Justice, V. W. Nash, U. B. Crane; Constable,

Third ward—Chairman, J. H. Whiton; Secretary, G. B. Leonard; Council, Chas. S. West; Delegates, D. E. Titsworth, S. B. Potts, O. T. Waring, Jacob Kirkner, J. D. Spicer, J. M. Whiton, T. O. Doane; City Com., O. T. Warfing, W. K. Stillman, J. D. Spicer; Judge, Anton Moffet; Inspector, M. M. Thorn; Clerk, G. B. Leonard; Justices, J. Oakley Sodyke, C. Jones; Constable, Anton Moffet. Two inspectors of election were chosen to assist during the evening. They were A. Vanderbeck and J. B. Norton.

Fourth ward—Chairman, T. J. Gillies; Secretary, W. B. Coddington and H. J. Martin; Council, Alfred Lyons, Delegates, A. D. Jennings, Albro Lyons, Edward Maynard, Robert Simpson, T. D. Tyn Eyck, George Miller, E. F. Williams, J. H. French, W. B. Coddington City Com., J. B. Miller, W. W. Gorrell, Wm. Washington; Judge, William H. Ensing; Inspector, A. D. Jennings; Clerk, H. J. Martin; Constable, T. J. Lynes; Justice, T. J. Gillies, Wm. B. Ayres.

THE WARD NOMINATIONS.

The following are the nominations made for ward officers at the Democratic primaries held last Monday evening. The head of the ticket will be made up at the Convention held this Wednesday evening:

FIRST WARD.

Councilman,
TELL A. BEGUELIN.
Justice of the Peace,
SOLOMON PLAIG.
Constable,
JACOB VAN DYKE.
Judge of Election,
VINCENT L. FRAZEE.
Inspector of Election,
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH.
Clerk of Election,
WALTER L. HETFIELD.

SECOND WARD.

Councilman,
GILFORD MAYER.
Justice of the Peace,
GEORGE RUNK.
Constable,
Judge of Election,
ALBURIUS SWAIM.
Inspector of Election,
LOUIS F. STOVER.
Clerk of Election,
JOSEPH G. MILLER.

THIRD WARD.

Councilman,
EPHRAIM MILLER.
Justice of the Peace,
JAMES WHALEN.
Constable,
JAMES MULLEY.
Judge of Election,
THEODORE MULLER.
Inspector of Election,
WILLIAM J. TOBIN.
Clerk of Election,
CHARLES WARD.

FOURTH WARD.

Councilman,
ARTHUR T. GALLUP.
Justice of the Peace,
WILLIAM H. WARNER.
Constable,
NICHOLAS KELLY.
Judge of Election,
ELMORE D. MOFFETT.
Inspector of Election,
MICHAEL FIELDS.
Clerk of Election,
ANDREW LOVE, Jr.

OUR COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES.

TELL A. BEGUELIN, for Councilman in the first ward, is now serving his second term as Councilman, and is one of the most efficient members of the Board. He has been elected Councilman, and has given unbounded satisfaction to his constituents every time. He will undoubtedly be returned again, as he should be. He resides on East Front street.

GILFORD MAYER, in the second ward, should be elected Councilman, because he has fine executive ability, and is a respected and honored citizen. He has served with honor as Councilman, and Chief of Fire Commissioners, and was also a member of the Council of 1879. He will make an able representative of the people if elected. He resides on Park avenue.

EPHRAIM MILLER is a resident of West Seventh street, and is a large property owner. He has excellent qualifications to make such a representative in the Council as the people need.

ARTHUR T. GALLUP is cashier and book-keeper in the extensive press works of C. Potter, Jr. He resides on W. Second street. Mr. Gallup is a young man of fine ability and excellent character. He came from the East to this city a few years ago, and in the press works, where he is regarded by his employers as an honest, trustworthy and capable man, and by his fellow employees as a gentleman deserving of esteemed associates. He will make a most excellent successor to Mr. Gardner in the Councilmanic body.

MISCELLANY.

It is not altogether inappropriate that a man living on a bluff should have a fountain-head.

Atlantic materials and assets at Swain's 23 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

Are these dog days? We reckon. It would be a queer day that they weather's dazz.

You can buy any Engraving you want, neatly framed or unframed, at Swain's, 23 West Front Street, at the New York Store.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Subtitles calls the grasshocks which he plows his wife "carrots," because she doesn't can keep one.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, Dealt, is selling Artist Goods for less than prime, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—splsz

Barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demens's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street, Also, Coal by the ton or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

I must have heard what was married in Oregon recently; but no well-bred paragraphist will rise to make a pun on the incident.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Sweet are the uses of adversity. It teaches man that he don't hold the earth by the stock of its tenements.

The Chemist of the Brooklyn Board of Health versus the Royal Baking Powder. "I have made a chemical examination of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, purchased by myself in open market, and find it to be perfectly pure and healthful. Cleveland's Baking Powder is made of very pure cream tartar, and is unlike the Powders known as Yeast Cake, or any substitutes whatever for cream tartar. Cleveland's Baking Powder is perfectly reliable baking powder.

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ALAN H. BARTLET, B. S., M. D.,
Chemist to the Board of Health, City of Brooklyn.

Lecturer on Physiological and Practical Chemistry, Long Island College Hospital.

Dr. Hammond is writing novels for recreation. Hah! Maybe he practices medicine for the same purpose.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery can be procured at all druggists. Never fails to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

A deaf mute who witnessed an offence against the law, and was asked to go before a justice, to testify, said he would be glad to do so, but he was a mute witness.

Have you a cough, cold, sore throat, croup or any affection of the throat, lungs or chest? A positive cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Hon. Samuel Plant is one of the directors of Kidney specialties in the vegetable world, and has been using them himself for years. He is also interested in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

"I prize the soul that slumbers in a quiet eye," saith the poet, and also obtains pyra the eye open to any thing around.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to every one who is afflicted with hair in a beautiful color, promotes luxuriant growth, and is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

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Why burn and cough when a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Influenza, Consumption, and all affections of Throat and Lungs, can be had at 25 cents per bottle? Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

"I DON'T FEEL LIKE WORK."

Is frequently the complaint when you are engaged in whether you are a professional man, merchant, mechanic, or laborer, you feel that you can't do your work well while you are half sick, and you are right. You can't do it as well, much better at least, if you will take Hop Bitters. Don't be deceived by the many worthless preparations with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name, but use Hop Bitters, the only true and valuable preparation of the Hops. Sold by druggists.

A gentle girl says that the cholera is like a traveling man, because it never goes anywhere without its grip.

NOW SIT OUT A PERITION.

"I applied for a position in a knitting house in the middle of the summer, and was told that they had employment, they would not take me. I then asked them to sit out a few minutes, and I would show them what I could do. I then sat down and knitted a few gussets on each heel of their stockings, applied tapes, and they took me on the spot. I was offered $12 per week, but refused. The more I think, Parker's Hair Balsam is a great prize. I prize it highly."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral relieves the cholera in a few hours.

"HOUSE ON COUSH."

Ask for "Bench on Cough," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, 15c. and 25c.

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Ask for "Wool Extract Corn Salve." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns.

"HOUSE ON PAIN."

Ask for "Pain Panacea." Instantaneous PLASTER. Strengthening. Improved. Ask for "House on Pain." 25c.

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If you are afflicted, Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills will relieve you. Sold by druggists.

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Ladies who would preserve their complexion prematurely. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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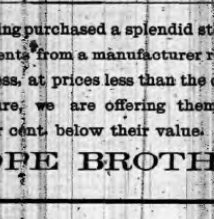

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A NOBLE HEART.

I sat spinning at my little wheel in the sun, for the autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling; and looking up there was young Squire Turner with his arm padded on the gate to his cow. When he caught my eye he laughed and I blushed.

When I continued to frown, making his curls dance over his shoulders, and said:

"I've no flat one pretty picture that I could have looked at all day, but I've made another as pretty, so I'll not grieve. May I come in?"

"And welcome, sir," said I, and I set a chair for him, for he was grandfather's landlord; but he is all that I felt uncomfortable, for I was not used to fine company.

He talked away, paying me more compliments than I was used to, for grandmother, who brought me up, always said: "Handsome is as handsome does, and beauty is but skin deep."

Since I am telling my story I will tell the truth. I had done wrong about one thing. Neither of the old folks knew that I wore Evan Locke's ring in my bosom, or that we had taken a vow to each other, beside the hawthorn that grew in the church lane. I never meant to deceive, but granny was old and a little hard, and that bit of mine was such a sweet secret.

Granny came in from the dairy five minutes after the Squire was gone, and she heard he had been there.

That night we had nothing else to think of. I paddled the foot comfort for grandfather; but I couldn't foresee that when the half-year's rent should become due not a penny to pay it with would be found.

All the time Evan Locke and I had been as fond as ever of each other, and he came as often as before to talk with grandpa in the winter nights, and still every little while, as he passed, the Squire Turner, would stop in and sit in his lazy way watching me knit or spin.

I must not help his coming, nor help seeing him when he came, and I did not deserve that Evan should be angry with me, but he was.

He made me angry and I spoke up:

"For that matter, the Squire would be glad to have me, and he is a gentleman. He thinks more of me than you do just now."

"Maybe you like him better?" said Evan.

"I don't say that," replied I; "but bad temper and jealousy scarcely ever make me fond of another. I pray I may never have a husband who will scold me."

If he had been scolding me. There was no other name for it.

Well, Evan was wroth with me, and I with him—not heart-deep, though, I thought—and I did not see him for more than a week.

No, I did not for after Evan's absence, not quite such Squire Turner, who liked me more than ever. But one night after I had gone to bed I heard a lovely side and, shutting the door, stood between grandmamma and me, looking at me, and so very, strangely that we both became frightened. At last he spoke:

"I've been to the Squire's. For the first time I had to tell him that I could not pay his rent when due."

It opened my lips to tell him that I could not pay his rent when due."

"Thou'rt young, lass," he said, "and they are right who call thee pretty. Say, couldn't thee like the Squire well enough to wed him?"

"Eh!" cried grandma. "Sure you're not wandering?"

"Squire Turner asked me for the last of many times to-day, all the same in the world there is not one he loves so he should my wife but that is our Agatha."

"Will have him and be a rich lady?" said grandpa.

And when he waited for an answer, I turned with "No," and a sob together.

"Shuts frightened," said grandma. "Say, child, all and once in our lives, my child."

Then grandpa talked to me. He told me how poor they had grown and how kind the Squire was, and I had but to marry him to shake off my grandparents' fear from debt and poverty their lives through. At I refused and vexed the Squire, heaven only knew what might happen.

Ah! it was hard to bear—bitter hard; but now there was no help for it. I took the ring from my bosom and laid it on my palm and told him it was Evan Locke's and that I had pledged my truth to him. And grandmamma called me a deceitful wench and grandfather looked as though his heart would break.

One day grandpa said to me, "It seems that your sweetheart is not over-fond of you, or over anxious to see you."

"Why not?" said I.

"Why, he's been this month back?"

"Busy, doubtless."

"Perhaps you know all about it," said grandpa. "You are going along with him, maybe."

"Where?" said I.

She went to the kitchen door and beckoned in a woman who sat there—Dame Cloucon—who came and just come over with some eggs.

"I heard you rightly," she said. "You told me Evan Locke and his mother were making ready for a voyage."

"They're going to Canada. My son, a carpenter—and a good one, though I say it—made the dame a box for his things. The old lady attends the new country, but she grieves for the doctor's sake. There's money to be made there, they say. That's what takes them."

"Give me whom you will, then, since my own love does not want me."

So days rolled by and I was close on my marriage eve, and granny and Dorothy Plume were busy with my wedding robes. I wished it was my shroud they were working at.

And one night the sun in my heart grew too great, and I went out among the purple heather on the moor, and there knelt down upon the stars and prayed to be taken from the world.

"For how can I live without Evan?"

I spoke the words aloud, and then started up in affright, for there at my side was a little silent figure, and I heard a cry that I knew. It was Jenny, and my thought startled.

"Jenny, why but Scotch Jenny, who had followed me.

"Why do you call her your true love now?" she said. "Is not him true to her sake o' the promise?"

"What do you mean?" said I.

"I'll speak gin I have my place," said Jenny. "I rode with the mistress to young Dr. Locke's piece past the moor, and there she lighted and gave him a ring, which turned me all the kind of dream; and said he: 'There's anse a drop o' true bluid in a woman, gin she is false,' and he turned to the wall an' covered his eyes, as' your granny rode home. There, all I kno."

And then I fell down at her feet like a stone. I knew nothing for an hour or more, but then, when I was better and they left me with Jenny, I bade her fetch my hood and cloak and her own and come with me, and away I went across the moor in the starlight to where the leaf windows were ablaze with light, and asked the housekeeper to let me see the ladies.

She stared at me for my boldness—no wonder—but called him. So in a moment he stood before me in his evening dress, with his cheeks flushed and his eyes bright, and led me into a little room and seated me.

"Agatha, my love, I hope no mischance brings you here?" he began.

But I stopped him.

"Not your love, Squire Turner," I said, "I thank you for thinking so well of me, but even after all that has passed, I—"

I would say no more. He took my hand.

"Have I offended you, Agatha?" he said.

"Not you. The offense—the guilt—Oh, I have been sorely chosen!"

And all I could do was to sob and think he thought me mad.

At last strength came to me. I went back to the first and told him all.

"And though I would never see Evan Locke again," said I, "still I can never be another man's true love, for I am his until I die."

Then, as I looked, all the rich color faded out of the Squire's face, and I say the slight we seldom see more than once in a lifetime—a strong man in tears.

At last he arose and came to me.

"I will see Agatha never loved me," he said. "Ah, me! the news is bad; I thought she did. This comes of vanity."

And then, kind and gentle as though I had but grieved him, he gave me his arm and saw me across the moor, and at the gate paused and whispered:

"Be at rest, Agatha; the Canadian ship Golden George has not sailed yet."

All but he was fit to be a sing—the grandest, kindest, best of living men, who rode away with the break of the morning, and found Evan Locke just ready to set foot upon the Golden George, and told him a tale that made his heart light and sent him back to me. How we blessed him!

Many years after that great-grandfather the deed of gift that made the cottage his own, and spoke a kind word to the gentry for young Dr. Locke that helped him into practice! Still no one but myself knew, when we both sit of an evening before the fire, why we named our children to pray for every night.

ENTICING EXCURSIONS

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the accommodation of travelers to the South, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has established winter excursion tickets to Jacksonville, Florida, which will be sold from New Jersey to Jacksonville, at $48.50, good until May 31st, 1885. A stop-over will be allowed at Washington on going and returning. Tickets may be purchased on sale at the above agency for Office Way, Cape May Point, Atlantic City, and Old Point Comfort.

FREAKS OF FISHES.

A few months ago an American made the assertion that trendy would restore to fresh apparently dead fish, and since then he has been overwhelmed with letters from all parts. The National Fish Culture Society of England has verified the statement by extensive experiments on carp, trout, perch and eels. A salmon was the only fish which trendy and water failed to revivify. A carp was restored to life with this beverage after being out of water eighteen hours. The beauty was poured down the throat of the seemingly inanimate fish, and in a short time it was swimming around in a tank. A fainting salmon, almost dead from being taken out of water three times in five minutes' duration each, was fascinated with this magic beverage, and after a few minutes' rest that this last experiment will be of great value to anglers. Whether bait are dyed in the pail. An enemy long needed to be sought for the purpose of testing the flask in the breast pocket is furnished by the discovery.

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS FOR HOSPITALS.

Doubtless some of the readers of The Constitutionalist remember having received the last autumn a circular from the "Christmas Letter Mission," but, for the benefit of those to whom this charity is new, a short account will be given. The Mission was founded in England during the past year, and has now established in this country only two years ago and has already a firm footing, thanks to its many ardent friends. The object is to cheer and encourage on Christmas Day some of those who would otherwise be forgotten and the means it employs are very simple—only they have proved themselves wonderfully effective. The letters are written expressly for the sick, both old and young, by adults, school children, the aged, for nurses, the insane and many others. They are printed and prettily illustrated, and with a card are enclosed in an envelope on which is marked "A Christmas Letter for you." On Christmas Eve the letters are addressed and sealed, and if in a hospital are placed under the pillow of each patient, where they are found in the next morning, to the intense surprise and pleasure of the recipients. Most of us have so many kind friends and are so hardly hospital connection, lying sick and forgotten in a hospital ward, with no bright prospect on that happiest day of the year. But those who come under the care of gentlemen on such sufferer's face at finding his letter, can well appreciate the pleasure it brings. The letters in themselves are very interesting to any one but are doubly precious to persons shut out from the good things of this world. Some of the expressions of gratitude are touching. One old woman said: "Post as I am, I would not sell mine for a dollar." A young boy writes: "Your letter of Christmas last was received with a greater pleasure than I ever received any thing before. It was the first letter I had received in my stay at this place, and it seemed like a friend to me, since I read it, and I could hardly realize that it was a letter, and for me." A little boy says: "I am so thankful that you did not forget me in feeding me so pleasant, I am very glad and so is all the boys." These last two are from boys in a reform school. There are many others which show appreciation as much as these, if there were only time and space to give them. Besides the pleasure these Christmas letters afford, the good they do is remarkable; many a man have they reached at just the right moment, when, by accident or sickness, he was tempted to help to feed the spirit of thoughts which, in his busy days had too often been forced into the background. Coming to him at the time he was so greatly needed, they found a heart ready to receive them and the seed fell on good ground. Who is too willing to aid in this beautiful charity? Those who wish to help by contributing the letters or by sending the price of even one (five cents for card, envelope and letter) will receive an immediate reply which will tell them what to do. Address only, Miss F. H. Cox, Box 351, Orange, New Jersey.

CARP CULTURE.

The public are greatly indebted to the U. S. Fish Commissioner, Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, for his exertions in introducing and promoting the culture in this country, of the best varieties of fish for food, known in Europe, particularly the carp, from Germany. There are already nearly two thousand places in the state where this business is successfully presented. The young fish are delivered in tin cans of water from Washington to certain distributing points, (New York, for instance) at the expense of government, whence they are immediately taken by express to the desired places of applicants, who only pay the expressage to their ponds. Last week Mr. Otto, an enterprising German at New Market, received a liberal supply, which were released into his long mill pond, from the cans in which they were shipped from Washington two days previously. They were received in good condition, and as Mr. Otto knows how to appreciate them, his success seems certain. The carp have been known to weigh nine pounds in New York, after a growth of only four years. Prof. Baird deserves the highest praise for introducing the best varieties of fish from all parts of the world.

HOME COMFORTS.

It may read strange, but one-half of world that marries, starts housekeeping, and yet passes through life with only the smallest modicum of home comforts.

Home should be home, but home is too often the very opposite.

Sometimes it is the young husband's fault. Fond of company, he stays out at a club, and seldom or never gets home until the small hours.

Occasionally it is the fault of the wife, who fills her parlor with the gossips, whose absence the husband would inflict if only he could.

In either case the result is the same, and the two "fond and faithful hearts," who had hoped to be so happy, end by sinking into the habit of foolhumed sulks. Equally bad is the habit of the young husband and wife get into a way of often spending their evenings from home. Party going means party-giving, and after the round of visits are paid outside, a round of meetings must be prepared in return.

Thus the housekeeping expenses run up, and the financial subjects loom ugly in the future.

No one would, of course, counsel young people to mope, or stay at home when on pleasant evenings invited to a walk, but between taking a little pleasure that way, and perpetually gadding about, a very wide gulf is fixed.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR OCTOBER, 1884.

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Simon L. Adams, Harold M. Leonard, Harry N. Betts, Frank T. Osmond, Kittie C. Case, Thos. J. Gilles, jr., Lizzie Cornell, Edward Hart, Elizabeth Kennedy, Edward S. Norman.

Third Class.

Eleanor G. Beale, Augusta Holmes, Mamie Bergen, Mary Hollingshead, Clara M. Bust, Nellie G. Thomas, Alice M. Dunn, Alice M. Tuttle, Ella L. Darby, Linda N. Wood, Lizzie Hoffman, Hannah E. Hoag, Helena E. Hoag, Esther J. Moore.

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Laura F. Baker, Carrie M. Ronyon, Lizzie Case, Alice Armstrong, Lotta Bette, James Bonin, Katie L. Barnet, Walter E. Chamberlain, Mary Fancourt, Harry H. Coward, Mary E. Hall, Arthur D. Case, Mamie Randolph, Walter Randolph, Frank O. Randolph.

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Gertie M. Bockman, Carrie F. Manning, Lizzie Bockman, Mary E. Mitchell, Samuel E. Case, Alice M. Quinn, Mary E. Cornell, Ella M. Case, Louisa E. Easton, Emma G. Easton.

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Ella K. Adams, Anna M. Sprague, Mary E. McCoy, Edward Hart, Mary C. Mahon, Edward D. W. Rich, Charles T. Hitchcock.

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Fourth Class.

Ida B. Frazee, Marion T. Runyon, Cora E. Hoagland, Rose D. Titsworth, Minnie E. T. Hall, Harry C. Parsons, Grace A. Fitzgerald, Willard Case.

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Leave Somerville 5.31, 6.34, 7.25, 7.45, 8.24, 9.24, 10.24, 11.24 a. m., 12.24, 1.24, 2.24, 3.24, 4.24, 5.24, 6.24, 7.24, 8.24, 9.24, 10.24, 11.24 p. m., 12.00 night.

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Leave Dunellen 5.50, 6.53, 7.44, 8.03, 8.43, 9.43, 10.43, 11.43 a. m., 12.43, 1.43, 2.43, 3.43, 4.43, 5.43, 6.43, 7.43, 8.43, 9.43, 10.43, 11.43 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Finderne 5.54, 6.57, 7.48, 8.07, 8.47, 9.47, 10.47, 11.47 a. m., 12.47, 1.47, 2.47, 3.47, 4.47, 5.47, 6.47, 7.47, 8.47, 9.47, 10.47, 11.47 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Bridgewater 5.58, 7.01, 7.52, 8.11, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51, 11.51 a. m., 12.51, 1.51, 2.51, 3.51, 4.51, 5.51, 6.51, 7.51, 8.51, 9.51, 10.51, 11.51 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Bridgewater Junction 6.00, 7.03, 7.54, 8.13, 8.53, 9.53, 10.53, 11.53 a. m., 12.53, 1.53, 2.53, 3.53, 4.53, 5.53, 6.53, 7.53, 8.53, 9.53, 10.53, 11.53 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Raritan 6.04, 7.07, 7.58, 8.17, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57, 11.57 a. m., 12.57, 1.57, 2.57, 3.57, 4.57, 5.57, 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57, 11.57 p. m., 12.00 night.

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Leave Somerville 6.16, 7.19, 8.10, 8.29, 9.09, 10.09, 11.09 a. m., 12.09, 1.09, 2.09, 3.09, 4.09, 5.09, 6.09, 7.09, 8.09, 9.09, 10.09, 11.09 p. m., 12.00 night.

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Poetry.

EROS.

BY EMMA CARLETON.

Whence came my Love's rare fortune
Merely dark the god as human
Is its ancient, enduring mission,
Lastly the magic that binds to doom.

Whose tables at noone, unbeeding
Heart issues on quiet things—
Hearts in reality—these and pleading—
Lo! a guest with shining wings!

AN ENCHANTED ISLE.

BY HENRY F. HOSMER.

Far in the ocean of the night
There lies a fathomless, enchanted isle,
Within a veil of mellow light,
That blossoms like Aldebaran's smile.

There the sad heart may find repose,
No death, no decline, no decay;
No need to cool, no voice is strident,
No eye is dark—or turned away.

HEART.

Laughter on lip, in eyes!
Heart, what has been your part?
Thou only yet content,
Thou, my heart, wisdom hast!

Why should I turn then brave
Stave, whence the laughter came?
Thy wounds are open and bleeding,
But 'tis the will of them!

Laughter on lip one thing
In the world's turmoil must!
Keep thou the secret of wounds!
Bleed in thy silence, heart!

MY JERSEY LILY.

Round and deep her liquid eyes—
Window of the heart.
Looking in I smile! spy
My own counterfeit.

Silken tassel, drooping over,
Shadow, my jewel's face!
Dare I call her I adore?
Dare I entreat her love?

Yet her face is stone to mine—
Breath like snow-drops they
Pass my closed. O, Anna Filgrave
Lily of Jersey! Lily of the
Tell me, Lily now,
Shall I forever carry here a wish—
Can I love my own?

Poetry.

TWO YEARS.

BY EMMA CARR.

Two little, happy years,
Centennial days and more,
And life was not—
For spring so is my heart,
Love fill its every part—
Two years ago today.

A heavenly bliss was mine,
And love almost divine.
The great change,
O, hope, the much believed!
O, trusting heart deceived!
O, meeting, sorrow-riven!
Two years ago to-day!

UNSOPHISTICATED INNOCENCE.

A little maiden, with eyes
The color of the sweet violet,
And clear and limpid as a well
Of water in a mossy dell,

Boldly crept up to my knee,
Prattling with childish glee,
And, though we had never met before,
Looked up in my face and smiled.

I'd have to change my creed, I thought,
That love is always sad or serious,
Or that it comes but once to all,
And pays on all, the gift of sorrow.

The timing and the pointing, sound,
What solemnity the words spread,
And so much is implied in love:
"Ye five vats I will let go, no."

OUR ROOSTER.

BY E. P. Y.

What makes that rooster crow so long?
What makes him crow so early?
He surely has not crowed that loud
For twenty years or more.

Oh, yes, he has, my children dear,
It was the selfsame morn,
I see that same old rooster,
Just as he crows this morn.

An this Cleveland corn is so very good,
"I would make most excellent bread,
I'm sure it is not corn,
To swap the government round.

What is that noise again I hear?
I'll find out very soon
It is that old rooster,
She's pestered up the noon.

I'm sure it is a bad omen,
Our old rock is out of sight,
Ah! there I hear it now again
Hunting some misery.

I really think it very strange,
He seemed to look a cause,
Diamond dust, upon my word
Is scattered all around.

Now surely there's some strange reports
The news is running wrong,
Some one has told a story
They cooked Nanna's old hot goose.

They lied me too, of a pleased bird
Like a peacock proud and vain,
Who struts around in public
And tried to perch on me.

'Twas nothing but a bag of prey,
That caused the gander to flee,
He couldn't march our precinct,
So the wicked bird was slain.

A TALE OF THE RINK.

BY ROLAND.

With rollers on—Swinging—
Two strangers met—
With rollers on—
In place of meet,
Around the rink they go;
I hardly know
They glide along,
Or circle to and fro.

Swinging—the same system,
And right hand
Each damsel nods sweet;
While by her side
Her partner, proud,
Behold a gallant guy.

Answers strangers—Introductions—
Sent in her ear
Her to-date dear
Sweet nothings whispers low;
As on they pass,
Their chat and talk,
The beauty and her's me.

The cozy corners—Sculpture.
What have I a beauty?
Then away they float;
Where the music's best,
The parlant breeze,
Looks very gusty,
She smiles on him to-more.

Home Scene.
The slippery hour
That has passed,
The heathen chinee's fool,
In time to the:
Fun and music,
The cosiness most choice.

Home Scene.
Now home may roll
Her six feet tall,
And slavishly smile and wait,
But it was learned
Of the rink,
While dancing at the rink.

Miscellaneous.

THE OLD SETTLER.

He Relates to the Boys the Story of Job Streeter's Start in Life.

BY ED. MOTT.

"Uncle Job Streeter died last week, I hear," said the Old Settler, "and he were worth morn'n two hundred thousan' dollars. I 'member durn well w'en Job started in, b'gosh, an' he ain't worth hardly enough to keep a load for his ride. An' now d'ye think he got the start that set him up in business, boys?"

"Somebody died and left him the money, I s'pose," said the Sheriff.

"Ye do, hay?" replied the Old Settler. "Well, ye haint es nigh to it—a Pete Rib bet were to killin' a coon the time it were's a coon he were ennin' at. Not a tenot on the tree, an' his gun missed fire besides. Nobody didn't die an' leave Job no money. His start all come from him a gittin' chased up by k'yote, an' the neighbors a feelin' sorry for his widder."

"Little off, to night, sin't ye, Major?" said the County Clerk.

"Not a durn bit, b'Gosh!" exclaimed the Old Settler. "I'm gittin' ye straight; don't ye think I'm a-foolin'. Ye see, Job were jest a boy when his daddy died, an' he were mighty poor. Th' war'n't no farm Job hilled by bold hunters settin' 'roun' the barroom stove es th' is now, 'I don't think, but they were more slothes torn in an' woods fightin' of it. In short, Job Pitte county run clear down to North Hampton, 'cause Moroe county hedn't come out o' the woods yit, an' 'twixt here an' the Water Gap the back settlers were pooty durn nigh all woods. A young feller es had struggled his w'y an' voted the Dimmycrat ticket were way up in t'ority, an' were from the Pee Dee pack to Easton; back in '20. W'y b'gosh boys, down in ol' Middle Smithfield, were a feller didn't think he were got a right to vote at all if he hedn't hung up a s'ar or two; and w'en the young fellers went to the polls for the first time they were carried 'em in. Ye see the boys, w'en they'd shugged, an'they could shew it to the board, like a citizen paper, it they was chal'nged. Wunst they throwed Sim Slater's vote 'cause Sim Wood chal'nged it, an' proved b'gosh, that the b'ar scalp hi perjuced on a cliffcate were stashed off'n a b'ar that Sim's pap had trapped. Then were the days, boys, w'en politics was run as honest prizefights, an' no feller couldn't shenanigin no vote in ex wa't up as 'up as equal'

"Job Streeter lived back in the woods up along the Big Buskkill, in 1830. Job had the nerve to go back ther an' start a clearin', an' his wife were game enough to go with him. In two years he'd unkivered enough dirt to make a log house, an' a three-bushel field of buckwhit. Then Job built the 'log house with a winder an' up stairs to it, an' a cellier under it with a door on it an' outside that he could open and shet. That were a big thing in them days, an' folks mighty go ten mile to see one, an' call it Job's bailiin'. To git up hules ye had to climb a ladder, an' then if ye walked on yer hin's an' knees ye would git to it nice hunk w'ter Job and Mag drug it up. Ye recked Mag Swink, a gal that'd sot all the fellows crazy at the apple cuts and corn huskin's for two or three year back. Th' war two rooms down stairs in the log house—a kitchen an' a spare bedroom. The p'ition 'twixt 'em were a couple o' tires'hin o' rye carpet es was lost over'n over in cards 'an' games down to the tav'n at

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THE REPUBLIC.

The recent contest for the choice of a President of these United States exhibits the loyalty and strength of free institutions.

Notwithstanding the activity of campaign whereby several feelings were brought warmly enlisted, on one day, throughout the vast domain of United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from where rolls the Oregon to where lies encased in perpetual verdure the sluggish lakes of Florida, mill lions of freemen, armed with no weapon other than the ballot, peacefully executed a freeman's will, without riot, bloodshed, hindrance or disturbance of any kind, except a single slight check on droll in the city of Cincinnati.

It is a fact calculated to make the patriot heart swell with pride and joy.

It portrays clearer than words can utter or pen describe the immovable foundations of the great Republic of Washington.

In no other realm on the wide face of earth could such a serious event have been promoted.

To monarchists, it is a warning hand *writing on the wall*, to friends of freedom, the world over, the happiness of hope.

To Heaven let grateful thanks ascend.

Forever live the American Republic!

A GOOD TIME COMING.

The result of the Presidential election has created a feeling of confidence over the entire country. All the bluster and evil predictions of Mahonism amounts to nothing in the face of Intelligence, because they know it is only political clap-trap escaping partisan gas.

On the fourth of March next the Government of the United States will be in Democratic hands.

It will be administered with strict fidelity to the Constitution, and for the best interests of all the people, regardless of section, creed, condition or color.

There will be a President of unwavering integrity then in authority, and around him as official advisers, the most practical and enlightened statesmen in the land.

Public affairs will then be held as a sacred trust, for the general public good, and not for the special benefit of a privileged few—speculators, lobbyists and speculators.

Character and ability will be the requirements for office-holding, and producer will be rule of action throughout every department.

It will be a happy change.

Because, then the rights and prosperity of the honest masses will demand and receive first attention, and the selfish designs of the Goulds, Fields, Sages and Roscoes will be justly repelled.

Hail! All hail, coming March!

NOT ST. JOHN.

It is the greatest of absurdities to charge upon Mr. St. John the defeat of Mr. Blaine, because those who voted for the Prohibitionist candidate would not under any circumstances have supported Blaine. Mr. St. John not being in the field, his ballots would either have gone for Cleveland or dropped blank.

The St. John vote embraced three distinct elements:

First—Those who were pure Republicans, Prohibitionists who voted squarely and honestly for a principle, caring nothing for either of the great parties, yet forgetting not the shining performance to Maine last September.

No Blaineism for them, then or ever.

Secondly—The considerable number of Democrats who likewise honestly supported the candidacy of St. John for the sake of a principle and not party.

No Blaineism for them, then or ever.

Thirdly—The many Independent Republicans who positively refused to vote for Blaine, but who at the same time hesitated about voting for a Democrat, and consequently compromised on St. John.

No Blaineism for them, then or ever.

Such is a truthful statement of the case, and it proves beyond controversy that Mr. Blaine's defeat must be attributed to some cause other than the candidacy of St. John for President.

There was no alien in the path of Mr. Blaine, not British, but American, whose tail could not be twisted, and neither could he be driven, nor cutlass sway with "knock."

He dispersed the procession.

Elkins calls him "Mug Wump."

His real name is INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

Better hang him in effigy rather than St. John.

He won't die a natural political death.

He voted for Cleveland and Hendricks and glories in the deed.

THE TREE STILL UNTRIMMED.

On the road leading to Mine Hill, near the residence of Mr. O'Keefe, stands one of the finest hickory trees to be seen in all this section. It is of immense height and symmetrical proportion. When Jack Buchanan was elected President twenty-eight years ago, the branches of the tree were topped off and a flag staff placed at the top of the pole formed by the trunk. Since then it has become a saying that the tree would not again be trimmed until some Democrat was elected President and has continued to grow and expand in its beauty. Since the election of Cleveland we have expected every day to hear that it had again been trimmed to celebrate the success of the Democracy, but it has not. Perhaps the wise conclusion has been reached that it would be a great pity to spoil such a beautiful tree to symbolize such a peculiar thing as a Democratic victory.—*Iron Era.*

FROM A BLAINE ORGAN.

Our staunchly Republican contemporaries who have been lamenting through it most feelingly with solemn signs of intense gratification—at the satisfactory state of trade, will be plunged into sincere grief, no doubt, by the report that the reduction of wages in wire mills, in Pa., is the country. They will also learn with sorrow that the order issued by the coal combination for a suspension of work in December has been rescinded, and that heavy orders for coal are pouring in. As for those all dreadful rumors received recently, and a dispatch from there says: "There is a de idedly good feeling among manufacturers, caused by the stiffening in the prices of pig iron." Of course this is calculated to depress the country may survive, and perhaps flourish, despite Republican defeat.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Synopsis of the Last Annual Document of Chester A. Arthur.

The President's message was transmitted to Congress on Monday. It begins by stating that our relations with all foreign powers continue to be amicable.

The Nicaraguan treaty, recently concluded, which authorizes the construction of a canal and railway by the San Juan and Lake Nicaraguan route, the President believes, will command universal approval at home and abroad. To the United States the consummation of additional advantages of vast domain cannot be overestimated. The approval of the new Spanish commercial treaty, which will soon be submitted to the Senate, is urged. The question of international copyright is brought to the attention of Congress. He recommends the enlargement of the scope of the neutrality laws, so as to cover acts of hostility committed within our territory, and aimed at the peace of friendly nations. He sees no reason why overt preparations in this country for the commission of such criminal acts should not be made punishable by fine and imprisonment to be committed in our own country to a foreign country with which we are at peace.

On the subject of finance the President expresses with the Secretary of the Treasury in recommending the immediate suspension of coinage of silver dollars and of the issuance of silver certificates. The fact that of the $180,000,000 coined during the past six years but little more than $40,000,000 are in actual circulation, seems to furnish a cogent argument for the repeal of the statute.

He renews his recommendations of 1882, favoring the abolition of all excise taxes, except those relating to distilled spirits. If these taxes be abolished, the increase of revenue due to the Government will not only suffice to meet its reasonable expenditures, but still afford a surplus large enough to permit such tariff reduction as may prove practicable when the receipts from ordinary revenue laws and commercial treaties shall have shown in what quarters those reductions can be most judiciously effected.

On the subject of a basis for national bank circulation he says: "The three per cent. bonds of the Government, to the amount of more than $110,000,000, have, since my last annual message, been redeemed by the Treasury.

"The bonds of that issue still outstanding amount to a little over $200,000,000, about one-fourth of which will be retired through the operation of the sinking fund during the coming year. As these bonds still continue the chief basis for the circulation of the national banks, the question arises how to avert the contraction of the currency, caused by their retirement, is one of constantly increasing importance. It seems to me generally conceded that the provision of this material must from the basis of excessive security, and that upon their present bond deposits a larger circulation than is now allowed may be granted with safety. A bill to that end which passed the Senate at the last session, permitting the issue of notes, equal to the face value of the deposited bonds, will commend itself to the approval of the House of Representatives."

Concerning the reconstruction of our navy the President says: "In this, the last of the retired messages that I shall have the honor to transmit to the Congress of the United States, I cannot too strongly urge upon its attention the duty of restoring our navy, as rapidly as possible, to the high state of efficiency which formerly characterized it. As the long peace that has lulled us into a sense of fancied security may at any time be disturbed, it is plain that the policy of strengthening this arm of the public service by the timely addition of wise economy, of just regard for our future tranquility, and of true appreciation of the dignity and honor of the Republic."

The President concurs with the Secretary of the Interior in advising the repeal of the pre-emption law, the enactment of statutes resolving the present system of granting to railroad companies, and the funding of the debt of the several Pacific railroads under such guarantee of interest and such conditions of payment. He believes that, if polygamy can be suppressed in Utah by law, it can only be by the most radical legislation consistent with the restraints of the Constitution.

The message closes by thanking Congress and the people for the courtesy extended the Administration.

MORRIS COUNTY SPIRITS.

The *Banner*, which is authority on such matters, says: "The distillation of apple whiskey in Morris county this year will go greater than that of 1882, but not as large as that of 1880. One township, Mendham, will produce this year from 20,000 to 25,000 gallons. More apple whiskey is distilled in Morris county than in any other county in the United States, and but one other county, Bourbon, Ky., exceeds it in the distillation of whiskey, the Bourbon product being from grain."

GROVER CLEVELAND'S SENTENCE.

Tom Barnwell *People* says the following quaint and curious endorsement was found on the back of a Democratic and Hendricks ticket cast at Barnwell November 4th:

Grover Cleveland, stand up! A jury of your countrymen have found you guilty of deceiving and conspiring with every Democrat to become President of the United States, to the great harm and injury of the whole people. Ticket endorsed: "Exhibit No. 1." Sentence—You have caused anger, hatred, ill-will, unrest and malevolence to spring up and to flourish in the hitherto united Republican family of this country.

Your sentence have received you with great and unanimous acclaim; indeed, such an outburst of public sentiment before been known in the history of Presidential campaigns in these United States.

As the jury have recommended you to mercy I make your sentence as lenient as the law allows.

It is that you Grover Cleveland, be confined in a cell below within the walls of the White House, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, for the space of four long years. And may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

Bring in Tom Hendricks.

The Legislature at its next session will probably adopt measures to relieve the course of the many petty cases sent up to them for trial by Justices of the Peace. Quarter sessions are included in this way, and file such a growing evil that the papers demand relief.

A St. Louis jeweller has introduced a novelty in the shape of clocks. The Chicago papers insinuate, though we do not believe the last part of the story.

HERE HE IS AGAIN!

WHOOP 'EM UP!

The Citizens' Ticket Elected!

'Rocky" is our Mayor.

AND "JERRY" ALSO.

Independents Assist in Electing Good Men to Office.

"SQUIRE" OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

The "Gal" Endorsed by the Democrats.

A LICENSE COUNCIL ELECTED.

"Billy" Ran Well For Assessor.

"MONEY" BY 1 MAJORITY.

The Fourth Ward Gal p

AND NOW FOR A REST!

The election for city officers of Plainfield last Tuesday passed off very quietly, and resulted in a clean sweep for the Citizens' Ticket," which was nominated at an adjourned Democratic Convention on Wednesday evening of last week. While the majority of the nominees were of Democratic schools, which officers as Collector and Treasurer were filled by Republicans who were thrown overboard at the Republican Convention. The Independent voters proved their strength on election day by supporting the Citizens' Ticket. The License question was a potent factor in the fight. The Republican Ticket and Citizens' Ticket had nominations for Councilmen who were favorable to Licenses. A meeting was called by advocates of No-license on Saturday evening and a ticket placed in the field with "Anti-License" candidates. The result of the election proved the wisdom of the Democratic Convention in making their nominations, as will be seen by the vote in another column, Geo. W. Rockefellow, Democrat, is elected Mayor by a handsome majority. The First and Fourth wards elect Democratic Councilmen and ward officers, and Louis F. Wadsworth, Democrat, is elected School Trustee. The credit is accorded those Independents and citizens generally who helped along the victory for these interested. The vote for an assessment of $5,000 additional tax was carried by a majority of one.

THE LATEST.

Friends of "M ney" and "No Money" are discussing the result of the recent election. It is claimed by friends of "Money" that they have carried the election by one majority. The opponents to that say they want a re-count. Who will order that. Let us have peace.

Secure a Seat.

Next Thursday evening in the Park avenue church, the first of the course of entertainments arranged for the Winter will be given. It will consist of a concert by the "Ideal Quartette," that promises to be exceedingly pleasing. Tickets with a reserved seat for all these entertainments are but one dollar, and a few good sittings are still to be secured at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Inconsistent if True.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

GENTLEMEN:—Will you be kind enough to give a conspicuous place in your columns for the following, and oblige? It is humorous, about which it is scarcely probable the citizens of Plainfield are generally informed. It may be indeed that some city official will condider it incumbent on him to explain. The facts are these: On July 1st, 1884, Mr. Learned gave an elaborate dinner at the Park House to the members of a Masonic Lodge. At this dinner the present Mayor, Mr. Manner, figured prominently as an active participant; champagne and punch were indulged in, and the cigars were as unquestionable nuisances. But no fine was the result of the proprietor of the hotel. On Nov. 6, 1884, the members of the Newark Police Department passed the same hotel, at which to hold their annual dinner. The proprietor declined to furnish refreshments for the occasion, and a bill of fare was furnished separately by the members. After the dinner and in spite of the explanations of the proprietor, he was arrested with a notice to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, for breach of the Excise law. *I shall like to see a* copy of the law, that can justify the Excise authorities in their conduct in these two transactions.

FAIR PLAY.

NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPERS.

Some Interesting Facts from the Census.

Vol. VIII of the Census Reports of 1880, just issued, gives some interesting facts in relation to the newspapers of the country. From a great mass of statistics we extract the following in relation to the publications in New Jersey:

The report says that "New Jersey had a newspaper until Dec. 3, 1777, when S. Kollock, of Kingsbridge, but during the public troubles the proprietor was obliged to remove his paper to Chatham, in consequence."

Printing was first introduced in New Jersey at Woodbridge in 1751. The New American Magazine was started there in 1758, by James Parker, but suspended in 1760. The Constitutional Courant was published there in 1765, by S. Goddard. It was established in opposition to the stamp act and only one number was issued. In January, 1778, the New Jersey Gazette was established at Trenton by Isaac Collins, and afterward removed to Burlington. Its subscription price was twenty-six shillings. The New York Gazette was established at Elizabeth town, by Shepherd Kollock, in June, 1779. It is still published as a daily and weekly. Twelve newspapers in all were established in the State before 1800, of which, besides the New Jersey Journal, newspaper still in existence the state Gazette, Trenton, 1792, and the Sentinel of Freedom, Newark, 1796.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals published in the State in 1810 was 8; in 1840 there was only 23; in 1850, 34; in 1860, 90; in 1870, 122; in 1880, 213. The publications during 1880 were divided, according to periods of issue, as follows: Dailies, 27; weeklies, 127; semi-weeklies, 2; bi-weeklies, 1; bi-weeklies, 1; quarterlies, 2. In each of 43 towns one paper is published; in twenty-two, 2; in ten, 3; in eight, 4; in seven, 5 or more.

The number of newspapers which had been in existence fifty years at the time the census was taken was eighteen, viz.: New Jersey Journal, Elizabeth, founded in 1779; State Gazette, Trenton, 1792; Times, New Brunswick, 1792; Sentinel of Freedom, Newark, 1796; True American, Trenton, 1801; Freeman, New Brunswick, 1811; Sussex Register, Newton, 1813; Chronicle, Bridgeton, 1813; Mount Holly Mirror, 1819; Somerset Standard, 1819; West Jersey Press, Camden, 1820; Monmouth Inquirer, Freehold, 1830; Somerset Messenger, Somerville, 1832; Advocate and Times, Rahway, 1832; Apollo, Belvidere, 1834; Mount Holly Herald, 1836; Jersey man, Morristown, 1836; N. J. Herald, Newton, 1841.

In 1880 the average circulation of the daily papers of the State was 2,116; of the weekly connected with the dailies, 1,720; of weeklies not connected with dailies, 1,078. The total number of copies of all publications printed in New Jersey during the census year was 21,150,000. The dailies and tri-weeklies had circulations exceeding 4,000; four dailies and five weeklies had between 3,000 and 4,000; nine dailies and seven weeklies had between 1,000 and 3,000; seven dailies and forty-nine weeklies had between 500 and 1,000, and two dailies and twenty-nine weeklies had less than 500.

During the census year the newspapers of New Jersey paid $434,533 in wages and the value of all their products was $1,175,015. Their total receipts from advertising amounted to $694,137, and their subscriptions, $480,859. Number of hands employed—males 1,016; females 95. Number employed in the total work, 283. Aggregate pounds of type used, 131,200; hand power presses, 94; water power presses, 7; steam power presses, 64. Total pounds of paper used in a year, 1,098,173; total reams of paper used in census year 46,146. During the census year three dailies and twenty-two weeklies were established and three dailies and eleven weeklies suspended.

The following table shows the growth of newspapers and periodicals in New Jersey during the last thirty years:

	Number of publications.	Total Copies annually.	Copies annually to each inhabitant.
1850	34	44,241	4 988,478
1860	90	10,116	12,801,457
1870	122	205.5 0	18,023,740
1880	215	249.478	22,150,095

By this it will be seen that until 1870 the increase in the number of publications was fully equalled by the increase of circulation. The figures do not seem to show, however, that the large increase in the number of publications since that time has been justified, as the average circulation was less in 1880 than in 1870.

The Constitution of New Jersey, adopted in 1844, says the report, contains this explicit provision—the most explicit in reference to the rights of publishers in libel cases which had been incorporated in the fundamental law of any State up to that time:

"Every person may freely speak, write, publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. *No law shall be passed to restrain* or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

Subsequent to the large provisions, condemning verdicts for defendants where the truth of the statements complained of is proven and the motives of publication are justifiable, is now incorporated in the Constitutions of New York, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Maine, Ohio, Iowa, Nevada and Colorado.—*Iron Era.*

Warren Union Mission.

The annual meeting of the Warren Union Mission Society was held on Monday evening, and the following officers elected for the coming year: President—F. H. Cowperthwaite; Vice Presidents—H. S. Dunham; Secretary—S. Ryder; Treasurer—C. E. Lyter.

A Card.

JOHNSTON FARM, Dec. 4th.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you please allow me space through your columns to return to thank the Plainfield Fire Department, neighbors and friends who so generously came to my assistance in extinguishing the fire on Dec. 1st.

JOHN WILSON.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Art Amateur for December shows a dozen designs for Christmas Church and Home Decoration; the same number contains a supplement in colors, "Study for China Painting;" a stenciling old decorative design for wood carving; a fine design of oranges, (fruit), flowers and foliage for repoussé brass or wood and leather; Kensington embroidery designs, Amateurs of clay modelling, wood engraving, and china painting will find illustrated articles upon their favorite subjects. Suppose fails to enumerate all the attractive*ness of a magazine which we are interested in as we possibly afford to be without it. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Casper Hainger, who has been absent for over a year, paid a short visit to his father on Tuesday last.

He—"My dear, this easter is entirely empty." She—"Yes, it is like my bonnet, which you insist is good enough to wear; it's out of season."

Mr. M. J. Pearson of England, will deliver a temperance lecture in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 8th inst.

The humble bequest who kicks a banana peel off the sidewalk is greater in charity to his fellow man than the wealthy philanthropist who throws it there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruckel and Eagles Co., will be held at the Town Rooms on Monday evening. A large attendance of members were present.

Frank Godshalk was joined in matrimony on Thanksgiving eve by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, to Miss Hattie Morton, sister of Mr. William Morton, residing on Elm street.

The Hanoverania family gave a musical entertainment at Godshalk Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings last. There was a full attendance, and all well pleased by the performance.

The Locust Grove Sabbath school gave a very pleasing entertainment at the school house on Thanksgiving eve. The "programme for the benefit of the school library. The building was crowded with an appreciative audience.

A movement is about being inaugurated to have the name of our Town and Post office changed. There being a number of places in the United States of the same name, our business men complain that their letters and packages are very often mis-sent to other Westfields.

Mr. Lyndla Belknap, who has resided on Broad street, for a number of years past, removed on Wednesday last to Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. William C. Bolton, who has resided for several years on Watson street, will occupy the present week the house vacated by Mr. Belknap.

Alex. Carrigan, George Coleman and John Shag, alias Jake Shag, who was arrested for breaking and entering the house of Hugh Wiseman, on Nov. 17, Carrigan plead guilty to the crime. Coleman and Shag were found guilty, and were tried before the court of quarter sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday Nov. 26. Several witnesses were examined in behalf of the State. The prisoners were sworn in their own behalf and denied being anywhere in the vicinity of the house at the time of robbery. The evidence of the State was strongly against them. After the close of the testimony the court were unanimous in the opinion of their guilt, and sentenced them each to five year's confinement at hard labor in the State Prison.

On last Saturday and Sunday, the New York daily papers printed the story of Hattie Hamilton fatally, in regard to her treating and abusing two small children of the family. It made considerable excitement among our residents until they found out that there had not been any new developments in the case for some months; in fact not since THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of April 4 last, which gives the story of the girl Hattie as she related it at that time. Then it was a tramp with white whiskers and blue overalls. Now it is a woman dressed in black, all so veiled woman dressed in black, all so double relating only in the imagination of Hattie and her mother. No other person in the family nor any of the neighbors have been able to see any of the persons who have been described by Hattie, yet it invariably happened in the day time and along one of our public streets.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, John Kane, who resides on North avenue and is engaged in the business of putting down drilled and driven wells, went to Plainfield and collected a bill for a well. He went to Cranford in the evening, and while at the Cranford House, got into an altercation with a man by the name of Myers, who resented an insult given him by shooting Kane down. This of course aggravated Kane's blood, and when Kane left the hotel at about 11 p. m. to go to the depot to take the train for home, he says he was assaulted by three persons, knocked down and kicked until he was almost insensible, and left lying on the railroad track, until he was picked up by two colored persons and brought into the depot. When the train arrived Kane was in the face, which was very much cut and bruised and his eyes nearly swollen shut. Kane claims the three persons intention was to murder him; if so, the parties ought to be brought to justice, if they be known.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 5, 1884.

Gentlemen: Miss Emma Kearney, Mr. Thos Carroll, Mr. A. J. Mrs. Mary Maggie Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Mary Gray, Miss Amanda Jack, Mr. John (2) Lewis, Mr. John Johnson

Persons calling for above please say "advertised," E. E. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

ALWI—CROSWELL—In the church of the Holy Communion, Rahway, on Wednesday, Dec. 3d, by the Rev. Dr. Lucius Hayden, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Crosswell, only daughter of the late Dr. William Crosswell.

PHILLIPS—BUSH—In this city, Nov. 27, 1884, by the Rev. Lucius Bush, Geo. F. Phillips to Miss Ella Bush.

DEATHS.

SANDERS—In North Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 3d, 1884, Elsie L. Riley, wife of George Sanders.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services at the house, on Friday afternoon, Friday Dec. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Carriages will be in waiting.

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Of Church of the Intercession, New York.
MISS TILLIE T. CRANE, Solo Contralto,
Church of Our Father, Brooklyn.
MR. A. G. NICKOLDS, Solo Tenor,
South Congregational Church, Brooklyn.
MR. THOS. F. DRILL, Solo Basso,
University Place Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.
MR. H. E. H. BENEDICT, Solo Pianist and Accompanist.
Miss Nellie P. Brown, Readings, Jan. 22. Valencia Orchestra, 25 pieces, Feb. 18.
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"General Line of Groceries."
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that Augustus Hall, Assignee of Daniel F. Lewis, has settled his account of his assignment, and reported for settlement in the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of February next.

AUGUSTUS HALL,
Assignee.
Dated December 1st, 1884. 1297

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
Elizabeth, November 26th, 1884.

Daniel F. Lewis, the Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Lewis deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that the creditors of the said deceased be required to exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased to the said Administrator, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred of their claims against the said estate.

JAS. P. GERNER,
Surrogate.

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24 W. Front st., Plainfield.

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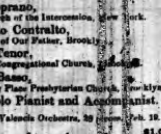
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To provide for part of the expense of macadamizing Grand Avenue and portion of Seventh street.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, by their Common Council do ordain as follows:

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AUGUSTUS PEARSON, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

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CHURCH meeting next Monday evening.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Hospital, meets next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Plainfield Vocal Society will hold a special rehearsal, last Tuesday afternoon.

ERRATUM notifies the public in this issue that he has now ready an excellent line of Christmas goods.

There was a slight fall of snow Saturday afternoon and evening, but it melted almost immediately.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning, thirty-three new members were admitted upon profession of faith.

Supervisors Councilman Marsh had resigned last Monday evening? What would he have been now?

The horns and other jubilation instruments had fortunately been laid away to rest until another campaign.

By the new beer bill rules for next season the pitcher is deprived of the privilege of "mugging" with the ball.

Some of our Republican friends have had a hard time to realize that they were beaten. They held onto their hats as if it was a built to the 4th of March.

The Grand Parlor Sale of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be held in the school building, this afternoon and evening. Refreshments served.

Mr. Wm. D. Fisher in his Lincoln Guard uniform, wheeled Mr. John Bowman, a Democrat, along a few of Plainfield's principal streets, Thanksgiving day.

The Salvation Army does not seem to other advance of guard the cause to any surprising extent in this city.

The Crescent Piano has received into a "stock company" that includes the same materials as in the past, materially increased in finances.

The only present of its kind which was received by the editor of this paper, was a given was a fifteen-pound turkey from Moore Bros., the North avenue butchers.

Notices of application to the Legislature for private acts are required to be published one month before the session, and bear signed by a responsible person.

It now behooves the farmer to get his plow-shares sharp and "fixed" for the chilling out of the weather and store them in a dry, safe place until next season.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WHERE FIND ANOTHER?

BY KELLIE P. PRATT

One true heart in mine to-day,
Mine to-morrow, mine always;
One heart is always pure and true,
To smile and frown; loving, kind,
Forgiving, tender. Where find another
So precious, unselfishly kind as mother?

A STRANGE MARRIAGE.

"What has been planned for to-morrow evening?" cried a chorus of voices, as a small company of young people, emerging out among the New Hampshire mountains, were about to separate for the night. Several plans were suggested, but none of them met with unanimous approval.

"Mr. Carlson, what do you think would be pleasant?" asked one of the young ladies.

"I, Miss Mary?" answered the young man, who had been leaning indifferently against a tree, "I am going to the village to-morrow, and probably will not return until the following day."

"Mr. Carlson must have found some modern Maud Muller, who offers attractions much superior to ours, else he would not make such frequent journeys to the large metropolis of Meadville." This remark was made in a very sarcastic tone by a young lady who was stirring the dying embers of the camp fire.

The blood mounted high into Carlson's face, and reaching out his hand to brush off a spark which had fallen on the young lady's dress, he said in a low tone: "Miss Thurston, what matters it to you if I go or stay?"

But, before she could answer, Carlson's sister cried petulantly: "Why, Margie, you will surely never break an appointment, unless, perhaps, for a wedding or funeral."

"Here! here!" cried all the gentlemen, "you will consent to have a wedding on Carlson's account?"

"I will help you out in that, Cousin John," cried Miss Thurston. "I have been meditating marriage for some time, and this is the first opportunity I have cared to embrace."

"But, Margie," replied her Cousin John, as if greatly perplexed, "you see, not anticipating this event, and never having been encouraged by you to consider myself a candidate for such honor, I have spoken to another girl on the subject."

Every one joined in the laugh at Miss Thurston's expense but Arthur Carlson. "Miss Thurston," he said, "you have been jilted; allow me to offer you reparation. If it is only the opportunity you crave to show me in a favorable ground can make but little difference. I will return to-morrow evening with all necessary preliminaries in time for our wedding."

"You are certainly very kind, Mr. Carlson," replied Miss Thurston, haughtily. "People who are so generous seldom expect their generosity to be accepted, but I shall surprise you by agreeing to your proposition."

"I was in earnest when I made the proposition, Miss Thurston."

"And I was in earnest when I accepted it, Mr. Carlson."

These two were true at words' points. They had quarrelled together since babyhood, and although, up to this time, each had guarded the secret jealously from the other, yet it was evident to all of their friends that the two were dearer to each other in their quarrels than many other people in their friendships.

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When the party breakfasted the next morning Mr. Carlson was already on his way to the village. It was agreed that part of the day should be spent in preparing a place for the honeymoon. Miss Thurston was the gayest of the gay.

In the late afternoon her friends came to dress her for the wedding. They draped her in the purest white, which filled out the girlish white form to the best, veiled the luxuriant hair around her head, and placed a bunch of simple mountain flowers in her belt. Never before had she looked so beautiful or so defiant. A commotion outside the tent announced Carlson's return, and Miss Thurston, surrounded by laughing friends, went out to meet them.

At this moment Mr. Carlson came up. He, too, was pale, but his eyes burned with an intense fire.

"Miss Thurston," he said, "I was in terrible earnest when I said what I did last evening. In proof of which I have procured license and minister. Will you be my wife for life?"

The very person of recklessness took possession of Miss Thurston. If Carlson had asked her, before them all, to marry him for love, she would have turned away—but for fun; yes, she would; and, much as he, and she cried in a laughing tone: "Yes, Mr. Carlson, I will marry you for fun."

At this moment the minister, whom Mr. Carlson had secured, stepped out of the tent, and the happy couple took the places which had been prepared for them when a mock ceremony was heard in view.

By the time the ceremonies was finished the audience had combined into the affair had been planned before and in secret, and that they were the dupes of the joke. Accordingly, never was company gayer than they that night, and the next morning was continued into the morning hours.

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Two weeks passed after their return, in which Arthur saw not little of his wife. Tuesday morning, Tuesday evening was a number of miles from the city, and the gentlemen could only run down for over Sunday. Oh these days the two were so uncomfortable as possible to meet others' eyes, and avoided being left alone together.

But on one Sabbath evening Arthur came out of the judge's library with a pale face and set lips. Ascending the stairs with faltering steps he knocked at his wife's room and knocked at the door. "Come in," said a low voice. Entering, he saw Margaret sitting in a low chair, with her light-brown hair falling about her shoulders in great profusion. He had never seen her so before, and some great mental emotion prevented him from noticing the loss of gold surprise which flashed into his wife's face as she perceived who the visitor was. Mr. Carlson checked the impetuous words which rose to his lips. "Margaret," he said, advancing to her side, "you and I made a great mistake in the start. I take my share of the blame—but even I would never have dared to do this if I had not thought—but no matter what I thought. We were married for fun, of course, and you have not find it so much fun as we anticipated. I have been speaking with your father. He will not hear to a divorce, nor is there sufficient grounds for one, if we desired it. But he agrees with me that you and I cannot live in the mutual state of unhappiness. It is necessary that one member of our firm should live abroad. I shall have all my arrangements completed by next week to sail for Europe. This is not so hard for me, for I am a man, but for you—God forgive me for what—"

"Yes, I forgive, Mr. Carlson," interrupted his wife, "it is the easiest and most appropriate thing that could be done."

Arthur waited a moment as if to hear some word of farewell; but the figure before him never moved or spoke. Then, gazing intently at his wife, he turned and left the room.

All night long Margaret sat in the little hotel. Daily she was attempted to pick up a crushed flower with which he had been playing and pressed it passionately to her lips.

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Two years now passed away and the following winter found Judge Thurston and his daughter under the gentle skies of Florence. The Judge was suffering in health, which some said was brought on by the misery of marriage.

Several days after their arrival Margaret met her landlady in the hall, who was just coming out of the room opposite. Stopping to inquire if any one was ill there, she had been informed by landlady began to tell in broken Italian of the young foreigner who had come to her a few weeks before, and who shortly after had been taken ill with a fever, and was very ill indeed. She conducted Margaret into the room. The curtain was closely drawn, and coming from the light into the darkness she was blinded for a moment. Not so with the sick man. He had fallen on grave his visitor he uttered a sharp cry and the one word "Margie!"

Margaret stood as if stunned, and then advanced rapidly. The sick man was Arthur Carlson. He raised himself, wasted hand and tenderly stroked the bright locks on the pillow beside him. "Poor little Margie," he said faintly, "you have come to me now."

Then Margaret never knew how, she forgot everything connected with the past; she only remembered that the man lying there, sick unto death, was her husband, and she moved and was numbed, and she confessed what she had kept so jealously guarded in her own breast for so long. "Oh, Arthur," she cried in her agony; "oh, my husband, I only forget the past and try to live for the future. God helping me, I will yet win your love."

The excitement of the moment gave Arthur back his strength. Raising himself on his elbow, he lifted the bright head beside him until he could look into the love-lit eyes. In one moment they read the mistake of those years in each others' face. Each had loved, each had misunderstood.

For many days the flickering flame of life burned low, but it was fed from the fountain of love in the breast which now no eyes guarded the weary head, and at last death was conquered.

A GIRL SHOULD LEARN

To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To value time.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To be self-reliant.
To avoid idleness.
To mind the baby.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To be above gossiping.
To bonnet a clean man.
To take care of the sick.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To be a good woman always.
To marry a man for his worth.
To wear some that won't pinch.
To keep coal of flash literature.
To be a helpmeate to a husband.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To see a house without screaming.
To read some books beside novels.
To be light-hearted and foot-footed.

FRANKLIN AS A BOOKSELLER.

The following story, told of Franklin's mode of treating the animal called boys a dozen years ago, and in these days a louser, is worth putting into gentler condition daily, even in this age of progression:

One fine Summer morning, when Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for press, a longer stepped into the store and spent an hour looking over the books, and, finally, taking one in his hand, asked the shop-boy its price.

"One dollar," was the answer.

"One dollar?" cried the longer, "can't you take less than that?"

"No, indeed—one dollar is the price."

Another hour nearly passed, when the longer said:

"Come, sir, Franklin at home?"

"Yes, he is in the printing office."

"I want to see him," said the longer.

The shop-boy then informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the longer, with book in hand, addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you can take for this book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why, your young mad asked me only a dollar."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar then, than to have been taken out of the office."

The longer seemed surprised, and wishing to end the parley of his own making, said:

"Come, Mr. Franklin, tell me what is the lowest price you'll take for it?"

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, "and I had better have taken that than than a dollar and a half now."

The longer paid down the money, and went about his business—if he had any—and Franklin returned into the printing office.

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Fans of white crape and ivory painted with branches of white lilies from the bank of the Nile are the latest novelties to the fashionable at an English wedding.

Plaid dresses with side plaited skirts are popular among school girls. Most of these dresses are made of plaid, but others are worn with fancy vests.

There are some imitation feathers made of velvet among the importations of millinery. They imitate and they do it very well.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A SKETCH OF LIVELY SHARPING SELECTIONS.

Highest approbation—applause from the gallery.

The darkest hour is when you can't find the matches.

The sweetest thing in walking sticks—the sugar cane.

The cream of excellence is skimmed from spilled milk.

A promising young man—one who gets his clothing on credit.

It is the manufacturing chemist who always has a retort ready.

A talent may be perfected in solitude; a character only in the world.

A cat concert on the back shed by moonlight, is rather knee-ing.

A great financier is a thief who succeeds. A thief is a great financier who fails.

When a bank is raised 7, c., people think it is first-class. It often means for Canada.

A Boston tailor, *tell heir* to $75,000 the other day. He didn't get it on a white goose chase.

Charitable individuals who have old clothes to give away should remember the many candidates left out in the cold.

A Western editor has murdered his foreman. It is supposed the foreman resented the editor's desire to run the paper.

"Astonishing, isn't it, how things are taxed!" said Sheddles. "Why, I hear lots of people talking about taxing their brains."

"Is my voice a baritone?" "Yes, a wheel-barrow tone." He wished to join the choir, but his services were not re-choired.

The people of the highest position and greatest importance, as a rule, make the most trouble, says a wise hotel clerk. Taste this in your hat.

The New York market is extensively supplied with foreign eggs. We thought our fathers cast off the foreign yolk for good more than a hundred years ago.

A well-fed hog rose up in his sty
And dropped a regretful tear;
The beautiful snow has come, he said,
And slaying will soon be here.

A Boston glove dealer only employs women clerks whose hands a No. 8 covers. The customers are flattered into thinking their hands are small by comparison.

Girls of marriageable age are sold for $16 in Yokohama. Girls in this country are supposed to be given away, but a good many of them find out afterward that they have been sold.

A Parisian landlord who forgot to charge an American customer for the candle which a waiter lighted to go up and ask if his name was Jonas has been sent to an insane asylum.

The Chinese got along very well for 2,000 years without the use of metals, but it was awful lonesome for an old mandarin to bend down a dry goods box without the company of a jack-knife and shingle.

"Is there any excuse," writes a correspondent, "for a compositor setting up seven typographical errors in five lines?" There are any number of excuses for it. You can put two of them for a quarter at the nearest saloon.

"How is it, Pogg, that you are always striving everybody to marry, and yet you show so hurry about taking a wife your self?" Pogg—"Because, my boy, I'm too much of a gentleman to help myself until everybody else is supplied."

"Hopes and regrets are the sweetest tasks of existence," said a sentimental wife to her husband. "Yes, dear," he replied, "I had hopes of letting you have $20 for a new bonnet, but I regret to say I can't do it just at present."

"No," said an old lady, "I'm not one to talk ugin my neighbors, or say anything behind their backs. Now, there is Mrs. Brown, she who lives over in the next house. I may not like her very well, still there's no reason why I should run her down. But I am deeply sorry for poor Mr. Brown and the children."

Pretty Daughter—"Oh, I would much rather remain in this country."

"A true American girl after all. Well, I will at once see about getting you into Vassar College."

"Oh, no, pa; not there; not there."

"Why, my child, it is a famous institution. That's the place for you, of course."

"Oh, no! no! Please don't send me to Vassar."

"But why not?"

"Well, the fact is, pa, I see by the papers that out of 596 graduates of Vassar College only 326 have got married."

MODERN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

British Army Officer—"Well, sir, what do you want?"

Applicant—"I want to list, your lordship."

"Are you learned in hardship?"

"I am, your grace."

"Can you shoot?"

"I am a dead shot."

"Can you ride a bicycle?"

"No, sir; I never had a chance to learn that."

"Strange. You can manage a balloon, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know how to mount an elephant?"

"Why, no, sir."

"Can't you even ride a camel back?"

"No! no, sir."

"You won't do."

Mrs. Webb, the widow of Capt. Webb, the English swimmer who dared the whirlpool rapids at Niagara, still lingers near the scene of his death.

A pretty cloth promenade dress is of light brown, with skirt in three tabs in front, each trimmed with one row of still lighter brown velvet. Basque is made to match.

The tailor-or chin and velvet belts, in fashionable plaid sash, are worn with the monogrames of the wearers, either on silver buckles or embroidered in the colors of the plaid.

The case's wife, a sister of the princess of Wales, is extremely fond of jewelry, and possesses the most ancient patterns and setting into that money could procure, at Rome.

A brown corah satin dress was recently seen in which the full skirt was held in place on one side with knots of brown velvet, while the shaped plaiting of velvet in the front.

High crowned hats are very popular and those of felt are sometimes made entirely of velvet. A pretty model combines velvet with a braiding of a heavy silk used of the same color as the hat.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

In India, but one man in sixteen, and one woman in 434, can read.

Entire trees, with the foot turned up, are used for trimming hats.

Of the versatile empress of Austria it is said she can make delicious bread.

Gerrard female telegraph operators receive a salary of of $240 a year and have no vacation.

Velvet suits are made with an overdress of cardinal velvet and an underskirt of plain velvet.

Dr. Hammond says a woman's beauty is in direct proportion to the heed and attention she eats.

The etiquette of funerals in Mexico does not permit the female relations of deceased to attend.

Velvet ribbon loops and feathers set in front are popular trimmings for bell bonnets and round hats.

"English walnts" is the name given to the walnuts with very long blue seams, made by French dressmakers.

New York Intelligence offices are overrun with well-dressed women who want to be governesses or ladies' companions.

When a young lady begins to remark, "She is not such a fool as he looks," it is a sign that there will be a wedding soon.

The nuns which are made of skirting with draperies of plain serge, have silk bodices, each matching one stripe in the skirting.

Mrs. Van Cott, the evangelist, popularly known as the "Widow," proudly says that she is the spiritual mother of 30,000 people.

Tom Thumb's widow was in Bridgeport, Conn., recently, and expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his grave when she dies.

A handsome cloak of black armure Ottoman satin is trimmed with passementerie of chenille and steel beads, and beaded chenille fringe.

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Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the Tax Duplicate of said City for the year 1884 has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I am ready to receive the same at my office, No. 7 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., and that if the said Taxes or any part thereof remain unpaid on the 20th day of December next, the amount of the Duplicate, with interest upon the Taxes, will be collected according to law.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES.
In cases of Taxation in and for said City will meet at the Common Council Chamber of said City, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing appeals.
JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1884. oct1-tf

Mrs. John Burke
states that she has appointed Thomas Burke manager of the business of her late husband, John Burke, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are requested to present the same to said Thomas Burke, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to said Thomas Burke.
Dated Plainfield, Nov. 1st, 1884. nov1-w6

RAILROADS.

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New Jersey Central Division.
Stations in New York foot of Liberty street, In Brooklyn—Brooklyn Bridge Pier.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield 5.37, 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 8.01, 9.00, 9.40, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.
Leave East Jersey street (foot of Liberty st.), New York, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.
For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City, 13.00 p. m.
Leave Plainfield (Grand Central Depot) for Somerville and Somerville Branch, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Somerville for Plainfield, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.
Leave Plainfield 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
2.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg.
7.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Dover, Morristown, Whippany, Hanover, Madison, Chatham, Summit, Orange, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Metuchen, Jamesburg, Monmouth Junction, Princeton, Kingston, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago and the West.
1.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago and the West.
3.30 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Dover.
4.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago and the West.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8.37, 9.40, 10.30 a. m., 1.37, 2.37, 5.40, 7.30, 9.30, 10.30 midnight (except Ocean Grove, 2.37, 5.40) p. m.
SOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 1.30, 3.30, 7.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 7.45, 9.30, 11.30 p. m., Sundays 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.30, 3.30, 7.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 7.45, 9.30, 11.30 p. m., Sundays 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.
8.15, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.15, 2.45, 3.45, 5.00, 6.00, 12 p. m., Sundays—2.00, 5 a. m., 12.15 p. m.
From Thirtieth Street Sta., 8.35, 9.00, 9.30, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m., 12.30 night.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ALL'S LOST.
BY E. W.

I possessed at one time the reputation of being the cleverest doctor in my native town of Heidelberg.

How far I deserved this it does not become me to say. Nothing commonly succeeds like success—and so it was with me.

I married a beautiful woman, amassed a large fortune, and as a consequence early age found myself in a position to retire from the profession and enjoy life at luxuriant ease.

In course of time, however, a great trouble fell upon me, which was the death of my dear wife, to whom I had ever been most sincerely and devotedly attached.

So great a trial was her loss to me that I do not believe I could have supported it had it not been for my daughter Elsa.

For her sake I felt life was still worth remembering; and for her sake I strove with all my might to conquer the terrible sorrow which threatened to overwhelm me.

Elsa was my only child, and my last wife seemed ever beside me when I looked upon her.

Like was very beautiful; tall and slender, with a lithe, almost large blue eyes that of expression, and hair which looked the color of gold when the light fell upon it.

I gloried in her loveliness to a most foolish extent.

If anyone had told me then that my pride of her was greater than my love, I should have laughed the idea to scorn. Yet such, in reality, was the case.

Two years went by, and Elsa was nine teen.

All my friends had suitors in plenty; but not one of these had I considered worthy to possess her hand.

I was desirous that she should make a great match.

I was a rich man and could give her a handsome dowry, and in return for her beauty and wealth I looked for rank and position.

It was not long before such an opportunity presented.

The Count von Ehlenberg, who belonged to one of the noblest families, and held a high position at court, became acquainted with Elsa's beauty and grace, and shortly after unsmuiled her of me in marriage.

This was what I so coveted for my lovely daughter—an aristocratic husband; and I gave the desired permission joyfully.

But what was my indignation and surprise when, upon requesting it, Elsa in the good fortune in store for her, she absolutely refused to accept the offer of the Count.

I entreated—threatened—all in vain. Death, she asserted, would be more welcome to her than such a marriage.

For the first time in all my life I spoke harshly to my darling—harshly and angrily—for the first time parted from her in anger.

I could not conceal the truth from the Count. But I begged him to have patience.

Hereafter I felt assured that Elsa would see her folly, and learn to love him as would and as truly to be deserved.

He was deeply distressed.

Whatever happened, it would be, he declared, impossible for him ever to make another choice in his wife.

Meantime, I succeeded in discovering the real reason why Elsa so obstinately refused my hand to my wishes.

Her heart had been stolen by one of the several students she sometimes met at the house of her aunt, whose husband held a professorship in the principle university of the town.

His name was Walter Hartmann; he belonged to a good family, but he possessed no prospects, and little money, in which respect he was beautiful daughter.

When I found this to be the truth, I was so enraged at the young man's presumption that I sent for him and told him his ever speaking again to Elsa, or holding, for the future, any kind of intercourse with her.

The proud man, however, he firmly but respectfully refused to obey.

Elsa, he declared, would never love another man save himself—that he was well assured of.

Before Heaven they were affianced. And God's curse would rest upon me if ever I should dare to send them apart.

I interrupted him fiercely. I would not listen to his words.

In my passionate haste and anger I expelled them from the house.

Then I again met Elsa. It is too great a pain to me to dwell upon that scene. She wept, and implored me to relent, and although I spoke cruelly and bitterly to her, she uttered no word of anger to me.

A few days after this I heard that the Count had been summoned upon official business to Berlin, and I then resolved to take Elsa at once away from Heidelberg to the quiet life of the country house situated upon the outskirts of the town.

Elsa at first almost refused to accompany me, but seeing that I was inexorable, she at last yielded.

It was an unusually cold and bitter day when we started. The snow lay deep upon the ground.

Elsa shivered continually, and although she did not complain, I could see that she suffered greatly from the biting northern wind from which I found it impossible to shield her at the different stations where we had to change carriages.

We were a long time on the way, and when at last we arrived at our destination it was in the middle of the night.

From this the baleful effects of this enforced journey—oh! think of it!—my beautiful Elsa—my darling—never recovered!

She was seized almost immediately with a fatal illness, and in spite of all the skill of the city—in spite of all my own care—she died!

All along I deceived myself, I would not realize that she was so near death.

She would put Her arms around the Count von Ehlenberg's beautiful bride, will live yet to bring honor upon my name.

Heaven above forgive my selfishness! To think such thoughts should have been mine as I sat by her dying bed!

The night before she died came she asked for me.

"Father, dear father!" she said, seriously; "send for Walter, that he may kiss me for the last time."

But I—I refused her prayer, and she, poor girl, had never again strength to request it.

When the next day I looked upon her dead face, God knew how I repented of my cruelty! I cannot bear here! What I suffered when I sanctified justly.

A changed man, I left that darkened room. Oh, what was all the world's honor worth in comparison to that precious heart now still forever!

Five days after the funeral I read in one of the Heidelberg papers the following paragraph:

"This morning upon the Terrace, just before the Spring Tower, on the Castle ground, Herr Walther Hartmann, a young student here, shot himself with a pistol. The bullet penetrated to the brain, and death was instantaneous. The cause of the deed has not yet transpired, but the mournful event has cast quite a gloom over the town. Herr Hartmann held a high position in the University, and was only twenty-three years of age."

The paper fell from my hand. Not only had I to answer for my child's death, but for his also. How I passed the long hours of that day I can tell no one. I wandered from place to place. My guilt oppressed me so terribly that I shunned the gaze of my fellow men, but I felt I could not quit the streets. The loneliness of the forest would be yet more horrible to me.

When at last I returned to my solitary home I endeavored, as I sat eating my evening meal, to console myself by thinking how many a man had done and had done in too great zeal to secure the happiness of a beloved child and suffered as I also suffered now.

I almost succeeded in quieting my troubled mind. I had wished to make my daughter happy, and I had been unfortunate as to have succeeded but in the attempt. This was misery indeed—misery sufficient. But it was consolation beyond expression to feel myself innocent of any other motive in causing her death.

It was not out of any selfish pride or hatred of the man who had perished so wretchedly that I had parted Elsa and him, but only out of a true and honest wish to make my sweet daughter happy.

Was I answerable for this? Nay, I was surely deserving of the world's profoundest pity, not of its hatred and contempt.

I drew my chair nearer to the stove, and drank two or three glasses of red wine.

The evening was very still, and a strange silence seemed to reign through out the house.

Although I had managed to calm my tortured conscience, I felt restless and almost uneasy. An indefinable "dirt of expectation caused me to oppress me. I started as every sound.

It seemed to me as if I was not alone—as if some one beside myself was present in the room.

I cast continually anxious, furtive glances around.

I did not know what I feared, nor what I expected to meet my gaze

I saw nothing.

The lights were burning brilliantly, and lit up, I knew, the portrait of my two Elsa. Not quite that I felt, somehow, I dared not look.

I took another glass of wine. It was not a beery, but a light Burgundy; and, leaning back in my chair, I closed my eyes.

I could not say for certain whether I fell asleep or not. The probability is, however, that I did, for I was quite suddenly opened my eyes the apartment was half shrouded in darkness, and an icy atmosphere prevailed it.

I shivered and raised my head slightly. I started with surprise.

Somebody, surrounded by a strong brilliant white light, was sitting at the table exactly opposite to me!

My heart's blood froze within me. The form was that of the young man, Walter Hartmann, whose tragical death I had read that morning!

The face was deadly pale, and blood was oozing from an open wound in the forehead, which had stained the shirt and the gray suit of clothes.

The eyes were open and were fixed upon me with an awful expression impossible to describe; and the lips moved as if in pain, as if they uttered words, though no audible sound escaped them.

Terror forbade my calling my servant, or attempting to put my hand to touch the little alarm-bell which stood on a small table by my side.

I was powerless as a man risen from the dead—this I knew only too perfectly well.

I was both speechless and powerless from fear.

I absolutely shook with horror. I felt I could not breathe.

I had left a book open upon the table—a translation of Shakespeare.

I noticed now that one of the fingers of the dead man rested upon a page of the volume, as if desirous of drawing my attention to some words printed there.

It is surprising that in my awful fear I should have observed this, for I dared not turn my head nor look. I felt like one spell-bound.

I feared even to close my eyes. I kept them fixed upon the horrible thing—not from choice, but from sheer inability to withdraw them.

How many minutes went by I know not. To me that time seemed long, long hours—hours of agony!

At length the form seemed to move slightly. I fairly gasped for breath—and, oh, horror! it stretched out its hand, and touched the book with its finger.

I would hear it no longer. A mist came before my eyes, the room seemed to fade away, and from that moment I remember nothing more.

When I regained consciousness, I found myself lying upon the bed in my own sleeping apartment, the sun shining brightly in as it had not done for weeks now through the double-closed windows.

It was with a feeling of unutterable relief that I found myself awake, and knew that the darkness of the night was passed, and that I was no longer in that room.

I called my servant, and, questioning him, learned that I had aroused the whole household by uttering a fearful cry, and that upon entering the library they had found me lying upon the floor in an unconscious state, upon which they had carried me to bed and summoned medical aid.

He pointed toward the door, who at that moment entered the room.

This gentleman was not very well known to me, for I chose that he possessed abilities of a very high order, and at the last resource I had called called him to the dying bed of my dear Elsa.

He now informed me that I was suffering from some severe mental shock—so severe, indeed, that he would not answer for the consequences unless I immediately quitted Munden, where I had been, he was aware, lately endured so much trouble.

As advised me to set out for some fresh country. It was in a highly nervous state, and change of scene was imperatively necessary for me.

All this I know to be perfectly true.

I did not spend a day longer. I had now resolved to withhold this jealousy from the knowledge of the world, not so much from a wish to keep it secret as from a horror of speaking of it—of dwelling upon it.

I would not let my faithful old servant, Gustave, leave my side; not for one moment, would I be left alone.

I endeavored to make myself believe that this horrible vision was a dream, the result of exhaustion and a heated brain.

I would strive to persuade myself that I had taken a overdose of wine, and that I had imagined the whole thing when half so terrified me.

I was not the strong man I had been once. My grief had weakened my powers, and shattered my intellect.

I resolved now to leave Munich, and sell my house with most of its effects, and return to Heidelberg.

As soon as I was sufficiently recovered, I began to make the necessary preparations for my journey.

While thus engaged, I entered the library for the first time since that terrible night.

I would not have done this, perhaps, but I wished to superintend personally the removal of my unfortunate daughter's portrait.

I was just about to quit the room, when my eyesight by chance upon the volume which I remembered had laid upon the table exactly as awful thing had appeared.

It was still open, but I was pleased to see that nothing should be disturbed in this apartment until I had given the necessary directions for the disposal of the things.

Now, as I looked, the color forsook my cheeks, and I trembled like an aspen tree. Before me was one out of the play, "Richard the Third."

As if by fatality, these words met my gaze: "Despair and die."

I shrieked aloud—thought nothing of this had it not been for the red patch which lay between the words—just such a mark as I had made by the impress of a man's hand.

I grasped the arm of the old servant and hurried him from the room.

All day I could not bring my mind at that moment. It had not been a dream; it was awful, terrible reality.

The ghost of the injured Walther had come from the grave to jeer me despair and die!

More than ever I resolved to leave Munich, and proceed to Heidelberg.

I had made all in my power to repair the miserable past. I have brought the dead body of my daughter here and buried her by the side of the man she loved so dearly. I have raised a handsome monument to each. I have spent thousands and thousands upon these.

What mockery!

All this was possible to repair in death the last thing wrong I did them in life!

But no! I have lost all happiness.

I have become a confirmed invalid. None of my physicians understand the nature of my malady.

It is supposed, I know, among them that I endure longer answerable for my actions, and they watch me lest I should make away with my miserable existence.

But no! I have lost all hope. Sooner or all hope in this world, I will not shatter it by my own acts. I have sinned enough.

It is a just punishment that I should die a slow and lingering death.

THE PARTY.

"I pass Sagara," said Virginia Hale. She was a fair, fresh-cheeked girl of eighteen, with large hazel eyes, a sweet, serious face and one dimple nestling in her chin.

"Yes," she went on, with an emphatic nod of the head, "I hate them. They think with their light, airy waiting at the table exactly opposite to me!

"Second floor, front," retorted Frank Alston, with a decided poke of his pretty head.

"I say, only the week previous that Miss Gilmore had wagered that Belle Morgan, a mutual friend, would be engaged to Mr. Always Fields. Mr. Barrington Bell wagered a champagne party at Sherry's, and now still dines—you know that she was. And Miss Gilmore won the wager, and was, as a matter of course, in high glee.

"Well, Virginia," said she, "we're to drive up to the bridge next Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock; then champagne supper and return home. Won't it be fun? I think the whole affair is just in bloom, and——"

"Stop!" said Virginia, imperiously, said Aurora Waters, a tall, dark beauty.

"Oh! There was a slight hoarseness in Miss Gilmore's voice. "You're temperamental?"

"Not exactly that," said Aurora, coloring, "but—but mamma does not approve of champagne drinking."

"Oh, certainly; that's an old-fashioned notion," said Frances. "Do come, Aurora."

Frank Alston is to be of the party, said Mary Lynn and May Howard. I am sure Virginia will go, and I have promised to her lofty nose so decidedly at the expedition, that I have changed my mind. You'll let Harry come, I suppose, Virginia?"

"Mr. Lynn will do as he pleases," said Virginia quietly.

"I am positively afraid he will do as you please," retorted Francesca, with a mischievous glitter under her long eyelashes. "However, we shall have a delightful time, I am sure. Mrs. Barrington does up everything so thoroughly, you know. And I can't stand chaperoning here, for I have got a new dress, and from that moment I remember nothing more.

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"They are very pleasant, sois core?"

"They are too pleasant!" went on Virginia, earnestly. "They surround the popular temptation with too great attractions. Sooner than marry a man who was addicted to the vice of intemperance, I would cut off my right hand! Oh, Harry, you think I speak with unnecessary emphasis; but, believe me, it is not without reason. You never heard me speak of my father, who died eight years ago?"

"Never."

"He died a drunkard's death. I was but a child then, but I well remember the shame and anguish which overwhelmed my poor mother like a pestilential vapor of despair. And yet, Harry, I have heard her say that the evening of his life was without cloud or shadow. Soon companions, evening parties, carousals and unthinking indulgence were at the bottom of his ruin. Harry! Harry! do you wonder that I have a horror of these things?"

"By darling, no," whispered the young man, tenderly pressing her hand. "And by God's help you never shall have cause to mourn over any dissipation of mine."

So Harry Lynn sent a note of declination to Miss Gilmore.

"I know she would coax him not to come," said Francesca, with a toss of her head, on the matter. Frank Alston and George Barrington, with Mary Howard and myself, make up just a nice party. Aurora Waters is as bad as Virgie, so let them all stay at home and do homage to their high and mighty principles."

The day of the champagne supper arrived, and Harry afternoon he said June, with the woods all ablaze with wild honeysuckle, the sunset casting a crimson stain over the rippling waters of the Harlem river, and the High Bridge just visible, each superb arch spanning a miniature picture of hill, wood and sky.

"How lovely it is!" cried Miss Gilmore, enthusiastically, as she sat on the broad veranda of the hotel, waiting for the coach to be brought around. "How glad I am we came!"

The moon was just rising—a broad globe of luminous pearl—over the eastern woods, when they all started away from the pier, Francesca Gilmore and Miss Howard sing a gay barcarole, and their two cavaliers—who had certainly drank quite as much champagne as was good for them, if not a little more—disputing about the cars.

"If you don't keep quiet and sit still you will upset the boat," said Mary Howard. "Oh! what a lovely golden moonlight! Go on, Frankie—the second verse—"

"He comes and taps at the lattice,
My spaniel ravaner—"

"Oh, take care!" cried out Francesca, whose quick eye had caught sight of what was undoubtedly by the two gentlemen, who had not yet settled the disputed question as to dare—a small steamer bearing straight for them.

"George, George! Look out! Mr. Alston, for Heaven's sake, steer to the left!"

George Barrington looked hastily around, and, in his perturbation, dropped his oar overboard!

"Fool!" shouted Alston, springing up in his wrath. "Did you have done it! Catch it! Catch it, quick!"

But the blind endeavor that he made to recover the floating oar proved even more ludicrous than its loss. The light boat tipped to one side—the girls swayed, screaming to the other—and in a second more it was capsized!

Frank Alston was, fortunately, a swimmer, and he seized Francesca Gilmore around the waist, and struck boldly out for the shore. A man from another boat rescued Miss Howard; but four old could reach him poor Barrington's struggles were stilled forever!

And Francesca Gilmore never forgot the shudder of horror that convulsed her whole frame when she saw them carry the corpse past, with its glassy eyes wide open to heaven.

And that was the end of the champagne party.

"It was nobody's fault—nobody's!" wildly reiterated poor Francesca.

No. It was nobody's fault; but how she wished she had taken Virginia Hale's advice, and silenced the whole matter of the wager to drop.

And from that night forward there were threads of silver mingled in the ebony locks that clustered over her temples.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Thereare 100,000 Quakers in the United States.

Pope Leo is one of the busiest men in Europe.

A Columbia county (Fla.) farm is making vinegar from tomatoes.

A tree in Florida bears from 10,000 to 12,000 oranges every season.

Switzerland is preparing to lend another expedition to the South Pole.

Mississippi has increased in taxable wealth over $11,000,000 since 1883.

Horseshoes made of the horn of sheep are successfully used in Lyons, France.

A father of seven sons both ways, is accused of death in a Farmersville, La., Jail.

Bancroft, the historian, has given up housework, riding because it is too fatiguing.

A home for poor working girls has been erected in Baltimore at a cost of $35,000.

Alabama's coal fields, as yet practically untouched, equal half as large as that of England.

An ex-Governor of Ohio, once a man of large property, is now selling cigars on the streets.

Two Boston houses send about 600,000 gallons of rum to the Congo, Africa, every year.

China is the largest consumer of pig tin. It is chiefly used for the manufacture of idols.

President Grevy has published a decree stating that a universal exhibition in Paris will open May 5, 1889.

It is estimated that an average of 1,500 thimbles are swallowed annually by the babies of the United States.

King Alfonso devotes his days to the chase and nights to social enjoyments, notwithstanding he is not in robust health.

The Mayor of London is a Methodist preacher, and lately delivered the sermon at the opening of a Methodist church.

Lieutenant A. W. Greely has been presented with an elegant silver service by the Greely Testimonial Committee at the residence of his brother at Newburyport, Mass.

W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, has given for public purposes not less than $2,000,000, beside $1,000,000 devoted to charities, and he has at least $20,000,000 left, so he is the largest real estate owner in Washington.

"Shall you accompany us, miss core?"

"Shall I go? Why, certainly!" said Virginia, with a toss of her head. "Do you suppose I am to be beneath the royal dignity to do my particular reasons for the sake of Harry?" said the young girl, faltering a little for it required no small amount of moral courage to "define her philosophy against the wind and tide of popular opinion; "I do not like champagne suppers!"

Nearly 3,000 watches are made every day in New England.

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POLITICAL HISTORY.

Forty years ago Henry Clay, a life long aspirant for the Presidency, was for the third time a candidate.

He was defeated after an exciting, and work and labor beaver to make Polk the good old Democratic ticket.

Just as Mr. Blaine has recently been doing.

The Whigs of that day could not tolerate the possibility of Clay's defeat. His success, according to their deluded judgment, was beyond contingency of any kind.

Exactly the same style of argument used of late by Blaine men.

There was a strong armed opponent to contest Mr. Clay's pathway towards the White House.

Mr. Blaine met a similar foe.

Clay was defeated.

So was Blaine.

The Whigs burned with rage, they burned *thunderbolts of violent denunciation*, invoked the direst vengeance, some frenzied spirits of the party became suspected lunatics, predicted that the country was going to everlasting ruin.

So the Blaine Republicans, we are sorry to say, have closely imitated the Whig feelings of forty years ago.

James K. Polk was elected President.

As to over Cleveland has been.

Mr. Polk was inaugurated on March 4, 1845, and brought into his Cabinet the very best statesmen the country ever produced. He discharged with dignity, integrity and rare ability every duty of his high office, and left an administrative record unfurnished and unsurpassed.

Grover Cleveland will do the same.

During the administration of President Polk the business interests of the country were remarkably sound and prosperous, and scores of deluded Clay Whigs, instead of pledging howling *into the ears of Heaven*, acquired more substantial wealth in the course of those four years than they ever did before.

So will many Blaine Republican men, contented under the excellent and efficient management of President Cleveland.

Be sober, friends!

The country will be securely protected. It did not need the services of Mr. Clay in 1844, neither does it those of Mr. Blaine in 1884.

History is wont to repeat itself.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

When the Democratic National Convention at Chicago last July placed in nomination for the Presidency Grover Cleveland, we declared that our party had by such action reaffirmed upon itself great and lasting honor.

The Democratic party never evinced more wisdom than did by making Mr. Cleveland and Hendricks its nominees, because political correction was thereby quickly condemned, and political honesty applauded.

Grover Cleveland became a Democratic Presidential candidate for the sound and commendable reason that he had been tried and found to be thoroughly competent and faithful as a public officer, and that his record during his whole established record, he was pronounced the very man to cleanse the Government of Pulpit abuses and restore its original integrity of character.

That, if life is spared, he will do.

On the platform of an honest Government he was nominated and elected, and we confidently believe that during four years will not only render his own name illustrious, but signally advance the reputation of equally, the prosperity of all classes of people and redound to the credit of Democracy.

SHIPPED TO THE EXPOSITION.

Several car loads were carefully packed by the Louisiana Sugar Exchange for New Orleans. They contained the ex hibit to be made at the Exposition in that city by the Colonial and State Sugar Planters of Louisiana. The display embraces all that was in the similar exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition, and much that has since been added. It is the museum in the Exposition of the Cotton Centennial ended, the start on for the general New Jersey exhibit have progressed very rapidly. Commissioner Bateman and the committee appointed by Governor Abbett to assist him, representing almost every important industry in the State and interest it has secured many of the best exhibits of the State will have a more complete and satisfactory display than has ever before been made.

The State Board of Electors met in the Senate Chamber, at the State House, Trenton, Wednesday of last week. Thomas Kays was chosen President, Reuben P. Emery Secretary; A. A. Harrenberg and James Lord, Jr., Tellers, and John D. Lind, messenger to take the returns to Washington. The fifty electoral votes of the State were cast for Cleveland and Hendricks, the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, the electors united in recommending Attorney-general Stockton to President-elect Cleveland as the proper representative of New Jersey for appointment to the Supreme Court bench. Cabinet position should it overtime to select a member of his Cabinet from the State. In consequence of the hospitalities of Ex-Governor Bedle, Speaker Ely, Chief Justice Beasley and Mr. Lind, quarters were secured for Cleveland and Hendricks, the latter gentleman having business with the electors united in recommending Attorney-general Stockton to President-elect Cleveland as the proper representative of New Jersey for appointment to the Supreme Court bench. Cabinet position should it overtime to select a member of his Cabinet from the State. In consequence of the hospitalities of Ex-Governor Bedle, Speaker Ely, Chief Justice Beasley and Mr. Lind, quarters were secured for Cleveland and Hendricks, the latter gentleman having business with the electors

The regular Republicans in New York city and New Haven have decided to rule out hereafter all those Independents, Republicanists and Stalwarts, who did not vote for Blaine and Logan. This means the irregulars smile. If they can keep them from participating in the caucuses they cannot be kept from voting, as future results will show. There is to be no faithful suit for the prodigals.

Governor Abbett contemplates a visit this week to the South Jersey counties accompanied by Gen. State Engineer Commissioner Kuhn, who will take a steam yacht from Bridgeton and examine into the oyster interests and rights along shore, with a view of recommending legislation. Saturday will be held the annual meeting of the party at Cape May, when the Governor will make an address.

Governor Cleveland will, it is said, resign on the 1st of January next, when the duties of the Executive office of New York will devolve upon Hon. David B. Hill, the Lieutenant Governor.

Seven miners were killed by an explosion in the "Henry Clay" colliery at Shamokin, Pa., on Monday last.

A 16-year-old lad has been committed to the Ocean County Jail for wantonly cutting off the tail of a cow belonging to a neighbor.

President Arthur has invited President-elect Cleveland to put up at the White House instead of going to a hotel on his arrival in Washington.

The Legislature will be asked for permission for the leasing of Asbury Park to the amount of $60,000 for the erection of water works.

West Virginia will retire from the list of Quadrilateral States, an amendment to the constitution making the change having been ratified by the people at the late election.

Twenty-seven members of the 7th Ward Republican Association of Brooklyn were expelled from the Club on Monday evening last, because they voted for Cleveland.

Another explosion of a steam pipe of the *New York Steam Power and Heating* Company, occurred on Broadway, near Houston street, on Monday last, but little damage being done.

Still wonders never cease. General Grant has actually refused to be a candidate. It is the only thing he has ever declined, but it must be borne in mind that Congress has not yet made the tender.

It is reported at Dongla that the Mahdi had accepted the challenge to his prophetic powers proposed by Gen. Gordon, and left for Khartoum. He will make his followers walk across the Nile, and thereby *lose 3,000 more.*

The firm of Oppike & Co., Wall street bankers and brokers, failed on Monday last. Their liabilities are over $2,000,000, with assets to pay in full. The reason of the failure is stated to be caused by clients' customers.

At a meeting of the Kings County General County Committee, of New York, on Tuesday evening last, two members of the organization who voted for Cleveland were expelled. The Stalwarts are making Democrats fast.

Petitions are in circulation through Indiana, asking the Legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution, providing for the State election to be held the same time as the Presidential election. The people of Ohio are also agitating the same question.

A dispatch to the Kansas *Journal from Galena, Kansas, says that the 3-day* run of the Galena Mining Company, in the Joplin district, and leased by Gen. Allen, the leading witness in the approaching trial of his brother, George Peckert, for the murder of a man named Bugg, on the 20th ult.

The Camden county bar are preparing a bill with a view of having L. Stockton added to the list of Supreme Court Judges. Friday morning, Dec. 5th. The loss is $50,000, covered by insurance. Over 1,000 barrels whisky and property were saved. Half a million gallons worth of liquor stored in the bonded warehouse was saved.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Tenn., says that from 12 months ago, Mrs. Sarah Blair, of that county, gave birth to nine children, all of which are living and doing well. Last Saturday two big boys and a girls, making six children born to the lady in less than a year.

In the death of General Gresham Abert the State of New Jersey has lost one of its most gallant sons. He was born in this place and birth, on the field of battle or in the walks of civil life. As a soldier he was gallant and brave, as a government official he was honest and capable, and in both he had won the confidence and affection of the people was shown by the large gathering of men, the impressive and great, at his funeral.

The Democrats seem to be following up their November success in New England. In New Haven, they have made a clean sweep, electing the Mayor and a majority of the Council. In Fall River, the Democratic Mayor was elected. In Boston, New York, the Democrats elected their Mayor by 841 majority and carried all the wards but two. There was a majority of 1,000 in the city last November. Plainfield came along later with her Democratic Mayor and other gains. And now Boston has elected a Democratic Mayor.

From the Montgomery, Alabama, *Advertiser*, we clip the following:—There is on display at Kroes's & Warner's a beautiful quilt, a present to the Montgomery *Irish Blues* from the ladies of their lady friends, each of whom contributed a square. One of these squares is made of the finer handkerchief that ever ever manufactured. Each of the finer ladies from the dome of Alabama's Capitol after the organization of the Confederacy. In the center of this square is a beautiful small Confederate flag, hand painted."

The Second steamship Great Eastern, the largest vessel ever built, will be one of the attractions at the New Orleans Exposition. Edward M. Pope, the agent at Southampton, has just returned from London, where he formed a syndicate of seven, who have chartered the vessel for a year, at a cost of $75,000. She draws 30 feet of water, has nine masts and six funnels, and has long been idle. It cost her owners $15,000 a year to keep her in order. She is in sight of a mile long, eighty-three feet wide, and has six boats. The mainmast being 225 feet high, and carries 40,000 square yards of canvas. Her capacity is 22,000 tons, and each link of her anchor chain weighs 75 pounds. She is propelled by two paddle-wheels and a screw, the shaft of which is 156 feet long, two and a half feet in diameter, and weighs sixty tons. She will be fitted up as a cattle ship for New Orleans with a crew of 400, on November 20th.

Lewis Davis, of Flemington, conductor on the new Flemington branch of the L. high Valley Railroad, and brother of George M. Davis, of the American House, at Phillipsburgh, N. J., met with an unfortunate accident while out gunning in Maryland recently, which has cost him the sight of his right eye. He and his brother Sam were down there on a gunning trip, and while they were skirmishing over the country a covey of quail arose. A Marylander, who made one of the party, and was just opposite them behind the bushes, raised his gun and fired, and a single grain of the shot struck Lewis in the pupil of the right eye. He received medical attention as quickly as possible, and Thursday was brought to his home in Flemington. Saturday, the sight having been entirely destroyed, it was deemed necessary to remove the eye. At first he felt little or no pain, but since the operation it is very painful. Mr. Davis has many friends in this city, where he formerly resided, who sympathize with him in his misfortune.

The name of Van Akee, the railroad station at Senator McPherson's 1,000 acre farm, on the Mount Bleak line to New York, near Bound Brook, has been changed to *Bellemead, and the station* removed to a handsome brick structure. Mr. McPherson is very proud of his farm and expects to spend it all the time he can spare from the duties as United States Senator. Bedsides thousands of dollars every year in adding to his herds of fancy cattle and erecting new buildings for their accommodation. Some day he expects to build an elegant mansion for himself and settle down as an American edition of the Elsdale country squire, with a deer park, game forest and other annexes to his manorial acres. Mr. Van Akee, who owned the farm, through which the N. Y. & Phila. now passes, and in whose house the station was called for the grant through the farm, formerly resided in North Plainfield. He is now an extensive railroad contractor.

Senator Bayard visited President Cleveland at Albany last Sunday. His opinion of Mr. Cleveland is that he is a sagacious, well, honest, *Plain American*, and the more he sees of him, the more he is struck with a President as would justify the action of the best men of both parties whose votes had made him President.

A water color society has been formed at Orange, N. J., and the local artists are showing their pictures, numbering about 200, under the society's auspices. The exhibition began on Monday and continued three days. It is intended that it shall be repeated annually.

Gov. Abbett has appointed Chas. G. Garrison, of Camden, Judge-Advocate-General of the National Guard, in place of Garret Ackerson, resigned. It is probable that the Governor will appoint Miles Ross of Middlesex, Riparian Commissioner, in place of Gershom Mott, deceased.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Dept. met in regular meeting at the Council rooms, Tuesday night, with President Van Winkle and Commissioners Morris, Jones and Livingston. Absent—Messrs. Cutter and Depue. Minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 11th, were approved as read. The following new members were confirmed by the Board. Abert Ilsley to—John W. Morray, Jr.; No. 1 Engine Co.—Edward Bird. Mr. Jones of the Com. on Wells reported verbally as to completion of the three new wells ordered, at Fifth street and Richmond, at Union and Spooner avenues, and at Linden corner and Depue street. Mr. Morris of the Com. on Repairs and Supplies reported the purchase of a new carriage for No. 2 Engine Co. The Special Com. reported its inspection of second-hand Jumpers offered by the Newark Department. On motion the Committee was empowered to purchase one or two of such carriages as they deem proper. Mr. Jones of the Special Com. together with Warren Engr Co. reported progress and asked for time until another meeting to be called by the President, for a conference on the matter. The following bills were ordered to be paid: J. E. Pinnegar, $23.50; Dr. Dodds, $62.50; Peter Hoagland, $1.25; Berry & Dunn, $17.44; Plainfield Light Co., $1.84; Jas. Parker, $1 for 3.30 and Schelling, $2; Chas. Davis, $1; Dr. Taylor, State; John W. Whitsell, $62.37; W. B. Grannell, $20.15; Wm. H. Smith, $13.53; Zenger Bros., $1.75; C. H. Smith, $13.53; Zenger Bros., $1.75; C. H. Smith, $13.53; Zenger Bros., $1.75; C

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THE cattle-boy gobbler began to put on an autumn expression.

THE attention of our readers is this week invited to the advertisement of Mr. E. P. Thorn.

THERE is some probability that more talk of a Mall from Messrs. Moody and Sankey in Plainfield.

A BOUNCE skating rink is to be opened to Somerville this week. Plainfield parties are interested in it.

THE Gee Company has opened opposite the Postal station, on North avenue, a new style street lamp of increased power.

OFFICER SMITH at the depot, stations the police in a manner that will not obstruct those on pay for a license or to leave the city.

A COUPLE of lectures—like a treat—are given on the evening of Tuesday, the 16th—to be arranged by the G. A. R. Post of the city.

THE M. E. church of this city celebrated its Centennial Anniversary, last Sunday, with appropriate and interesting services throughout the day.

THE services of the 4th of the Park avenue church entertainments, unfortunately, had to be postponed on account of the weather attraction is fixed for this (Thursday) evening.

MR. A. VANDERBEEK of the Cleaning building, is offering the "Elongate S," a minimal sewing machine, for the low price of ten dollars in the market. Call and see it and try it.

MR. JOSEPH JOHNSON at his Market corner, has in the choicest cuts of meat at the lowest market rates. In his advertisement elsewhere he states the case to the public.

AT Eureka Hall, Scotch Plains, last evening, the Manhattan Amateur Quartette Club gave a concert, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the All Saints Mission Sunday School.

TWO members of the "Talleyho Club," who sold a buck of deer and three pints of "coal" oil a recent colored ball in the Hillside Church, were fined by Justice Daniel J. Smalley, Dr. H. B. Long attended the wanderer and discovered the fee to be twelve-minded, a result of a past that had tripped his self-esteem. The father of the girl subsequently took her home.

Reform Club Election.

At the regular December meeting of the Reform Club on Thursday evening last, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—John H. French.
1st Vice President—Isaac Brokaw.
2d Vice President—Francis Harder.
3d Vice President—George Belcher.
Financial Secretary—Alex. Titsworth.
Treasurer—Thomas Lippincott.
First Marshal—W. C. Smith.
Second Marshal—A. G. Beery.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. W. A. Bauersachs.

Reform Club.

As usual a large audience assembled in the Reform club Hall last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Honeyman led the devotional services, and interesting remarks and addresses were made by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Edward P. Williams, H. Newton Spencer, Isaac Brokaw, Alexander Titsworth, Francis Harder, Christian Keil and S. Manning. The music was under the able management of Messrs. Vanderbeek, Miller and Rogers, with Mrs. Pope as accompanist. President French presided with the customary efficiency, and everything betokened that the Club was zealously at work.

A Just Complaint.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Now that you have voted a fifty cent appropriation for the purpose, I should like to invite the committee-men to take a ride towards Dunellen and sample the stretched condition of the Somerville Club. I don't believe they could find a worse piece of road were he to ride the state over. In many places the ruts are higher than the wheels, and mud and puddles remain from one rain to another, and ruts, wash-outs and chuck-holes are so common that there is scarcely a hundred yards of good road between the two places. Yours, etc.,

A SUFFERER.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Don't fail to attend the "Health Talk" (or meeting) at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. You will hear an interesting lecture by Dr. Hughes. A good time is assured to those who go at 7:30 and spend an hour in the gymnasium. Those who do not wish to take the gymnasium exercise can have the use of the bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, reading room, etc. Come and see us.

Tuesday evening, Prof. Winslow proved himself to be one of the best of the numerous professional readers that have favored the Association with their services. Many of his feats were entirely new, and received much merited applause.

The management will, next Wednesday afternoon, entertain the children of the boys in charge, and thus lose sessions on that day a ladies' matinee which will be a permanent feature of the Rink should it be sufficiently patronized.

After a lady has learned to roll around on her skates, she merely needs confidence to finish her education, and that is only attained by herself alone. Subsequently she should not attend the rink for the instruction of the instructors, who others may spoil it more.

Next week the patrons of the Rink are requested—a treat to the rest—to exhibition of ability and agility by Miss Parrott of Bridgeport, Conn., and elsewhere Prof. Silvers is our authority for the statement that she is a young lady of almost consummate and many feats.

The Dunellen-Bentley and the Jaffray polo teams played a match last Friday evening. The former, being the team that defeated the latter's team, were treated by a supper of four quarts to one. These teams now have a score of two each and consequently a rubber game was played forty-five minutes without a goal.

Manager Jones has always regretted being compelled to refuse the use of the rink for the Hospital Festival. Consequently, being desirous of doing something for the cause, and at the same time to prove the sincerity of its feelings, he will donate one-half of the income of the Rink to-day, to the Hospital Treasury. An expert skater has been engaged as an additional attraction, and there will be music by the Band both afternoon and evening.

The Best of The Elocutionists.

Mr. J. W. Churchill, Professor of Elocution at Andover Theological Seminary, will give an evening of readings at Music Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 18th. Reserved seats for this night may be had at Reynolds pharmacy. Choice tickets for the remaining five entertainments of the Course can also be purchased at the reduced price of $2.25 at Reynolds pharmacy.

Two In One Day.

Weddings prospective, are just now so numerous in this vicinity as to produce conflicting dates. Next Thursday at twelve o'clock in the Park avenue Baptist church, Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. Henry Edward Bonfield are to be married, and also Miss Katherine Monteith Clarke and Mr. Bussey William Hyde, at eight o'clock of the evening of the same day, in the Methodist church.

The Bicycle Club Entertainment.

No entertainment was ever so entirely, genuinely and unanimously enjoyed as the "novice smoker," under the auspices of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, in the Music Hall, last Saturday evening. The attendance, a theatrical attendance of tickets resulted, and saved a heavy loss that otherwise would have been the result of the inclement weather. The programme and wind that December can ever produced during its existence.

Nevertheless, in spite of the weather, a large "house" was the result of the Bicycle Club's entertainment, on the last month (with the exception of the Thanksgiving Concert) gathered together to be mystified and deluded by the talents of Messrs. Joseph and Edward Bonfield. Entering a shoe store on Somerset street, recently, the long-bearded and long-haired imports of Israelitism, being the little daughter of the proprietor by the shoulder, endeavored to induce her to tramp into the street with him and clap glad tidings of great joy to the benighted over-the-brook. For this he was arrested on a charge of assault, and not being able to procure the $300 bail, agreed to leave the vicinity for the vicinity's good or to suffer incarceration in the Somerville jail should he return.

Under the Bridges.

Last Saturday morning the scheme of Mr. E. C. Munford, attached to the carriage which a lady was driving, and under the Broadway bridge and the wheels striking against a piece of the old iron structure, broke a shaft and caused a runaway. The horse was gallantly stopped by Hackman Farley, before more damage had resulted.

Wednesday morning the saddle horse of Mr. Vorrer of Park avenue, which is left free to follow home from the depot the family carriage, was startled under the Park avenue bridge by a passing train. The animal tripped and fell, and the buggy ahead against a blind wheel of the vehicle in front, and completely wrecked it. Further progress in the carriage was therefore impeded, but apart from the shattered wheel there was no loss of life or property.

The Mayor's Veto.

In relation to a communication in our last issue, signed "Fair Play" and charging the Mayor with "favoritism" in nothing wrong—"His Honor" says in substance that he attended the Masonic dinner at the Park House some weeks ago in company with a bottle of wine which he drank at the table. Neither President French of the Reform Club, President Cornell of the Council nor himself tasted of it, but he understood that the gentleman giving the dinner had purchased champagne in New York for each occasion. Not being sold illegally by anyone in the city, its presence was not a direct violation of anyjaw or ordinance. Chief of Police Dodd had, however, sworn to the truth of a charge that there was wine on the premises when the Newark police visited the Hotel. Upon such complaint "His Honor" had imposed a fine that was subsequently paid him.

Rink Rights.

So many are purchasing their own private skates, that 100 new lockers were added this week to the skate room facilities.

The act of the Legislature of March 24, 1881, pamphlet laws 217, exempted all property of an organized fire department to any town, city, etc., under the control of any town committee, common council or municipal corporation, from the payment of taxes not to exceed the sum of five dollars. This act did not apply to the "Plainfield Fire Department," because it is not so constituted. The next act on this subject is the act of March 9, 1882, pamphlet laws 74, gave the five dollars tax exemption to all members of an organized volunteer or other fire department or Salvage corps, organized under the law of this State, working under a special or general law of the State, etc. This law did apply to this department, and gave to the firemen the five dollars exemption. The next act is the act of March 22, 1883, and gave to all active members of any organized volunteer fire department under the control of any town committee, common council, etc., exemption of taxes to the amount of five dollars, said town, township, city, etc. The last act is the act of April 25, 1884, pamphlet laws 265, "An act to give certain active and exempt firemen the same advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty as are now conferred upon the members of the national guard of this State."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all persons enrolled as active or exempt members of any fire or salvage company, fire police, or fire association, under supervision or control of any common council, township committee, or board of fire commissioners, or of any fire department or fire police, or salvage corps, and who shall perform the duties of any duly authorized board of fire commissioners of this State, who do not receive more than one hundred and fifty dollars each per year for such services, shall be entitled to have and receive the same and no other advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty, as now or hereafter may be conferred upon members of the national guard of this State.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved April 25, 1884.

This act is applicable to the Plainfield fire department, and to both active and exempt firemen, and declares that they "shall be entitled to have and receive the same and no other advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty, as now are or hereafter may be conferred upon members of the national guards."

This act being inconsistent with the former act as are the subject repeals them all by implication and the active and exempt firemen are exempt from paying taxes and jury duty and also a tax of $500 worth of property whether real or personal.

Respectfully,
WM. E. MANSON.

Obituary.

By the death of Mr. James W. Hummer the residents of Bunnydale and vicinity lose a highly respected and most lovable worthy citizen. Mr. Hummer had lived upon the same farm and in the same house in which he died, from childhood, the estate having been in the Hummer family for the past century. He had been a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church for forty-eight years and had filled the office of Deacon for thirty years with great fidelity. He was also superintendent of a neighboring Sunday School for the past twenty years with much great delight in teaching the little ones the way of life. He leaves six grown up sons (one of whom is Mr. A. A. Hummer, of the firm of Lotkins & Hummer, this city), all of whom are married, except the youngest, who remains at home to cheer and care for the bereaved and sorrowful mother, who survives her life companion, an honest man, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend, a tender husband, a loving father. He has built a void that can never be filled, a home that can never be home without him.

The Children's Home.

In the Crescent avenue church, Thursday evening of last week, the eighth anniversary of the Children's Home was celebrated by a most interesting and enjoyable concert. The Rev. A. Y. Y. Raymond conducted the devotional services, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Richards and Dr. J. B. Hurlburt. The following is the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wm. J. Terrell, Treasurer, in account with Children's Home Association, dr.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report,	$54 26
Subscribing Society,	119 00
Collection and subscriptions,	117 00
Life member,	10 00
Sunday Collection,	24 00
Sundry donations and subscriptions,	1,359 34
	$1513 34

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions, groceries, etc.,	$61 40
Matron and help,	97 00
Clothing, shoes, etc.,	32 50
Fuel,	30 00
Gas,	12 00
Printing and stationery,	11 95
Delivering report,	2 00
Paid,	2 25
Total running expenses,	$249 10
Amount from Bonds on hand,	1,264 24
	$1513 34

Of the balance $264 79 is in City National Bank of Plainfield.

In the "Sundry donations" is included special contributions for heating, $65; for repairs of roof, $125. Available funds for current expenses, $74 79. Total balance, $264 79.

Examined and found correct,

ISAAC PLACE,
LEMUEL W. SERRELL,
Plainfield, Dec. 1, 1884. Auditors.

Sheriff Stiles Draws His First Panel.

Last Tuesday morning Sheriff Stiles drew the jurors for the January term in the presence of Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper. There were a few spectators outside the bar railing, but, aside from the court officers, Director Martine, ex-Sheriff Forsyth and the reporters.

The following were accepted as jurors: Elizabeth—First ward—William H. Krome, William McCracken, Charles J. Swift, Charles Duty. Second ward—Frederick Bettenger. Third ward—Lewis E. King, Charles Burkhart. Fourth ward—John Promm, William Brasi, W Frank Sayre. Fifth ward—Samuel Nichols, Isaac Townley, Alexander S. Spencer, Frank R. Williams, Israel H. Titus. Sixth ward—John Stitt, William C. Baker, William A. Miller. Seventh ward—William Dalton, Jonathan S. Gauby, Edward W. Amory, William Owens, George Scott John Shreve. Eighth ward—Benjamin Lawrence, Elias D. Winans.

Plainfield—William H. Warner, and William Gilian.

Rahway—Charles B. Frast, Francis E. Terrill, David J. Bunn, and Edward L. Mundy.

New Providence—John W. Dickinson, Edward A. Williams, John R. Burnett and William Rathbone.

Springfield—William Taylor, and Theo. E. Squier.

Westfield—James H. Manning.

Fanwood—Lewis W. Miller.

Linden—John M. Fulton and Smith F. Keil.

Summit—Daniel Potter, Abram Parrot and Samuel D. Ball.

Summit—James Woodruff and William S. Coggeshall.

Clark—Alvah Compton.

Tax Exemption of Firemen.

The following is the opinion of Hon. Hunter the Mayor in relation to the tax exemption of firemen from taxes. It will be of quite or less interest and value to those whom it may concern:

To the Board of Managers, Plainfield Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN:—The matter of exemption of firemen from taxation is proposed and presented to me for an opinion.

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This act being inconsistent with the former act as are the subject repeals them all by implication and the active and exempt firemen are exempt from paying taxes and jury duty and also a tax of $500 worth of property whether real or personal.

Respectfully,
WM. E. MANSON.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 8th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—President Corbett and Messrs. Bogustin, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, March, Simpson, Wadsworth and Wood—10.

Absent—Rose—1.

The minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 7th read and approved after correction.

Mr. West presented the petition of Mr. Dan A. Gaylord for permission to erect a building on the westerly side of Park avenue, Madison avenue. Ref'd to Lamps Committee with power.

Also requesting double flag poles at intersection of Park avenue and Front, on residents in the vicinity. Ref'd to Streets Com. with power. Messrs. Bogustin, Corbett, Love and Simpson voting in the affirmative.

In a communication, the attention of the Council was called to the condition of Front street from Central to Plainfield avenue, and the Streets Committee were directed to clean out the gutters where necessary. Messrs. Corbett, Gardner, Love and Simpson voting in the negative.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees, except that the question of election officers for extra pay for counting the money ballots were returned on motion that the Council proceed to recognize such—N. Y. A. M. Gaslight Co., $1,107.15 allowed; C. Jones, $12 25; S. R. Hope, $4; W. Addis, $15; V. L. Frazee, $15; W. L. Hetfield, $18; J. T. Tait, $60; F. A. Dunham, $125; Jas. M. Deacon, $15; J. Mervin, $15; V. W. Nash $25; T. O. Dunn, $9; W. J. Tuttle, $15; M. B. Thorn, $15; H. M. Donnell, $40; A. Love, Jr., $18; E. D. Moffett, $15; M. Field, $15; Jno. A. Donald, $8; H. Woodland, $15; Jno. A. Thickstun, $165.74; F. A. Dunham, $40.

His Honor the Mayor in a communication requested the Council to grant by resolution such compensation for his services for the past two years as they might think proper. On motion, laid on the table.

The Clerk presented statement of fines, fees, etc., collected by him amounting to $287 50, which he turned over to the Treasurer for acct. Filed.

Also a statement of the result of the recent election. Filed.

Special Bonds Com.—Mr. March reported progress.

Finance Com.—Mr. Wadsworth reported statements of Treasurer and the Collector as correct.

Lamps Com.—Mr. Livingston reported correct the claim of N. Y. & J. Globe Gas Light Co. referred at the last meeting. Ref'd to the Aud. Com.

Laws Com.—Mr. March reported as correct the claim of the Assessor, $450.96. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Police Com.—Mr. Wadsworth reported as correct the bills of Messrs. Jones and Hope. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Fourth ward—Mr. Love reported as correct the claims of election officers, and for rent of polling places. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets Com.—Mr. Dumont reported as correct claim of F. A. Dunham, $40. Referred to Aud. Com. Petitions for crosswalks at Central avenue and Eighth street were ordered laid, on recommendation to that effect by the Committee. Messrs. Bogustin, Corbett, Gardner and Love voting in the negative.

The Street Committee was directed to require the Railroad Co. to remove at once all obstructions under the bridges, or else to prosecute for such neglect.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify all newly elected officers that they are required to file bonds, to do so before entering on their office.

It was moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Friday evening, Jan. 2d, 1885. Carried.

The Com. on Laws and Ordinances was instructed to confer with the School Trustees as to the payment of the latter for their portion of the expense of assessing and collecting the taxes.

The Corporation Counsel in answer to an enquiry of the President, advised the taking of a note with all office for the ensuing year by those Councilmen who hold over.

The Aud. Com. reported its approval of the claims referred to it, and the same were ordered paid.

The Clerk read a list of published business left standing during the year.

A license drawn but not delivered to Mr. Charles Zimmer, was ordered canceled.

The Streets Com. reported that it was still considering the West system of sewerage.

The Laws Com. stated that the city vs. Clark and Conant matter was put in course of adjustment, and a final report would be made at the next meeting. The Com. also reported that a revision of the city ordinances be made and copies printed of such and of the Charter, So ordered.

Mr. Livingston reported that the Lamps Com., that had in hand the petition of the Hydraulic System of Water Works, awaited a report on the Sewerage matter so as to "hitch the two together."

The communication of the Mayor was taken from the table and referred to the Salaries Committee, to ascertain what amount of money the Mayor had expended on account of the city during his term of office.

The Council then adjourned.

A Needed Law.

A very strong effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to have passed a law so that the killing of our songsters and bright-plumaged birds for millinery trimmings can no longer be done under the cloak of science. Those interested in this preservation of the birds say: "Let the scientific research classes be expunged from the law entirely, as it involves the slaughter of millions of harmless birds every year for no other purpose than to trim ladies' bonnets."

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Benoni Brittin has purchased of the Messrs. Cozen their fine property where he has done business for so many years. He will still continue at the old stand to keep a modern hostelry for the accommodation of man and beast.

Mr. H. Haid, our enterprising and indefatigable constable, is erecting a large office on the lot adjoining A. Brown's Carriage Repository. Many prisoners are anxious and not having the requisite place to meet his patrons prompted the idea. He will have a fine billiard and pool room in connection therewith for prisoners, wherewith to while away the tedious and monotonous hours, when waiting for trains to convey them to the county jail. (Give him a call.

Certain thieves entered the premises of Mulford Cole, early on the evening of the 5th. They gained an entrance by climbing up the front pi'zzas and cutting through the sash with a diamond. They were in the act of packing up a sealskin sacque, cap and gloves, when Mrs. Cole opened the door leading to the front room, and the thieves made a hasty exit in a hasty departure. They went to the residence of Mr. Samuel Fields, and entered his premises to search the safe for money and manifested a preference for diamonds and other jewelry. They were disturbed here by the appearance of Mr. Field and his son, to an adjoining room. Mr. Field was unable to pursue them on account of the intense darkness. Such robberies occurred before 8 o'clock in the evening, while the inmates were all supposed to be at church. Look out for "house on fire" hereafter.

MISCELLANY.

SILKS—All styles, at L. M. French's, 18 & 20 Somerset street.

Those materials and dockets at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Goto A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A fair article of stenciled cord is now in market at $10. Also, Chinese matting, very popular the ladies of our first families nowadays. It is had form.

SLEIGH BELLS—Chimes, steel, and of all kinds. Fine assortment at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices.

Goto A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Hilmers says he has noticed that the butcher's word of honor, on being a truthful one, is often at stake, although he makes no honor about it.

H. K. Barnes, as 17 and 19 Front street, Rahway, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices. Also, Coal in large or small quantities, for cash.—adv1d.

Sycophancy is the source of a new pastime very fashionable this year. Oh, pop as ax; very powerful present for a lassoed to send to a lardy swain.

Fine Scotch Suitings, from $30 up to $250 at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Dunellen Steam Kindling Wood Factory. Orders left at Mott's, Asp. Coal in large or small quantities.—d3tf

"My Uncle's Story" is the title of a new novel. Judging from the title, it is a new chock ought to play a prominent part.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

If start, who, while he lived, wanted money, now gets a chance to bullion him a monument to cost $50,000.

Two and four seat sleighs at L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our stock.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Crime Against the Public Health.

I have this day made a chemical examination of the Royal Baking Powder, purchased in the open market and marked Gentlemen's Sample, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients.

These powders contain:

Cleveland's,
Cream of Tartar,
Bi-Carbonate of Soda,
Flour.

Royal,
Cream of Tartar,
Bi-Carbonate of Soda.

Carbonate of Ammonia,
Starch,
Tartaric Acid.

The former is composed of pure Carbonic Acid Gas obtained by grapes and the latter powders is of Alum.

Cleveland's, commercial cottonseed, Starch and Flour, cheapest containers.

In view of these facts I report Cleveland's as a crime to the Royal Baking Powder.

CLEVELAND'S Cocaine only pure and use for humble purposes, as it is the cheapest. Royal Baking Powder will not be allowed to enter the public schools, it is a crime against the public health, it deserves the severest condemnation and should be brought to the attention of physicians and boards of health throughout the land.

Dr. CHARLES F. BARCOCK,
STATE ASSAYER and Analytical and Consulting Chemist, Professor of Analytical Chemistry in Rutgers Scientific School, Chemist to the Board of Health, etc.

A little boy was last week sent by express from Boston to Pittsburg. Little children, however, can't be too careful how they express themselves.

THE REV. GEO. S. TRAVER, of Bingham, Maine, says: "Send another dozen of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have used it in my family for a valuable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles, and find it the best medicine I ever saw for the blood. It is a blessing to me, and to all it is a blessing. Deal with them in them, and prevent a distressing deep cough from settling on the lungs, have been tried and they are to be most harmless!

The sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (10.50) for the year 1883 against Pomeroy & Plainfield, for the use of the Fire Department, was ordered on Plainfield, was also in road district number 10.

The sum of six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) for the year 1883, against Jacob Bleiler, was also in road district number 10.

The sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) for the year 1883, against D. Stone, was also in road district number 10.

The sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) for the year 1883, against Jesse Bleiler, was also in road district number 10.

The sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) for the year 1883, against Jesse Bleiler, was also in road district number 10.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STATE ASSESSORS.

On Monday afternoon, December 1st, under the new Corporation Tax laws passed at the last session of the Legislature at the recommendation and suggestion of Governor Abbett, the State Board of Assessors, which was created by the act, made its 1st annual report to Comptroller Anderson. The total valuation of railroad property assessed by the Board is $230,000,000, upon which there will be a State tax of $966,000, an increase of nearly $275,000 over that of the previous year, when the taxation was made under the old law. The local tax upon property belonging to railroad companies not actually used for railroad purposes amounts to some $300,000. The increase of taxation is principally upon the companies which were not taxable under the former law, and the increase on the property of the companies, exclusive of that upon the franchise, is said to be only between $10,000 and $15,000 over the former assessment. The following are the valuation and taxes upon the leading companies as fixed by the Board:

Delaware and Bound Brook—Valuation, $3,076,396.67; tax, $13,367.46.

Paterson and Hudson River—Valuation, $1,694,591 51; tax, $6,819 24.

New York, West Shore and Buffalo—Valuation, $24,475,000; tax, $106,384 72.

Hoboken land and improvement—Valuation, $1,707,228.77; tax, $22,460.

West Jersey Railroad—Valuation, $3,453,196.26; tax, $14,946.19.

Pennsylvania—Valuation, $303,482.43; tax, $1,313.86.

Lake Hopatcong Railroad—Valuation, $97,712.25; tax, $422.

Morris and Essex—Valuation, $30,025,670 75; tax, $129,401 8.

Cumberland and Maurice River—Valuation, $164,809; tax, $713.54.

Newton and Flemington—Valuation, $461,779 50; tax, $2,752.97.

Vineland Railroad—Valuation, $439,139 76; tax, $1,277.40.

Toms River and Waretown—Valuation, $100,577 36; tax, $435.26.

Lehigh and Hudson—Valuation, $16,040,799.76; tax, $69,430.

Tuckerton Railroad—Valuation, $233,781 64; tax, $1,225.

Pennsylvania Railroad—Valuation, $9,577,275; tax, $41,457.

Pennsylvania and Jamesburg—Valuation, $609,230 11; tax, $2,637.64.

Philadelphia and Reading City—Valuation, $16,246.25; tax, $70.31.

Northern Railroad—Valuation, $643,691.62; tax, $3,477.29.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD'S TAXES.

Central Railroad of New Jersey—Valuation, $4,672,000; tax, $20,228.76.

On this report the Central's property is valued at $5,467,392.26, and it is taxed $24,010.30 in New Jersey.

Philadelphia and Reading—Valuation, $435,739.37; tax, $1,778.59.

Easton and Amboy—Valuation, 48,777,894.90; tax, $211,146.41.

Camden and Atlantic—Valuation—$3,363,713.69; tax, $13,745.84.

Jersey City and Bergen—Valuation, $377,899.40; tax, $1,543.11.

Newark and Bloomfield—Valuation, $261,940.50; tax, $1,069.61.

High Bridge Railroad—Valuation, $647,869.40; tax, $2,645.41.

Lehigh Valley—Valuation, $143,916 19; tax, $1,051.42.

Freehold and New York—Valuation, $370,705; tax, $1,513.98.

Philadelphia, Morton and Medford—Valuation, $179,126; tax, $912.32.

West Shore and Ontario Terminal—Valuation, $1,139,779; tax, $4,655.77.

Hackensack Railroad—Valuation, $105,227.50; tax, $376.8.

New Jersey and New York—Valuation, $230,250 99; tax, $940.57.

Chester Railroads—Valuation, $156,222.65; tax, $641.22.

Warren Railroad—Valuation, $3,256,556.33; tax, $13,304.41.

Andrews Railroad—Valuation, $50,344.00; tax, $224.31.

Camden, Gloucester and Mount Ephraim—Valuation, $113,119.87; tax, $459.53.

New Jersey Southern—Valuation, $4,438,906.50; tax, $17,796.60.

Toms River Railroad—Valuation, $51,582.71; tax, $276.81.

Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—Valuation, $83,242.50; tax, $1,166.68.

New York, Susquehanna and Western—Valuation, $5,061,892.54; tax, $25,984.62.

Paterson, Newfoundland and New York—Valuation, $568,004.55; tax, $3,136.10.

U. N. J. R. R. & C. O.'S ASSESSMENT.

New Jersey railroads and canals—Assessed by Peter Outhwaite, $36,000; at 67.10 ½ cent, $238,980.00. In the report his property in New Jersey is assessed at $1,481,567.64, and taxed at $21,869.26. The old Camden and Amboy Division is assessed $206,541.72.

Belvidere Delaware Railroad—Valuation, $450,171.77; tax, $2,037.08.

New Jersey Branch—Valuation, $3,487,718.29; tax, $18,411.08.

Camden and Burlington—Valuation, $781,152.62; tax, $3,278.83.

South Branch Railroad—Valuation, $464,705.99; tax, $2,057.86.

National Docks Railway—Valuation, $21,913.90; tax, $104.79.

Milestone and New Brunswick—Valuation, $147,948.12; tax, $775.69.

Rockaway Railroad—Valuation, $235,626.77; tax, $914.86.

New York and Atlantic—Valuation, $812,779.50; tax, $3,430.49.

Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad—Valuation, $744,888.63; tax, $4,050.83.

New York and Greenwood Lake—Valuation, $1,171,445.50; tax, $6,157.96.

Passaic—Valuation, $336,750.82; tax, $1,735.22.

Sussex Railroad—Valuation, $999,297.13; tax, $4,748.16.

Middlesex and Somerset Railroad—$7,276,984.57; tax, $34,096.45.

There are also a number of mineral and mining railroads which are also assessed. It is thought that the companies that claim exemption under what are called irreparable contracts will contest the assessments. All companies will have an opportunity to appeal from the above valuations and taxes on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and there is no doubt many of them will do so.

The father of General Custer lives in Michigan. He is described as being of very favorable appearance, with a long white beard and hair. He is seventy-eight years old and may be often seen driving a horse that his gallant son rode in the Black Hook.

The diary of Lieutenant Lockwood, one of the victims of the Greely expedition who died on the march from Fort Conger to the Northern Pole—which was written in short-hand—is now being transcribed by his fiancee, who is the only one who understands his system.

Judge Lippincott, of Uhlida, Mexico, recently caught a mountain ant weighing seventy-three pounds and eleven ounces. He has a pet ant, the body of which he will have stuffed, and he will send it to the New Orleans Exposition as a representative of Montezuma's fisheries.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 20, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Thursday, November 20, 1884, at two o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Asculai, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Etheridge, Hubbard, Hotchkiss, Newman, Oliver, Rath, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderhoek—16.

Absent—none.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 5th, were read, and on motion, approved.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication from the county attorney in reference to a bill presented by Percy C. Ord, Esq., for warden, for services, and stating that "in his opinion the bill should be returned to Mr. Ord, and in December a new bill for the full term, properly sworn to, and accompanied by a detailed report of his work be presented by him," was read, on motion received, and the bill returned.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the freeholder of Plainfield be authorized to audit a culvert on Park avenue, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion, adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays, none.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the freeholder of Linden township be authorized to make repairs to six (6) culverts in said township, the same not to exceed twenty-five (25) dollars.

On motion, adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays none.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to build a watering trough on Scotch avenue near depot, in Westfield, cost not to exceed sixty (60) dollars.

On motion, adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays, none.

The director appointed as such committee: Freeholders Pierson, Hoyard and Champion.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, approved and audited by the respective committees, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—J. G. Tood, *Plainfield*, $20; Simpson & Co., do., $60.76; A. M. Woodruff, Union, $25.

Court account—Thomas Callahan, $24; John Quinn, $6; Thomas Callahan, $24; Chas. A. Cornwell, $32; W. E. Sayre, $5.28; Jabez Marsh, $32; John Stanton, $18; Wm. B. Johnson, $78; John Bonn, $22.50; Wm. McCracken, $18; John D. Shipman, $71.50; J. M. C. Marsh, $27.50; Amos Moffett, $76; Chas. A. Cornwall, $2.40; Moses Bonnell, $64; William Kools, $24; E. M. Barber, $7.20; E. M. Barber, $5.88; Thos. Forsyth, sheriff, $1,336.

Coroner's account—Ford & Stiles, $40.

Contingent account—Martin Bell, $15.

Election account—T. S. Vosselier, $56.56; J. A. Fay, Jr., $3; W. H. Enders, Clark township, $9.20; J. A. Halliday, do., $6; Samuel Bell, No. 2, $25.

Election account, Cranford—E. C. Adams, $6; J. C. W. Rankin, $15; F. H. Irving, $6; W. M. Irving, $10.56; W. F. Bigelow, $6.

Election account—Elizabeth, first ward—F. H. Franklin, $15; James Conlon, $9; Joseph Hay, $9; A. S. Colemese, $10.50; J. D. Dickerson, $15; J. W. Dickerson, $9; A. Hitchcock, $15; John H. Lamb, $9; Lewis Price, $15; Isaac M. Littell, $12; John Rockafeller, $9; Henry Wilks, $9; J. C. Lonsdale, $12.90; S. Marsh, jr., $9; James Marsh, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, second ward—Thos. Bowen, $9; Edward Grace, $9; J. McClenahan, $9; Michael Regan, $15; W. H. Russ company, $15; Thos. B. Harley, $9; Cornelius Rogue, $9; D. Fitzpatrick, $9; James Connolly, $15; Patrick Rooney, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, third ward—W. J. Stevenson, $15; J. Kleinhaus, $9; Christian Peters, $9; D. McKeon, $10.50; L. C. Wurst, $9; J. H. Geiger, $15; T. T. Baker, $9; J. H. Kelsh, $10.50; John Reuter, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, fourth ward—Thos. Bowe, $9; E. W. C. Cartlevert, $9; W. H. Engel, $15; K. K. Durand, $9.

Election account—Elizabeth, fifth ward—A. A. Price, $12; P. J. Lynch, $9; Levi W. Smith, $9; E. P. Seeley, $10.50; W. F. Foster, $6.45; Thos. Tilden, $15; Geo. A. Townley, $9; Thos. F. Dillon, $9; Geo. C. Fox, $10.50; John Williams, $15.

Election—Elizabeth, sixth ward—E. C. Bonnell, $9; Jas. J. Richards, $9; W. A. Miller, $12; Henry C. Smith, $10.50; A. E. Morris, $15.

Election—Elizabeth, seventh ward—J. F. Duffy, $9; D. Nestus, jr., $15; W. Sallon, $9; A. V. Rose, $10.50.

Election—Elizabeth, eighth ward—F. Lehlbach, $15; I. D. Miller, $9; J. N. Hyde, $9; Walter Murphy, $10.50; P. J. Ryan, $15.

Election account—Fanwood—Jas. Ritchie, $9; Howard Miller, $6; J. A. Baker, $7.50; *Ex.* H. A. L. Co., $15.

Election—Linden—L. A. Mulford, $12; J. B. Mulford, $10.50; C. A. Watson, $15; Benjamin New Providence—P. T. Wood, $7.50; B. Jones, $15.

Election—Plainfield, first ward—V. L. Frame, $6; L. F. Wentworth, $17.40; W. Wilson, $9; Walter Hatfield, $10.50.

Plainfield—second ward—F. A. Dunham, $17.40; L. W. Stover, $9; E. B. Gray, $10.50; H. D. Sanford, $7; W. Veek, $15.

Plainfield—third ward—Amos Moffett, $17.40; W. J. Tobin, $9; C. B. Leonard, $10.50; E. McDonnell, $15.

Plainfield—fourth ward—*H. D. Moffett*, $17.40; A. D. Jennings, $9; Michael Field, $9; Andrew Love, jr., $10.50.

Election—Railway—first ward—S. W. Heath, $15.60; D. T. Rounsey, $9; O. T. Jones, $9; Daniel McCoy, $10.50; City of Rahway, $45; J. F. Miller, $15.50.

Rahway—second ward—W. J. Geary, $9; A. J. Halliday, $9; M. L. Marsh, $10.50; M. Hermes, $15.

Railway—third ward—J. D. Trusler, $15.60; Jacob Hoffman, $9; D. G. Urmston, $9; S. B. Rynn, $10.50.

Railway—fifth ward—Clarkson Wright, $9; Charles Drake, $9; Jacob Wyer, $15.50; A. E. Crane, $10.50; J. S. Milhouse, $15.

Springfield—fourth—L. A. Denman, $13; T. B. Reed, $7.50.

Union—second—J. W. Overpeck, $9; A. A. Taylor, $7.50; J. B. Behan, $6.

Union—election—Wm. Burnett, $9; W. Earl, $9; John Courtie, $10.50; A. W. Hoyt, $10.50.

Westfield—election—C. Loveridge, $9; A. E. Wood, $9; J. S. Burhans, $16.60; L. R. Whitaker, $10.50; Township of Westfield, $45.

Incidental expenses—John L. Crowell, $12.60.

Salaries pay Sheriff—J. Martin Reid, $25.64.

Publication—Runyon & Leonard, $25; Cook & Hall, $42; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $2.40; Journal Printing Co., $2.

Poor relief—E. F. Edwards, $21.50; Jacob S. Dingley, $4.50; Jas. S. Vosselier, $10.

Freeholder Oliver moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, December 4, 1884, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

In Massachusetts last year there was one divorce to twenty-seven marriages.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

"A clean sweep"—the rain.

Bug-a-boo—the tariff scarecrow.

"A Home Ruler"—the cook.

"The first independent"—Cain.

"The tissue ballot"—too thin.

"The lost canoe"—prohibition.

"The sweet bye-and-bye"—1888.

Out of tune—the campaign lyre.

A fool's wagon—the wheelbarrow.

"A political microbe"—Butler's vote.

"The two orphans"—Ben and Butler.

"The Workingman's Friend"—Work.

"The coming man"—the tax gatherer.

"The pale of civilization"—the dinner pail.

"Shadows of a great city"—Proclamation bills.

The march of improvement—Forward march.

"The widow's mite"—Butler's contesting.

"Our Liberty Bell"—the bells of the kitchen.

The voice of the bridegroom—"Sing, Birdie, sing."

It is rumored that Gail Hamilton is knitting a pair of earwarmers for Dr. Burchard.

A New York proof-reader was found dead on the floor day. All the editors are suspected.

Wages have gone up in Italy. It now costs seven lire cents to hire an assassin to kill a man.

The cockroach ecclesiastic crabs has been nipped by the frost. Few bonchmen's quarters are well heated.

Chicago ladies say they care nothing on the streets after dark. Carefree pedestrians tread on their toes probably.

In a Paris restaurant—"I say, sir, you are carrying off a silver sugar bowl." "Oh! a thousand pardons, I thought it was my hat!"

A silent partner is one who is expected to keep his mouth shut when he sees the confidential clerk speculating with the funds of the firm.

A Buffalo man announces his intention of going over the Falls of Niagara in a rubber ball. A straight-jacket would be more appropriate.

The male members of the family are glad that fashion says that buttons are coming in again, because they have been coming off so long.

A Staten Island girl has eloped with a girl named Ored. Two to one he will be calling her by her maiden name before the honeymoon is over.

A Western man shot his wife, mistaking her for a burglar. If many more such mistakes are allowed it will ruin business for the divorce lawyers.

A thing of beauty may be a joy for ever. But no man thinks so when he sees his wife fish the picture of a beautiful actress out of his inside pocket.

Talk about the patience of Job! Here's the warden of the Maine prison with nearly a thousand felons on his hands, and never a word of complaint.

The King of Abyssinia has presented Queen Victoria with a large monkey, and now every dude in England wishes he had been acquainted with the king.

When Smith's farm was struck by a cyclone out West, he was asked if it destroyed all his stock. "Oh, yes," he replied; "it was equivalent—all."

"What is your income?" was once asked of a noted Parisian; Rothschild, "It is hard to tell," was the reply, "but in good years I can borrow at least 10,000 francs."

Custom compels an Irishman to kiss every woman he meets. What surprises him most is the unusual number of old maids that are always going the wrong way.

Man brought nothing into this world with him, and he's pretty certain to take nothing out. He made his debut with no hair, and he generally goes out bald-headed.

The salaries of telegraphers should be advanced, in view of the last-breaking news which will come over the wires during the progress of its Franco-Chinese imbroglio.

A Philadelphia woman has been elected president of a bank in that city. No thin ourselves that its about time the American colony in Canada had some female company.

At breakfast. The new waiter addresses his sidepiece: "Will madam take beef?" "No, thanks. The waiter with the most gracious air in the world, "well, I will not insist."

The Norwegians do not lock their doors at home and jails are almost unknown to them. If is only after they reach America that they learn to say "Sold" to order out a saloon and six policemen to arrest the pair.

"Promise me, dear husband," said young Mrs. Newbride, affectionately, to Chatter—promise me never, in your darkest hours, ever to commit suicide. I am told that it will vitiate your life insurance."

The New York Tribune says that a base ball nine will soon be organized in Dublin, composed of American born exiles now residing in that country. It would not do safe for such a nine to make a home run.

The female friends meet after a long separation and exchange of confidences. "Yes, my dear, I have been a widow for seven months." "And I for nearly two years." "The same lucky woman you always were."

The Prince of Wales is the greatest colonist, in a numerical sense, the world has ever known. To say nothing of his numerous children, he is lavish enough to lend the leadership of the Bracker business, he is the colonel of no fewer than sixteen regiments in his mother's army.

Major-General W. S. Harney was married recently in St. Louis to his former housekeeper, Mary L. Dyer. The groom is eighty-four and the bride forty-five. Harney is the oldest general on the retired list, and his marriage is creating a great deal of commotion. He is very wealthy. The pair left for New Orleans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the grading of the easterly side of Cleveland Avenue and portion of Seventh Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

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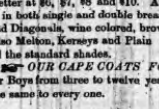

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Leave Newark—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

ALL'S LOST.

BY E. W.

I possessed at one time the reputation of being the cleverest doctor in my native town of Heidelberg.

How far I deserved this it does not become me to say. Nothing commands success like success—and so it was with me.

I married a beautiful woman, amassed a large fortune, and at a comparatively early age found myself in a position to retire from the profession and enjoy a life of luxuriant ease.

In course of time, however, a great trouble fell upon me, which was the death of my dear wife, to whom I had ever been most sincerely and devotedly attached.

So great a trial was her loss to me that I do not believe I could have supported it had it not been for my daughter Elsa.

For her sake I felt life was still worth something; and for her sake I strove with all my might to conquer the terrible sorrow which threatened to overwhelm me.

Elsa was my only child, and my lost wife seemed ever before me when I looked upon her.

She was very beautiful; tall and slender, white as a lily, with large blue eyes full of expression, and hair which looked the color of gold when the light fell upon it.

I gloried in her loveliness to a most foolish extent.

If anyone had told me then that my pride of her was greater than my love, I should have laughed the idea to scorn. Yet such, in reality, was the case.

Two years went by, and Elsa was nineteen.

She had already had suitors in plenty; but not one of these had I considered worthy to possess her hand.

I was desirous that she should make a great match.

I was a rich man and could give her a handsome dowry, and in return for her beauty and wealth I looked for rank and position.

It was not long before such an opportunity occurred.

The Count von Eidenberg, who belonged to one of the noblest families, and held a high position at court, became captivated by Elsa's beauty and grace, and shortly after demanded her of me in marriage.

This was what I so coveted for my lovely daughter—an aristocratic name—and I gave the desired permission joyfully.

But what was my indignation and surprise when, upon representing to Elsa the good fortune in store for her, she absolutely refused to accept the offer of the Count.

I entreated—threatened—all in vain.

Death, she asserted, would be more welcome to her than such a marriage.

For the first time in all my life I spoke hot and hasty words to my beloved child—for the first time parted from her in anger.

I could not conceal the truth from the Count. But I begged him to have patience.

Hereafter I felt assured that Elsa would see her folly, and learn to love him as well and as truly as he deserved.

He was deeply distressed.

Whatever happened, it would be, he declared, impossible for him ever to make another woman his wife.

Meantime, I succeeded in discovering the real reason why Elsa so obstinately refused to yield to my wishes.

Her heart had been stolen by one of the several students she sometimes met at the house of her aunt, whose husband held a professorship in the principle university of the town.

His name was Walter Hartmann; he belonged to a good family, but he possessed no prospects, and had nothing in common with my beautiful daughter.

When I found this to be the truth, I was so enraged at the young man's presumption that I sent for him and forbade his ever speaking again to Elsa, or holding, for the future, any kind of intercourse with her.

These commands, however, he firmly but respectfully refused to obey.

Elsa, he declared, would never love another man save himself—of that he was well assured.

Before Heaven they were affianced, and God's curse would rest upon me if ever I should dare to send them apart.

I interrupted him fiercely. I would not listen to his words.

In my passionate haste and anger I expelled him forcibly from the house.

Then I again saw Elsa. It is too great a pain to me to dwell upon that scene. She wept, and implored me to relent, and although I spoke cruelly and bitterly to her, she uttered no word of anger to me.

A few days after this I heard that the Count had been summoned upon official business to Berlin, and I then resolved to take Elsa at once away from Heidelberg to Munich, where I possessed a house situated upon the outskirts of the town.

Elsa at first almost refused to accompany me, but seeing that I was inexorable, she at last yielded.

It was an unusually cold and bitter day when we started. The snow lay deep upon the ground.

Elsa shivered continually, and although she did not complain, I could see that she suffered greatly from the biting northeast wind from which I found it impossible to shield her at the different stations where we had to change carriages.

We were a long time on the way, and when at last we arrived at our destination it was in the middle of the night.

From this the baleful effects of this enforced journey—oh! think of it!—my beautiful Elsa—my darling—never recovered!

She was seized almost immediately with a fatal illness, and in spite of all the skill of the city—in spite of all my own care—she died!

All along I deceived myself. I would not realize that she was so near death.

She would yet live to become the Count Von Eidenberg's beautiful bride, will live yet to bring honor upon my name.

Heaven above forgive my selfishness! To think such thoughts should have been mine as I sat by her dying bed!

The night before the end came she asked for Asa.

"I am dying, dear father!" she said, earnestly; "send for Walter, that he may kiss me for the last time."

But I—I refused her prayer, and she, poor girl, had never again strength to repeat it.

When, the next day, I looked upon her dead face, God knew how I repented of my cruelty! I cannot linger here! What I suffered then I omitted justly.

A changed man, I left that darkened room. Oh, what was all the world's honor worth in comparison to that precious heart now still forever?

Five days after the funeral I read in one of the Heidelberg papers the following paragraph:

"This morning upon the Terrace, just before the Sprung Tower on the Castle ground, Herr Walther Hartmann, a young student here, shot himself with a revolver; the bullet penetrated to the brain, and death was instantaneous. The cause of the deed has not yet transpired, but the mournful event has cast quite a gloom over the town. Herr Hartmann held a high position in the University, and was only twenty-three years of age."

The paper fell from my hand. Not only had I to answer for my child's death, but for his also. How I passed the long hours of that day I can tell no one. I wandered from place to place. My guilt oppressed me so terribly that I shunned the gaze of my fellow man, but I felt I could not quit the streets. The loneliness of the forest would be yet more horrible to me.

When at last I returned to my solitary home I endeavored, as I sat eating my evening meal, to console myself by thinking how many a man had acted as I had done in too great zeal to secure the happiness of a beloved child and suffered as I also suffered now.

I almost succeeded in quieting my troubled mind. I had wished to make my daughter happy, and I had been so unfortunate as to have sacrificed her life in the attempt. This was misery indeed—misery sufficient. But it was consolation beyond expression to feel myself innocent of any other motive of causing her death.

It was not out of any selfish pride or hatred of the man who had perished so wretchedly that I had acted as I had, but only out of a true and honest wish to make my sweet daughter happy.

Was I answerable for this? Nay, I was surely deserving of the world's profoundest pity, not of its hatred and contempt.

I drew my chair nearer to the stove, and drank two or three glasses of red wine.

The evening was very still, and a strange silence seemed to reign throughout the house.

Although I had managed to calm my tortured conscience, I felt restless and almost uneasy. An undefinable sort of sensation seemed to oppress me. I started at every sound.

It seemed to me as if I was not alone—as if some one beside myself was present in the room.

I cast continually anxious, furtive glances around.

I did not know what I feared, nor what I expected to meet my gaze.

I saw nothing.

The lights were burning brilliantly, and lit up, I knew, the portrait of my lost Elsa, but upon that I felt, somehow, I dared not look.

I took another glass of wine. It was not a heavy, but a light Burgundy; and, leaning back in my chair, I closed my eyes.

I could not say for certain whether I fell asleep or not. The probability, however, is that I did, for when I again opened my eyes the apartment was half shrouded in darkness, and an icy atmosphere pervaded it.

I shivered and raised my head slightly. I started with surprise.

Somebody, surrounded by a strong bluish whitish light, was sitting at the table exactly opposite to me!

My heart's blood froze within me. The form was that of the young man, Walther Hartmann, of whose tragical death I had read that morning!

The face was deadly pale, and blood was oozing from an open wound in the forehead, which had stained the shirt and the gray suit of clothes.

The eyes were open and were fixed upon me with an awful expression impossible to describe; and the lips seemed to move as if they uttered words, though no audible sound escaped them.

Terror forbade my calling my servant, or stretching out my hand to touch the little alarm-bell which stood on a small table by my side.

I saw before me a man risen from the dead—this I knew only too perfectly well.

I was both speechless and powerless from fear.

I absolutely shook with horror. I felt I could not breathe.

I had left a book open upon the table—a translation of Shakespeare.

I noticed now that one of the fingers of the dead man rested upon a page of the volume, as if desirous of drawing my attention to some words printed there.

It is surprising that in my awful fear I should have observed this, for I dared not move hand or foot. I felt like one spell-bound.

I feared even to close my eyes. I kept them fixed upon the horrible thing—not from choice, but from sheer inability to withdraw them.

How many minutes went by I know not. To me that time seemed long, long hours of awful torture!

At length the form seemed to move slightly. I fairly gasped for breath—and, oh, horror! it stretched out its hand, stained with blood, towards me!

I could bear it no longer. A mist came before my eyes, the room seemed to fade away, and from that moment I remember nothing more.

When I regained consciousness, I found myself lying upon the bed in my own sleeping apartment, the sunlight streaming in as it had not done for weeks now through the double-closed windows.

It was with a feeling of unutterable relief that I looked around, and realized that the darkness of the night was passed, and that I was no longer in that room.

I called my servant, and, questioning him, learned that I had aroused the whole household by uttering a fearful cry, and that upon entering the library they had found me lying upon the floor in an unconscious state, upon which they had carried me to bed and summoned medical aid.

He pointed toward the doctor, who at that moment entered the room.

This gentlemen was not very well known to me, but I knew that he possessed abilities of a very high order, and at the last resource I had called called him to the dying bed of my dear Elsa.

He now declared that I was suffering from some severe mental shock—so severe, indeed, that he would not answer for the consequences unless I immediately quitted Munich, where I had, he was aware, lately endured so much trouble.

As advised me to set out for some fresh country. I was in a highly nervous state, and change of scene was imperatively necessary for me.

All this I knew to be perfectly true.

I did not speak to him of what I had seen. I resolved to withhold this jealousy from the knowledge of the world, not so much from a wish to keep it secret as from a horror of speaking of it—of dwelling upon it.

I would not let my faithful old servant, Gustave, leave my side; not for one moment, would I be left alone.

I endeavored to make myself believe that this had been but a dream, the result of weakness and a heated brain.

I even tries to persuade myself that I had taken an overdose of wine, and that I had imagined the hideous thing which had so terrified me.

I was not the strong man I had been once; grief had weakened my powers, and shattered my intellect.

I resolved now to leave Munich, and sell my house with most of its effects, and return to Heidelberg.

As soon as I was sufficiently recovered, I began to make the necessary preparations for the journey.

While thus engaged, I entered the library for the first time since that terrible night.

I should not have done this, perhaps, but I wished to superintend personally the removal of my unfortunate daughter's portrait.

I was just about to quit the room, when my eyes fell by chance upon the volume which I remembered had laid upon the table when that awful thing had appeared.

It was still open, for I had issued orders that nothing should be disturbed in this apartment until I had given the necessary directions for the disposal of the things.

Now, as I looked, the color forsook my cheeks, and I trembled like an aspen leaf. The page was one out of the play, "Richard the Third."

As if by fatality, these words met my gaze: "Despair and die."

I should have thought nothing of this had it not been for the red patch which lay beneath the words—just such a mark as might be made by the impress of a man's finger.

I grasped the arm of the old servant and bade him lead me from the room.

All hope vanished from my mind at that moment. It had not been a dream; it was an awful, terrible reality.

The soul of the injured Walther had come from the grave to bid me despair and die!

Months have passed by since I left Munich and returned to Heidelberg.

I have done all in my power to repair the miserable past. I have brought the dead body of my daughter here and buried her by the side of the man she loved so dearly. I have raised a handsome monument to each. I have spent thousands and thousands upon these.

What mockery!

As if it were possible to repair in death the terrible wrong I did them in life!

And so the weary time passes.

I have become a confirmed invalid. None of my physicians understand the nature of my malady.

It is whispered, I know, among them that I am no longer answerable for my actions, and they watch me lest I should make away with my miserable existence.

But though I have lost all happiness, all hope in this world, I will not shatter it by my own acts. I have sinned enough.

It is a just punishment that I should die slowly of despair.

THE PARTY.

"I'll take wagers," said Virginia Hale. She was a fair, fresh-cheeked girl of eighteen, with large hazel eyes, a sweet, red mouth, and one dimple nestling in her chin.

"Yes," she went on, with an emphatic nod of the head, "I hate them. They are neither lady-like nor dignified, and I wouldn't indulge in them any more, if I were you, Francie Gilmore."

"Wouldn't you, indeed?" retorted Francesca Gilmore, with a defiant poise of her pretty head.

It was only the week previous that Miss Gilmore had wagered that Sadie Morris, a mutual friend, was not engaged to Mr. Almyr Fields. Mr. Barrington had wagered a champagne party at Lonsdale against a blue silk dressing-gown that she was. And Miss Gilmore has won the wager, and was, as a matter of course, in high glee.

"I'm to invite three girls," said she. "We're to drive up to the bridge next Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock; have your champagne supper and return by row-boat. Won't it be delightful? The moon will be at the full, and the wild-roses are just in bloom, and——"

"I like all of it but the champagne," said Aurora Waters, a tall, dark beauty.

"Oh!" There was a slight sneer in Miss Gilmore's voice, "You're temperance, are you?"

"Not exactly that," said Aurora, coloring; "but—but mamma does not approve of champagne drinking."

"Oh, nonsense; that's an old-fashioned idea," cried Francesca. "Do come, Aurora. Frank Alston is to be of the party, and Harry Lynn and Mary Howard. I was going to ask Virgie here, but she turned up her lofty nose so decidedly at the expedition, that I have changed my mind. You'll let Harry come, I suppose, Virginia?"

"Mr. Lynn will do as he pleases," said Virginia quietly.

"I'm desperately afraid he will do as you please," retorted Francesca, with a mischievous glitter under her long eyelashes. "However, we shall have a charming party in any event. George Barrington poses up everything so thoroughly, you know. And I can't stand chaperoning here, for I have got a new Swiss muslin polonaise to make up for the exhibition. I shall wear my Swiss hat, with a wreath of sweet peas around the crown, and the sweetest blue netted scarf that Flora Conyers brought over from Paris! You're quite sure you won't go, Virginia?"

"Quite sure," Miss Hale answered.

"The loss is yours," said Francesca, tragically.

Harry Lynn came to call at Miss Hale's house that evening.

"Is it true, Virginia?" said he.

"In what true?" Virginia looked up at him with bright, laughing eyes of questioning intentness.

"That you have refused to join Mr. Barrington's champagne party up at Lonsdale?"

"Yes," said Virginia, "it is true."

"They have invited me to be one of the number," said Mr. Lynn, carelessly playing with a small pearl paper-knife that lay on the table.

"And shall you go?"

Virginia looked intently at him—a flush rose to her forehead—her lip quivered with a scarcely perceptible tremor. He raised his eyes on her face.

"Virginia," said he, "it shall be as you decide for me. You are my life's arbiter the queen of my destiny."

"Then, do not go!"

"I obey, fair sovereign," he said, with a mock-comic inclination of the head. "But it is beneath the regal dignity to explain your particular reasons for this fiat?"

"Harry," said the young girl, faltering a little, for it required no small amount of moral courage to "define her platform" against the wind and tide of popular opinion; "I do not like champagne parties!"

"They are very pleasant, mia cora!"

"They are too pleasant!" went on Virginia, earnestly. "They surround the popular temptation with too great allurements. Sooner than marry a man who was addicted to the vice of intemperance, I would cut off my right hand! Oh, Harry, you think I speak with unnecessary emphasis; but, believe me, it is not without reason. You never heard me speak of my father, who died eight years ago?"

"Never."

"He died a drunkard's death. I was but a child then, but I well remember the shame and anguish which overwhelmed my poor mother like a pestilential vapor of despair. And yet, Harry, I have heard her say that the evening of his life was without cloud or shadow. Boon companions, evening parties, careless and unthinking indulgence were at the bottom of his ruin. Harry? Harry! do you wonder that I have a horror of these things?"

"My darling, no," whispered the young man, tenderly pressing her hand. "And by God's help you never shall have cause to mourn over any dissipation of mine."

So Harry Lynn sent a note of declination to Miss Gilmore.

"I knew she would coax him not to come," said Francesca, with a toss of her head. "No matter. Frank Alston and George Barrington, with Mary Howard and myself, make up just a nice party. Aurora Waters is as bad as Virgie, so let them all stay at home and do homage to their high and mighty principles."

The day of the champagne supper arrived, a lovely afternoon in mid-June, with the woods all ablaze with wild honeysuckles, the sunset casting a crimson stain over the rippling waters of the Harlem river, and the High Bridge just visible, each superb arch spanding a miniature picture of hill, wood and sky.

"How lovely it is!" cried Miss Gilmore, enthusiastically, as she sat on the broad veranda of the hotel, waiting for the boats to be brought around. "How glad I am we came!"

The moon was just rising—a broad globe of luminous pearl—over the eastern woods, when they all started away from the pier, Francesca Gilmore and Miss Howard sing a gay barcarole, and their two cavaliers—who had certainly drank quite as much champagne as was good for them, if not a little more—disputing about the oars.

"If you don't keep quiet and sit still we shall certainly capsize," said Mary Howard. "Oh! what a lovely golden moonlight! Go on, Francie—the second verse—

"'He comes and taps at the lattice,
My Spanish cavalier——'"

"Oh, take care!" cried out Francesca, whose quick eye had caught sight of what was unobserved by the two gentlemen, who had not yet settled the disputed question as to dare—a small steamer bearing straight in their direction. "George, George! Look out! Mr. Alston, for Heaven's sake, steer to the left!"

George Barrington looked hastily around, and, in his perturbation, dropped his oar overboard!

"Fool!" shouted Alston, springing up in the boat. "Now you have done it! Catch it! Catch it, quick!"

But the blind endeavor that he made to recover the floating oar proved even more illustrious than its loss. The little boat tipped to one side—the girls swayed, screaming to the other—and in a second the boat capsized!

Frank Alston was, fortunately, a swimmer, and he seized Francesca Gilmore around the waist, and struck boldly out for the shore. A man from another boat rescued Miss Howard; but fore aid could reach him poor Barrington's struggles were stilled forever.

And Francesca Gilmore never forgot the shudder of horror that convulsed her whole frame when she saw them carry the corpse past, with its glassy eyes staring up to heaven.

And that was the end of the champagne party.

"It was nobody's fault—nobody's!" wildly reiterated poor Francesca.

No. It was nobody's fault; but how she wished she had taken Virginia Hale's advice, and allowed the whole matter of the wager to drop.

And from that night forward there were threads of silver mingled in the jetty locks that clustered over her temples.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

There are 100,000 Quakers in the United States.

Pope Leo is one of the busiest men in Europe.

A Columbia county (Fla.) farm is making vinegar from tomatoes.

A tree in Florida bears from 10,000 to 12,000 oranges every season.

Nordenskjold is preparing to lead another expedition to the South Pole.

Mississippi has increased in taxable wealth over $11,000,000 since 1883.

Horseshoes made of the horn of sheep are successfully used in Lyons, France.

A father and son are both under sentence of death in a Farmersville, La., jail.

Bancroft, the historian, has given up horseback riding because it is too fatiguing.

A home for poor working girls has been erected in Baltimore at a cost of $35,000.

Alabama's coal fields, as yet practically untouched, are half as large as that of England.

An ex-Governor of Ohio, once a man of large property, is now selling cigars by sample.

Two Boston houses send about 600,000 gallons of rum to the Congo, Africa, every year.

China is the largest consumer of pig tin. It is chiefly used for the manufacture of idols.

President Grevy has published a decree stating that a universal exhibition in Paris will open May 5, 1889.

It is estimated that an average of 1,500 thimbles are swallowed annually by the babies of the United States.

King Alfonso devotes his days to the chase and nights to social enjoyments, notwithstanding he is not in robust health.

The Mayor of London is a Methodist preacher, and lately delivered the sermon at the opening of a Methodist church.

Lieutenant A. W. Greely has been presented with an elegant silver service by the Greely Testimonial Committee at the residence of his brother at Newburyport, Mass.

W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, has given for public purposes not less than $3,000,000, beside $1,000,000 devoted to charities, and he has at least $10,000,000 left, as he is the largest real estate owner in Washington.

WHO WILL WIN?

BY F. B.

Della Cushing was provoked.

Ray Seaton had just dashed by in his handsome sleigh with pretty Nettie Moore at his side.

"Let them go," cried Della, with a toss of her curly head. "I'm sure if he wants to go sleighing with Nettie Moore I don't care."

Nevertheless, she did care, and the red lips took an extra pout, and the bright eyes flash

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POLITICAL HISTORY.

Forty years ago Henry Clay, a life long aspirant for the Presidency, was for the third time a candidate.

He felt sure of an election, and work ed like a beaver to make safe the goal of his ambition.

Just as Mr. Blaine has recently been doing.

The Whigs of that day could not tol erate the possibility of Mr. Clay's defeat. His success, according to their clouded judgment, was beyond contingency of any kind.

Exactly the same style of argument used of late by Blaine Republicans.

There was a strong armed opponent to contest Mr. Clay's gallop towards the White House.

Mr. Blaine met a similar foe.

Clay was defeated.

So was Blaine.

The Whigs foamed with rage, they hurled thunderbolts of violent denunciation, invoked the direst vengeance, tore their hair, and dashing around like escaped lunatics, predicted that the country was gone to everlasting ruin.

Some Blaine Republicans, we are sorry to say, have closely imitated the Whig foolishness of forty years ago.

James K. Polk was elected President.

As Grover Cleveland has been.

Mr. Polk was inaugurated March 4, 1845. He brought into his Cabinet the very best statesmen the country ever produced. He discharged with dignity, diligence and rare ability every duty of his high office, and left an administrative record untarnished and unsurpassed.

Grover Cleveland will do the same.

During the administration of President Polk the business interests of the country were remarkably sound and prosperous, and scores of deluded Clay Whigs, instead of plunging headlong into the pit of destruction, acquired more substantial wealth in the course of those four years than they ever did before.

So will many Blaine Republican malcontents under the prudent and efficient management of President Cleveland.

Be sober, friends!

The country will be securely protected. It did not need the services of Mr. Clay in 1844, neither does it those of Mr. Blaine in 1884.

History is wont to repeat itself.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

When the Democratic National Convention at Chicago last July placed in nomination for the Presidency Grover Cleveland, we declared that our party had by such action conferred upon itself great and lasting honor.

The Democratic party never evinced more wisdom than it did by making Cleveland and Hendricks its nominees, because political corruption was there by openly denounced, and political honesty applauded.

Grover Cleveland became a Democratic Presidential candidate for the sound and commendable reason that he had been tried and found to be thoroughly competent, and faithful as a public official, and justly judging from his well established record, he was pronounced the very man to cleanse the Government of flagrant abuses and restore its original integrity of character.

That, if life is spared, he will do.

On the platform of Honest Government he was nominated and elected, and we confidently believe the coming four years will not only render his own name illustrious, but signally advance the reputation of country, the prosperity of all classes of people and redound to the credit of Democracy.

SHIPPED TO THE EXPOSITION.

Several car loads of carefully packed boxes and cases have left Trenton for New Orleans. They contained the exhibit to be made at the Exposition in that city by the Geological and Statistical Department of the New Jersey State Government. The display embraces all that was in the similar exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition, and much that has since been added. It has been kept as a museum in the upper rooms of the Capitol since the Centennial ended. The arrangements for the general New Jersey exhibit have progressed very rapidly. Commissioner Barney and the committee appointed by Governor Abbett to assist him, representing almost every important industry in the State, announces it assured that the manufacturing interests of the State will have a more complete and satisfactory display than has ever before been made.

The State Board of Electors met in the Senate Chamber of the State House, Trenton, Wednesday of last week. Thomas Kays was chosen President, Ephraim P. Rossell, Secretary; A. A. Hardenbergh and James Lord, Jr., Tellers, and John R. Laird, messenger to take the returns to Washington. The nine electoral votes of the State were cast for Cleveland and Hendricks. After completing the regular business the electors united in recommending Attorney-General Stockton to President-elect Cleveland as the proper representative of New Jersey for the Cabinet position in case Governor Cleveland should determine to select a member of his Cabinet from this State. In consequence of the illness of Elector James S. Lasselle, of this city, our fellow-townsman, Hon. Joseph W. Yates, was delegated to attend the meeting.

The regular Republicans in New York city and New Haven have decided to rule out hereafter all those Independents, Pro-Britonists and Stalwarts, who did not vote for Blaine and Logan. This makes the irregulars smile. If they can keep them from participating in the caucuses they cannot be kept from voting, as future results will show. There is to be no fatted calf for the prodigals.

Governor Abbett contemplates a visit this week to the South Jersey coast, accompanied by the State Riparian Commissioners. He will take a steam yacht from Bridgeton and examine into the oyster interests and rights along shore, with a view of recommending legislation. A meeting will be held on the arrival of the party at Cape May, when the Governor will make an address.

Governor Cleveland will, it is said, resign on the 1st of January next, when the duties of the Executive office of New York will devolve upon Hon. David B. Hill, the Lieutenant Governor.

Seven miners were killed by an explosion in the "Henry Clay" colliery at Shamokin, Pa., on Monday last.

A 19-year-old lad has been committed to the Ocean County Jail for wantonly cutting off the tail of a cow belonging to a neighbor.

President Arthur has invited President Cleveland to put up at the White House instead of going to a hotel on his arrival in Washington.

The Legislature will be asked for permission for the bonding of Asbury Park to the amount of $60,000 for the erection of water works.

West Virginia will retire from the list of October States, an amendment to the Constitution making the change having been ratified by the people at the late election.

Twenty-seven members of the 7th Ward Republican Association of Brooklyn, were expelled from the Club on Monday evening last, because they voted for Cleveland.

Another explosion of a steam pipe of the "New York Steam Power and Heating Company," opposite 48 Broadway, last Monday, caused a momentary panic, but little damage being done.

Will wonders never cease. General Grant has actually refused to receive a pension. It is the only thing he has ever declined, but it must be borne in mind that Congress has not yet made the tender.

It is reported at Dongla that the Mahdi had accepted the challenge to his prophetic powers proposed by Gen. Gordon. It is asserted that he tried to make his followers walk across the Nile, and thereby lost 3,000 men.

The firm of Godyke & Co., Wall street bankers and brokers, failed on Monday last. Their liabilities are over $200,000, with assetts to pay in full. The reason of the failure is stated to be caused by dilatory customers.

At a meeting of the Kings County General County Committee, of New York, on Tuesday evening last, two members of the organization who voted for Cleveland were expelled. The Stalwarts are making Democrats fast.

Petitions are in circulation through Indiana, asking the Legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution, providing for the State election to be held the same time as the Presidential election. The people of Ohio are also agitating the same question.

A dispatch to the Kansas *Journal* from Galena, Kansas, says that John Puckett on Sunday last shot and killed Wm. Allen, the leading witness in the approaching trial of his brother, George Puckett, for the murder of a man named Bugg, on the 30th ult.

The Camden county bar are preparing a bill with a view of having it introduced at an early day, after the meeting of the next Legislature, looking towards a re-organization of the present judicial system of this State. Such a bill, properly framed, should become a law.

Sussex leads all other counties in the State in the value of its buckwheat crop, which, according to the last census, was 119 898 bushels. Warren county takes next as 101,856; Hunterdon third, 82 009, and Somerset county fourth, 12 485. Outside of this Congressional district the crop was still lighter.

Fleischmann's distillery and yeast factory, at Millstone, were destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 5th. The loss is $50,000, covered by insurance. The government books and property were saved. Half a million dollars worth of liquor stored in the bonded warehouse was saved.

A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says that less that 12 months ago, Mrs. Ruth Blair, of that county, gave birth to three children, all of which are living and in good health. Last Saturday she being the same lady gave birth to two boys and a girls, making six children born to the lady in less than a year.

In the death of General Gershom Mott the State of New Jersey has lost a valued son—one who did honor to his place of birth, on the field of battle or in the walks of civil life. As a soldier he was gallant and brave, as a government official he was honest and capable. The firm hold he had upon the esteem and affections of the people was shown by the large gathering of men, distinguished and great, at his funeral.

The Democrats seem to be following up their November success in New England. In New Haven, they have made a clean sweep, electing the Mayor and a majority of the Council. In Fall River, the Democratic Mayor was elected. In Hudson, New York, the Democrats elected their Mayor by 341 majority and carried all the wards but one. The vote was nearly as large as that cast in November. Plainfield came along later with her Democratic Mayor and other gains. And now Boston has elected a Democratic Mayor.

From the Montgomery, Alabama, *Advertiser*, we clip the following—"There is on display at Knowles & Warner's a beautiful quilt, a present to the Montgomery True Blues from a number of their lady friends, each of whom contributed a square. One of these squares is made of the FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG that ever floated on the breeze, being the one first hoisted from the dome of Alabama's Capitol after the organization of the Confederacy. In the center of this square is a beautiful small Confederate flag, hand painted."

The famous steamship Great Eastern, the largest vessel ever built, will be one of the attractions at the New Orleans Exposition. Edward M. Pine, a special commissioner, has just returned from London, where he formed a syndicate of seven, who have chartered the vessel for a year, at a cost of $75,000. The Great Eastern has of late been more cautious than useful, and has long been idle. It cost her owners $15,000 a year to keep her in order. She is an eighth of a mile long, eighty-three feet wide, and has six masts, the mainmast being 225 feet high, and carries 85,000 square yards of canvas. Her capacity is 22,500 tons, and each link of her anchor chain weighs 75 pounds. She is propelled by two paddle-wheels and a screw, the shaft of which is 150 feet long, two and a half feet in diameter, and weighs sixty tons. The Great Eastern started for New Orleans with a crew of 400, on November 30th.

Lewis Davis, of Flemington, conductor on the new Flemington branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and brother of George M. Davis, of the Amerian House, at Phillipsburgh, N. J., met with an unfortunate accident while out gunning in Maryland recently, which has cost him the sight of his right eye. He and his brother Sam were down there on a gunning trip, and while they were skirmishing over the country a covey of quail arose. A Marylander, who made one of the party, and was just opposite them behind the bushes, raised his gun and fired, and a single grain of the shot struck Lewis in the pupil of the right eye. He received medical attention as quickly as possible, and Thursday was brought to his home in Flemington. Saturday, the sight having been entirely destroyed, it was deemed necessary to remove the eye. At first he felt little or no pain, but since the operation it is very painful. Mr. Davis has many friends in this city, where he formerly resided, who sympathize with him in his misfortune.

The name of Van Aken, the railroad station at Senator McPherson's 1,000 acre farm, on the Bound Brook line to New York, near Bound Brook, has been changed to Bellemead, and the station removed to a handsome brick structure. Mr. McPherson is very proud of his farm and expends upon it all the time he can spare from his duties as United States Senator. He spends thousands of dollars every year in adding to his herds of fancy cattle and erecting new buildings for their accommodation. Some day he expects to build an elegant mansion for himself and settle down as an American edition of the English country squire, with a deer park, game forest and other annexes to his manorial acres. Mr. Van Aken, who owned the farm, through which the N. Y. & Phila. now passes, and in whose honor the station was called for the grant through the farm, formerly resided in North Plainfield. He is now an extensive railroad contractor.

Senator Bayard visited President Cleveland at Albany last Sunday. His opinion of Mr. Cleveland is that he is a square, solid, honest, plain American, whose most earnest desire was to be such a President as would justify the action of the best men of both parties whose votes had made him President.

A water color society has been formed at Orange, N. J., and the local artists are showing their pictures, numbering about 200, under the society's auspices. The exhibition began on Monday and continued three days. It is intended that it shall be repeated annually.

Gov. Abbett has appointed Chas. G. Garrison, of Camden, Judge-Advocate-General of the National Guard, in place of Garret Ackerson, resigned. It is probable that the Governor will appoint Miles Ross of Middlesex, Riparian Commissioner, in place of Gershom Mott, deceased.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Dept. met in regular meeting at the Council rooms, Tuesday night. Present—President Van Winkle and Commissioners Morris, Jones and Livingston. Absent—Messrs. Cutter and Depue. Minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 11th, were approved as read. The following new members were confirmed by the Board. Alert Hose Co—John W. Murray, Jr.; No 1 Engine Co—Elias Bird. Mr. Jones of the Com. on Wells reported verbally as to completion of the three new wells ordered, at Fifth street and Richmond, at Union and Spooner avenues, and at Linden avenue and Duer street. Mr. Morris of the Com. on Repairs and Supplies reported the purchase of a new suction for No. 2 Engine Co. The Special Com. reported its inspection of second-hand jumpers offered by the Newark Department. On motion the Committee was empowered to purchase one or two of such carriages as they deem proper. Mr. Jones of the Special Com. to confer with Warren Eng Co. reported progress and was continued until another meeting to be called by the President, for a conference on the matter. The following bills were ordered paid: J. E Flannery, $26.50; L. O Dodge, $82.96; Peter Hoagland, $1.25; Berry & Thorn, $17.44; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $4 84; Jas. Farley, $1.50; Edward Sebring $6; Chas Davis, $1; Isaac Taylor, 80 cts; John V. Whitlock, $83.37; W. B. Grannan, $33.43; Wm. Krause, $2.50; John Rickert, $2; Chas. H. Smith, $13.53; Z. Taylor H & L Co., $13; W. T. Newman, $1; W. E. Mundy, $4; D. A. Woodhouse, $4.25. Sundry other claims were referred for examination and payment if correct. No. 1 Engine Co. notified the Board that Fred Boehli was dropped from the roll, and Jas G. Connely had resigned. Action endorsed. Thos. E. Price from No. 1 Engine Co., and W. S Chase from No. 2 Engine Co., were expelled. The election of George Demarest as 2d Asst. Foreman of Gazelle, was confirmed. Applications for sundry repairs and supplies, were referred to the Committee. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Board would continue its occupancy of the Alert hose house at the present rental, until April-1st, 1885, provided the owners agree to put the building in thorough repair. The question of paving the driveway from the gutter to the entrance doors of No. 2 Engine house, was referred to the Com. on Repairs and Supplies with power. An opinion of Counsellor Maxson in relation to the exemption of firemen from taxes, was read as published elsewhere, and placed on file. Chief Carney submitted the following appointees as fire patrol, which were accepted by the Board:

ENGINE Co. No 1—E. C. Morse, T. O Doane, Stephen Davis, Augustus Martin, Andrew Lowe.

ZEPHYR H & L Co—Jos. Voehl, N W Conway, Chas. Wakefield, Eph Hedden, A D Madison

ALERT—Wm. H. Voorhees, Julian Scott, Karl Polak, T. A Beguelin, R M. Stover.

ENGINE Co., No 2—C. W. Dodd, B. Moore, T. Keller, A D Jennings, J. B. Martin.

ENGINE Co., No 3—Geo. Kisselring, Jno. Becker, Jr., Valentine Uzinger, John Harding, Frank Whitely.

The Secretary was instructed to tender Mr. H. B. Opdyke, the thanks of the Department for courtesies extended by him during the recent Wilson fire. The Com. on Supplies was authorized to select and procure badges for the Fire Patrol. The Board then adjourned.

SIXTEEN years ago Mrs. James M. Case of Lambertville, promised to give a gingersnap party when the next Democratic President was elected. This had not passed from the memory of interested ones, and on Thursday evening of last week a large turn-out of those who had a special regard for ginger-snaps and the lady's hospitality, made a visit to assist in the fulfillment of the promised event.

MANY persons really do not know the difference between plurality and majority, and as both are so common in speaking of election returns we will define their meaning. "Plurality" means the number of votes a candidate has over his principal competitor, and "majority" means his excess over all the candidates combined running for the same office.

A Jersey City View.

Prohibition was supposed to have its home—so far as New Jersey is concerned at least—in Plainfield. But the temperance men of that town have learned to their sorrow that there are many slips in this world besides the proverbial one between the cup and the lip. They had an election in the little town the other day, and the temperance men nominated Councilmen in every ward save one, where they endorsed the Republican nominee. But the temperance vote was very light, and Democrats and Republicans very generally stuck to their party candidates, leaving the temperance men to paddle their own canoe. The new Council will be in favor of license by a small majority, and the Democratic Mayor was elected over his Republican opponent, though the latter was practically a temperance candidate. The lesson is only a repetition of others that have gone before. Sumptuary politics are not a success, and the man who proposes to ride into power on the assumption that it is his peculiar province to regulate his neighbors' appetite generally gets left. The latest manifestation in this direction is a circular which is being sent out by some champion idiot, in which he counsels the capitalists and the employers of the country to form an organization, pledging themselves and each other to employ no man who will not promise to abstain from the use of liquor. The proposition is only noticeable as showing to what extremes fanaticism can go, when it has a chance to spread itself. Of course no such agreement will be made, nor would it long be durable if made. A rule might as well be established that no one shall be employed who will eat brown bread—or who won't eat it—as you choose, or who will not agree to wear or discard metal buttons, as the employer chooses. When temperance becomes universal it will be because the people either decide that it is better for them not to drink, either as a matter of health, or profit, or taste—it will not be by reason of enforced rules or legislation.—*Jersey City Telller.*

Not Necessary.

The following item, copied from the Elizabeth *Daily Herald*, will, we presume, go the rounds of the press.

"In view of the fact that the game laws are so wofully mixed up and so contradictory, the Passaic County Game Protective association has resolved to call a meeting of all the sportsmen in the county for the purpose of formulating a bill to be introduced in the next legislature. It is argued that there is no use in trying to protect game without laws, and as only a few of the present laws have any penalty attached to them for violations, it was thought best to frame a law which will cover every case, and give sportsmen the power to protect themselves against pot-hunters. This meeting will be held as soon as possible, and the association will seek the assistance of other similar organizations in the attempt to pass the bill. A revision of the law is certainly absolutely necessary, for as the law stands it is almost impossible to punish any offender."

Who the members of the Passaic County Game Protective association are, we are not informed, neither are we as to their influence with the members of the incoming Legislature. *But* we do know, that there are other Game Protective Associations in the State who find no difficulty in apprehending and bringing to justice pot-hunters and violators of the game laws, according to the provisions of the present very fair game laws. There has been too much tinkering in past years with the game laws. Those existing to-day, are as near to suiting a majority of the sportsmen of the State as possible. The penalties are severe enough, if only members of Game Protective Associations would but see that the law was enforced. Under the laws of this State every member of a Game Protective Association is empowered to arrest *without warrant* any non-resident violator of the Game or Fish laws. As to the enforcement of the penalties, any lawyer of ordinary ability can soon find the law applying to the particular case. The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society have recently compiled and had printed in pamphlet form the game and fish laws which starts with the original law and follows with each supplement repealing or altering any section of the original law. Probably one general law, embodying all supplements, and repealing the now existing laws would be handy and convenient, but once commence tinkering with them and there will be found "many men of many minds" on the subject. If anything is to be done in the matter at all a Convention, composed of members of every Game Protective Society and Sportsmen's Club in the State should be held at any early date to hear opinions from various quarters. That might divulge the feeling in the matter.

The following are the open seasons for game birds, animals and fish, in the State of New Jersey with penalties attached compiled in the year 1884, by the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," Secretary's address, Plainfield, N. J.

BIRDS.	OPEN SEASON.	Penalty for Infringement.
Rail or Gouloe	Nov. 1st to Jan 1st	$15
Quail	Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st	15
Woodcock, July 1 to Aug. 1	Oct. 1 to Dec. 16,	15
Ral bird	Months of Sept., Oct. and Nov.	5
Reed-Bird or Marsh-Hen	Aug 25th to Dec. 1	5
Prairie Chicken	Oct 15th to Dec. 1st	10
Upland Plover	Aug. 1st to Jan 1st	10
Summer Duck	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st	5
ANIMALS.		
Gray squirrel	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st	5
Black Squirrel	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st	5
Fox squirrel	Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st	5
Rabbit	Nov. 1st to Jan 1st	10
Deer	Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st	100
FISH.		
Salmon Trout	March 1st to Oct. 1st	10
Brook Trout	March 1st to Oct. 1st	10
Black or Oswego Bass	June 1st to Nov. 1st	20

WESTFIELD WISPS.

James H. Manning was drawn as petit juror on Tuesday last for the January term of court.

David Ward Hale, aged 77 years, father of Wm. S. Hale, residing on Park ave., died on Saturday last. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Interment in Greenwood.

The Town Committee met on Tuesday evening at Town Rooms.

On Saturday night the cellars of Messrs. C. W. Harden and E. A. Clark on North avenue, were broken into and robbed of cake, cakes and preserves. Look well to your cellar doors and windows.

Grover Cleveland Amstrano, weight 11 pounds, son of William and Sarah Amstrano. Born on Sunday, Nov. 30th.

The lecture of Mr. M. J. Pearson on Temperance, was delivered on Monday evening, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church to a large audience.

The main portion of Broad street through our town ought to be top dressed with crushed stone and not with earth taken from gutters alongside of the road, or we will soon have as muddy roads as in days gone by.

Charles A. Kimball has made a decided improvement to his residence on Mountain avenue, in grading the lawn and setting out fruit and shade trees. In laying out the grounds Mr. Kimball has shown a great amount of taste.

There is to be a guessing match at Westfield Hotel on Christmas Day for a fine hog, whose weight is estimated at over 500 pounds.

Collector Pierson is collecting the taxes for the present year quite rapidly. He hopes to settle with the county for county and State school taxes before the 22d day of December, on which day he is required to pay them, by the statute.

Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York, will shown as a skillful physician, will at the solicitation of leading citizens, have office hours at his residence on Mountain avenue, for his specialty and general practice.

On Sunday evening about 6.30, while the family were at Supper, the residence of Mrs. Gibbons, 4th avenue and Chestnut street, was entered by sneak thieves and a large amount of jewelry and silverware stolen. The jewel case was found on Monday morning along the railroad track, broken open and the contents gone. Some of the articles were valued very highly, as they were family heirlooms. Our residents cannot be too careful in fastening the rear doors to their houses in the early part of the evening, as the sneak thief generally takes his chances during that time.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 12.

Claflin, Lawrence	Gill, Mr Wm H (2)
Fox, Mrs Chas	Lee, Thos
Finnigan, Mrs Margaret	Miller, Chas
Fraser, Jas (2)	Mingo, Miss Ada
Gibbs, Miss Mary	Schleif, Mr
Shanly, Miss Fannie	

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MARRIAGES.

VERMEULE—DRAKE—At the residence of the bride, in Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1884, Charles M. Vermeule, of this city, to Maggie Drake, of Elizabeth.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—In this city, December 8, 1884, Ruth W. Adams aged 81 years.

HALE—In Westfield, Dec. 6 1884, David W. Hale, formerly of Plainfield, aged 77 years.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Dec. 8, 1884, of consumption, Theodore W. Randolph, in his 19th year.

SIMS—In this city, Nov 28, 1884, William Sims, aged 76 years, 6 months.

SMITH—In Dunellen, December 7, 1884, Eleanor Bowen, wife of Benjamin Smith, in her 60th year.

HUMMER—At Sunnyside, N. J., Nov. 17, 1884, James W. Hummer aged 65 years.

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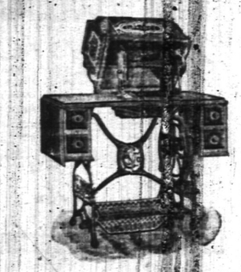
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THE turkey gobbler begins to put on an anxious expression.

THE attention of our readers is this week directed to the advertisement of Mr. E. P. Thorn.

THERE is some probability but more talk of a visit from Messrs. Moody and Sankey to Plainfield.

A ROLLER skating rink is to be opened in Somerville this week. Plainfield parties are interested in it.

THE Gas Company has erected opposite the railroad station, on North avenue, a new style street lamp of increased power.

OFFICER SMITH at the depot snatches the peddlers as they get off the trains and instruct them to pay for a license or to leave the city.

A COURSE of lectures—the first to be given on the evening of Tuesday, the 30th—is being arranged by the G. A. R. Post of this city.

THE M. E. church of this city celebrated its Centennial Anniversary, last Sunday, with appropriate and interesting ceremonies throughout the day.

THE success of the fete of the Park avenue church entertainments, unfortunately, has been more or less interfered with by another attraction offered for this (Thursday) evening.

MR. A. VANDERBEEK of the Chautauqua building, is offering the "Eldredge B," claimed to be the best sewing machine for the least money in the market. Call and see it and try it.

MR. JOHN JOHNSTON at his Westerwood yards, is prepared to furnish the best grade of coal at the lowest market rates. In his advertisement elsewhere he states the case to the public.

AT Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, last evening, the Manhattan Amateur Quartette Club gave a concert, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the All Saints church of that place.

TWO members of the "Tall Ho Club," who sold a box of beer and three pints of "coal" at a recent colored ball in the Lincoln Guard's Rooms, were tried and fined respectively $20 and $5, Wednesday afternoon.

BOWTHORN is the title of a new magazine, just issued and devoted to the care and interests of infants and very little folk. Every mother should address the publisher Box 3,123, New York, for a sample copy, at least.

PASSENGER AGENT HANCOCK of the P. & R. R. R., has at last acceded to the demands of Plainfield patrons, and the express for Philadelphia stops at this station at 9.28 a. m., and upon its return to New York at 5.24 p. m.

SHE was sending some money home to the old country for the first time, and asked Postmaster Pope how long it would take. "Eight days" said Plainfield's affable official. "But won't it take longer now the days are so short?" she enquired.

PERFECTLY pure confectionery, without adulteration, artificial coloring, or chemical flavoring, is sold by H. P. Reynolds the druggist in pound boxes. It is made in this city by a lady whose reputation is a guarantee of the real purity of the article.

MR. L. M. FRENCH has a large assortment of elegant sleighs and bells at his depository No. 18 Somerset street, which he is disposing of at low prices. Mr. French has a wide reputation for the excellency of his stock. He invites an inspection of it.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column justly complains of the condition of the road from this city to Dunellen. However, the Council has just directed the Street Commissioner to clear out the gutters which is one step, at least, in the right direction.

MR. CHARLES BOCK has purchased the John L. Laing homestead property on Second street, adjoining his present saloon. He intends making the house his residence and will at once commence the erection of a brick saloon structure between it and Casper's property.

AT last cupid has captured our bachelor friend Charley Vernuele, as will be seen by reference to our marriage notices. It took a long while for Charley to make up his mind, but "better late than never." We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

FROM the Somerset *Messenger* of Dec. 10th, we gather the following items:

John Cox, arrested on suspicion of firing a Smoking Tobacconist, is to have a hearing at the Sheriff's office this afternoon.

We note that Dr W. W. Ingalls and his brother-in-law, a Mr. Vanderbilt, have leased the Commercial Hotel.

HON. M. E. FENTON spent a portion of Tuesday last with his niece, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes of First Place, returning to New York by an afternoon train with Mrs. Asa E. Frew, of Frewsburg, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. Haynes, and who has been spending a few days with her. The Senator was very favorably impressed with this city.

WE are in receipt of the "Florida State Gazetteer and Business Directory," compiled and issued by Mr. Rod. D. Cushing a former resident of Plainfield. The work embraces a list of nearly 10,000 business men and contains 20,000 names. It is a credit to its compiler and should be in the hands of all Floridians, as well as Northerners interested in Florida.

THE new store buildings of Messrs. Woolley & Buckle, on North avenue, are nearing completion and will be an ornament to that part of the city, opposite the depot. The above firm will occupy a portion of the building in connection with their business as house painters, while the other store will be occupied by the Central Express Co., E. Holmes, manager.

CHRISTMAS and New Year's Day are coming and all people of generous impulses are asking themselves what they shall give their friends as a token of friendship. There are so many useful things needed in almost every household as well as ornamental articles, that it seems odd to go astray or what to give. Select your gifts early of those who advertise in this paper, and you will be sure to get good articles at reasonable prices.

PRESIDENT John H. French visited New York on Tuesday, in an endeavor to secure a first class minstrel troupe to visit Plainfield and give a performance in the Opera House, the proceeds of which would be devoted to paying off the debt of the Reform Club. His endeavors were unsuccessful on account of the high rates demanded. Hopes are still entertained, however, that some first-class entertainment will yet be given in aid of the worthy object.

It takes an artist full of spirit to paint the town red.

ALMANACS and calendars for 1885 are being distributed.

BEGIN to practice writing 1885 and avoid future blunders.

THE shortest day of the season will be on the twenty-first inst.

EASTER will fall on the fifth of April, Lent beginning on February eighteenth.

THERE will be pigeon shooting at Campbell's Club House, next Saturday afternoon.

EX-MAYOR L. V. F. RANDOLPH is one of the *Central N. J. Times* Publishing Company.

FIRE DEPARTMENT badge No. 97 has been found by the Chief and turned over to the Board of Managers.

THERE is more building going on in Plainfield at the present time than in any other city of its size in the State.

DAY BROS., livery stable, on North avenue, are rapidly nearing completion, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the contractors, Isaac Melbourn, mason, and J. F. Johnson, carpenter.

TO-DAY at the Rink, there will be music by the band and a skatorial attraction both afternoon and evening. The proceeds of the day are to be donated to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

THE Vocal Society has almost perfected its programme for the first concert of the season, Tuesday evening, the 23d inst. There will be a final rehearsal Monday the 22d, in the Music Hall.

MR. A. J. Leader has purchased of Mr. L. S. Boice, property on the corner of Dunr street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, which he will make his permanent residence. His many friends in that section cordially welcome him among them.

THE following item is going the rounds of the State press. If true, the passage of such a law would be a wise measure: "A bill is to be introduced at the next session of the New Jersey Legislature providing for the literary and legal examination of all Justices of the Peace elect. The bill appoints a board of examiners whose duty it shall be to provide such questions as will test the knowledge of law and clerical attainments of the candidate."

Wants Pay.

His Honor, the Mayor proposes to go out of office with a bank account if possible. In a communication to the Common Council, Monday evening, he requests that body to provide by resolution such compensation as it may think proper for his past two years service. And in a bill presented to the Fire Board, Tuesday evening, he makes a claim of $79 as its counselor. Whatever amounts are justly due, should be paid.

Wandered from Home.

William Spencer of Washington Valley, Tuesday afternoon of last week, found the young daughter of Mr. Jacob Stine, of Warrenville, wandering about the fields near his residence. He took the girl in, fed her and the next morning placed her in the care of Overseer of the Poor, Daniel I. Smalley. Dr. M. B. Long attended the wanderer and discovered her to be feeble-minded, a result of a past attack of scarlet fever. The father of the girl subsequently took her home.

Reform Club Election.

At the regular December meeting of the Reform Club on Thursday evening last, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—John H. French.
1st Vice President—Isaac Brokaw.
2d Vice President—Francis Harder.
3d Vice President—George Belcher.
Financial Secretary—Alex. Titsworth.
Treasurer—Ethan Lunphear.
First Marshal—W. C. Smith.
Second Marshal—A. G. Berry.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. W. A. Bauersachs.

Reform Club.

As usual a large audience assembled in the Reform Club Hall last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Honeyman led the devotional services, and interesting ten minute addresses were made by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Edward P. Williams, H. Newton Spencer, Isaac Brokaw, Alexander Titsworth, James H. Huntington and Robt. S. Manning. The music was under the able management of Messrs. Vanderbeek, Utter and Runyon, with Mrs. Pope as organist. President French presided with his customary efficiency, and everything betokened that the Club was zealously at work.

A Just Complaint.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Now that you have voted $5,000 additional for street purposes, I should like to invite the commissioner to take a ride towards Dunellen and sample the wretched condition of that thoroughfare. I don't believe he could find a worse piece of road were he to ride the state over. In many places the sides of the road are higher than the center and *mud puddles* remain from one rain to another, and ruts, wash-outs and chuck-holes are so common that there is not a continuous hundred yards of good road between the two places. Yours, etc.,

A SUFFERER.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Don't fail to attend the "Health Talk" (for men only) at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. You will hear an interesting lecture by Dr. H. S. Long, and good glee singing by a male quartette. Young men go and enjoy a pleasant and profitable evening.

Regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject for debate "Resolved that usury or interest is not right except legally." Disputants Messrs C. M. Goddard, J. A. Robinson, W. D. Murray and A. Hoagland. There will also be an essay oration and reading. It is expected that this meeting will be the best meeting the Society have held.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle of the M. E. church will talk to the boys of the Branch on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Reception Committee of the branch in connection with the "Boys Branch" Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary are preparing for a Christmas entertainment to be given the Branch some evening during the holidays.

How Love's Labor Wins.

Thanksgiving over, the sensible woman begins at once to prepare her holiday gifts and this prevents the great worry attached to the selection and making those which are left to the last, as is often the case with the less wise. The fancy work done by the ladies not only makes our homes prettier and more attractive, but is sure to possess an influence beyond the place which it occupies or the duration of its existence. They are inwrought with love, enthusiasm and patience, and their value is above any money consideration. The husband, father, brother or son who settles himself in his easy chair before a glowing grate, enwrapped in the folds of an elegant dressing gown wrought by affectionate hands, and between the paragraphs of his book glances at the beautiful slippers that represent hours of loving labor and feels his heart warm and his eyes grow dim as he thinks of the fingers that set all those dainty stitches, is indeed to be congratulated, both for the love that prompted the labor and that he has true appreciation in return. In connection with these remarks, the ladies will find at No. 8 Park avenue, this city, a variety of just such materials as they will want to make the fancy work.

The Best of The Elocutionists.

Mr. J. W. Churchill, Professor of Elocution at Andover Theological Seminary, will give an evening of readings at Music Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 18th. Reserved seats for this night may be had at Reynolds pharmacy. Course tickets for the remaining five entertainments of the Course can also be purchased at the reduced price of $2 25 at Reynolds pharmacy.

Two In One Day.

Weddings prospective, are just now so numerous in this vicinity as to occur on duplicate dates. Next Thursday at twelve o'clock in the Park avenue Baptist church, Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. Henry Edward Bedford are to be married, as are also Miss Katherine Monteith Clarke and Mr. Dorsey William Hyde, at eight o'clock of the evening of the same day, in the Nethermood Chapel.

The Bicycle Club Entertainment.

No entertainment was ever so extensively, judiciously and uncommonly advertised as the "soiree magique," under the auspices of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, in the Music Hall, last Saturday evening. Consequently a large advance sale of tickets resulted, and saved a heavy loss that otherwise would have been the effect of the most unreasonable storm of rain and wind that December has ever produced during its existence.

Nevertheless, in spite of the weather, a larger "house" than the Hall has held for the past month (with the exception of the Thanksgiving Concert) gathered together to be mystified and deluded by the talents of Messrs. Joseph and John Allerton. Although little was new, all was rather well done; especially the playing of musical instruments by Mr. Joseph Allerton, bound and all but gagged by a man who "knew how it was himself."

A Nuisance Removed.

The authorities of this city having driven one of the greatest of nuisances from our streets, the Scout of the Salvation Army had subsequently wandered around the thoroughfares of that to-be-or-not-to-be Borough of North-West Plainfield. Entering a shoe store on Somerset street, recently, the long-legged and long-haired apostle of fanaticism, taking the little daughter of the proprietor by the shoulder, endeavored to coax her to tramp the streets with him and sing glad tidings of great joy to the benighted over-the-brook. For this he was arrested on a charge of assault, and not being able to obtain $300 bail, agreed to leave the vicinity for the vicinity's good or to suffer incarceration in the Somerville jail should he return.

Under the Bridges.

Last Saturday morning the horse of Mr. E. C. Mallory, attached to the carriage in which a lady was driving, shied under the Broadway bridge and the wheels striking against a piece of the old iron structure, broke a shaft and caused a runaway. The horse was gallantly stopped by Hackman Farley, before more damage had resulted.

Wednesday morning the saddle horse of Mr. Porter of Park avenue, which is left free to follow home from the depot the family carriage, was startled under the Park avenue bridge by a passing train. The animal tripped and fell, striking his chest against a hind wheel of the vehicle in front, and completely wrecking it. Further progress of the carriage was therefore impeded, but apart from the shattered wheel there was no loss of life or property.

The Mayor's Version.

In relation to a communication in our last issue, signed "Fair Play" and charging the Mayor with inconsistency—if nothing worse—"His Honor" says in substance that he attended the Masonic dinner at the Park House some weeks ago and judged by the bottles that wine was drank at the table. Neither President French of the Reform Club, President Coriell of the Council nor himself tasted of it, but he understood that the gentleman giving the dinner had purchased champagne in New York for such occasion. Not being sold illegally by anyone in *this* city, its presence was therefore no violation of any law or ordinance. Chief of Police Dodd had, however, sworn to the truth of a charge that beer was sold by the glass when the Newark police visited the Hotel. Upon such complaint "His Honor" had imposed a fine that was subsequently paid him.

Rink Riplets.

So many are purchasing their own private skates, that 100 new boxes were added this week to the skate room facilities.

Another polo team has been organized, consisting of the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club. We trust that this latest organization will do more playing and less talking than the other clubs.

The amateur polo teams of the city, whose membership we published last week, played a game of "shinny" Wednesday evening, by way of practice. A match of polo is promised—some day.

If the electric bell rings the order "skates off" two minutes before the "hours" are up, there is a general objection. The rejuvenated riders of the rollicking rollers become recalcitrant, as it were.

The Morris *Chronicle* puts in this wise: "If your wife wants to go to the Skating Rink you might just as well take her at once. To refuse would be as disastrous as toying with the energetic terminus of a wasp."

Evil-doers will now need to "Beware of Pete," Somerset county's efficient constable, Mr. Peter Weaver, has just been engaged by the Rink managers to insure peace and good order within and without the building.

Tuesday evening, Prof. Whalow proved himself to be one of the best of the numerous professional skaters that have pleased the Casino audiences. Many of his feats were entirely new, and received much merited applause.

The management will, next Wednesday afternoon, introduce music, without extra charge, and thus inaugurate on that day a ladies' matinee which will be a permanent feature of the Rink should it be satisfactorily patronized.

After a lady has learned to roll around on her skates, she merely needs confidence to finish her education, and that is only attained by herself alone. Consequently she should not expect to claim the attention of the instructors, when others may need it more.

Next week the patrons of the Rink are promised a treat in the way of an exhibition of ability and agility by Miss Parrott of Bridgeport, Conn., and elsewhere Prof. Skinner is our authority for the statement that she is a young lady of nineteen summers and many falls.

The Dunham-Buckley and the Jaffray polo teams played a match last Friday evening. The former, which numbered six men against the latter's five, won by a score of four goals to one. These teams now have a score of two each and one drawn game—having recently played forty-five minutes without a goal.

Manager Jones has always regretted being compelled to refuse the use of the Rink for the Muhlenberg Hospital Fair. Consequently, being desirous of doing something for the cause, and at the same time to prove the sincerity of his feelings, he will donate one-half of the income of the Rink to-day, to the Hospital Treasury. An expert skater has been engaged as an additional attraction, and there will be music by the Band both afternoon and evening.

Obituary.

By the death of Mr. James W. Hummer the residents of Sunnyside and vicinity lose a highly respected and most trustworthy citizen. Mr. Hummer had lived upon the same farm and in the same house in which he died, from childhood, the estate having been in the Hummer family for the past century. He had been a member of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church for forty-eight years and had filled the office of Deacon for thirty years with great fidelity. He was also Superintendent of a neighboring Sunday School for the past twenty years and took great delight in teaching the little ones the way of life. He leaves six grown up sons (one of whom is Mr L. A. Hummer, of the firm of Lutkins & Hummer, this city), all of whom are married, except the youngest, who remains at home to cheer and care for the bereaved and sorely stricken wife and mother. A good citizen, an honest man, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend, a tender husband, a loving father. He has left a void that can never be filled, a home that can never be home without him.

The Children's Home.

In the Crescent avenue church, Thursday evening of last week, the eighth anniversary of the Children's Home was celebrated with most interesting exercises. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond conducted the devotional services, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Richards and Dr. J. B. Hurlburt. The following is the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Miss J. Sewell, Treasurer, in account with Children's Home Association.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report	$54 66
Sustaining members	410 00
Annual subscriptions	117 45
Life member	50 00
Board for some of the children	224 00
Sundry donations, individuals, church fairs, etc	1356 33
	$2313 44

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions, groceries, etc	381 49
Matron and help	602 41
Clothing, shoes, etc	32 91
Sundry expenses	104 12
Furniture	37 80
Printing and stationery	11 05
Printing report	30 00
Fuel	2 25
Total running expenses	$1200 23
Sewer from Home to Brook	304 78
Total expenditure	$1504 01
Balance on hand	809 13
	$2313 44

Of the balance $304.79 is in City National Bank and $14.34 in cash.

In the "Sundry donations" is included special contributions for fencing, $165; for repairs to wash room, $125. Available funds for current expenses, $449 13. Total balance, $809 13.

Examined and found correct.

CHAS PLACE,
LEMUEL W. SERRELL,
Plainfield, Dec. 5, 1884. Ex. Com.

Sheriff Stiles Draws His First Panel.

Last Tuesday morning Sheriff Stiles drew the jurors for the January term in the presence of Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper. There were a few spectators outside the bar enclosure. Inside were the court officers, Director Martine, ex-Sheriff Forsyth and the reporters.

The following were accepted as jurors:

Elizabeth—First ward—William H. Krouse, William McCracken, Charles J. Swift, Charles Dury. Second ward—Frederick Reitmeyer. Third ward—Lewis E. King, Charles Burkhart. Fourth ward—John Fromm, William Brant, W Frank Sayre. Fifth ward—Samuel Nichols, Israel Townley, Alexander S. Dupman, Frank R. Williams, Israel H. Titus. Sixth ward—John Stein, William C. Baker, William A. Miller. Seventh ward—William Scullen, Jonathan P. Glasby, George W. Amory, William Owens, George Scott John Shreve. Eighth ward—Benjamin Lawrence, Elias C. Winans.

Plainfield—William H. Warner, and William Gillan.

Railway—Charles B. Pratt, Francis E. Terrill, David J. Bunn, and Edward L. Mundy.

New Providence—John W. Dickinson, Edward A. Williams, John R. Burnett and William Badgley.

Springfield—William Taylor, and Theo. E. Squier.

Westfield—James H. Manning.

Fanwood—Lewis W. Miller.

Linden—John M. Fulton and Smith F. Ball.

Union—David Potter, Abram Parrot and Samuel D. Ball.

Summit—James Woodruff and William B. Coggeshall.

Clark—Alvah Compton.

Tax Exemption of Firemen.

The following is the opinion of His Honor the Mayor in relation to the exemption of firemen from taxes. It will be of more or less interest and value to those whom it may concern:

To the Board of Managers, Plainfield Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN:—The matter of exemption of firemen from taxation is proposed and presented to me for an opinion.

The act of the Legislature of March 24, 1881, pamphlet laws 217, exempted all *members* of an organized fire department of any town, city, etc., under the control of any town committee, common council or municipal corporation, from the *payment of taxes* not to exceed the sum of five dollars. This act did not apply to the "Plainfield Fire Department," because it is not so controlled. The next act on this subject is the act of March 9, 1882, pamphlet laws 74, gave the five dollars tax exemption to all *members* of an organized volunteer or other fire department or Salvage corps, organized under the law of this State, working under a special or general law of this State, etc. This law did apply to this department, and gave to the firemen the five dollars exemption. The next act is the act of March 22, 1883, and gave to all *active* members of any organized volunteer fire department *under the control of* any town committee, common council, etc., exemption of taxes to the amount of five dollars, said town, township, city, etc. The last act is the act of April 25, 1884, pamphlet laws 265, "An act to give certain active and exempt firemen the same advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty as now or hereafter may be allowed to members of the national guard of this State."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all persons enrolled as active or exempt members of any fire or hose company, or hook and ladder organization, under supervision or control of any common council, township committee, or board of fire commissioners, or Salvage corps, under supervision or control of any duly authorized board of underwriters of this State, who do not receive more than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for their services, shall be entitled to have and receive the same and to other advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty, as now or hereafter may be allowed to members of the national guard of this State.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved April 25, 1884.

This act is applicable to the Plainfield fire department, and to both active and exempt firemen, and declares that they "shall be entitled to have and receive the *same and no other* advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty, as now are or hereafter may be allowed to members of national guards of this State." The national guards is by the law of April 4, 1883, rev 696, Section 114, exempt from the poll tax and exempt from State, county and municipal taxation, upon five hundred dollars, during the period they shall be actually serving in the national guards.

This act being inconsistent with the former acts are the subject repealed them all by implication and the active and exempt firemen are exempt from paying poll tax and also a tax of any kind on $500 worth of property whether real or personal.

Respectfully,
WM. B. MAXSON.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 8th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Gardner, Livingston, Love, Marsh, Simpson, Wadsworth, West—10.

Absent—Ross—1.

The minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 7th read and approved after correction.

Mr. West presented the petition of Mr. Don A. Gaylord for permission to erect sheds for the storage of light lumber, on Madison avenue. Ref'd to Lamps Com., with power.

Also requesting double flag walks at Crescent avenue and Seventh streets, by residents in the vicinity. Ref'd to Streets Com. with power. Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Love and Simpson voting in the negative.

In a communication, the attention to the Council was called to the condition of Front street from Central to Plainfield avenue. On motion, the Streets Com. were directed to clean out the gutters where necessary. Messrs. Coriell, Gardner, Love and Simpson voting in the negative.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees, except that the claims of election officers for extra pay for counting the money ballot, were returned on motion that the Council declined to recognize such—N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $107.12 allowed $48; C. Jones, $12 25; S. R. Hugg, $4; W. Addis, $15; V. L. Frazee, $15; W. L. Hetfield, $18; J. T. Vail, $40; F. A. Dunham, $15; Jno. H. Doane, $15; R. Merritt, $15; V. W. Nash $20; T. O. Doane, $9; W. J. Tobin, $15; M. R. Thorn, $15; H. M. Donnell, $40; A. Love, Jr., $15; E. D. Moffett, $15; M. Field, $15; E. MacDonald, $8; H. Woodland, $15; Jno. A. Thickstun, $165.74; *F. A. Dunham, $40.*

His Honor the Mayor in a communication requested the Council to grant by resolution such compensation for his services for the past two years as they might think proper. On motion, laid on the table.

The Clerk presented statement of license fees, etc., collected by him amounting to $397 50, with a receipt from the Treasurer for such. Filed.

Also a statement of the result of the recent election. Filed.

Special Rooms Com.—Mr. Marsh reported progress.

Finance Com.—Mr. Wadsworth reported statements of Treasurer and the Collector as correct.

Lamps Com.—Mr. Livingston reported correct the claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. *deferred* at the last meeting. Ref'd to the Aud. Com.

Laws Com.—Mr. Marsh reported as correct the claim of the Assessor, $450.96. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Police Com.—Mr. Wadsworth reported as correct the bills of Messrs. Jones and Hope. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Salaries Com.—Mr. Love reported as correct the claims of election officers, and for rent of polling places. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Streets Com.—Mr. Dumont reported as correct claim of F. A. Dunham, $40. Referred to Aud. Com. Petitions for crosswalks at Central avenue and Eighth street were ordered laid, on recommendation to that effect by the Committee. Messrs. Beguelin, Coriell, Gardner and Love voting in the negative.

The Street Committee was directed to require the Railroad Co. to remove at once all obstructions under the bridges, or else to prosecute it for such neglect.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify all newly elected officers that are required to file bonds, to do so before entering on their office.

It was moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Friday evening, Jan. 2d, 1885. Carried.

The Com. on Laws and Ordinances was instructed to confer with the School Trustees as to the payment by the latter of their portion of the expense of assessing and collecting the taxes.

The Corporation Counsel in answer to an enquiry of the President, advised the taking of a new oath of office for the ensuing year by those Councilmen who hold over.

The Aud. Com. reported its approval of the claims referred to it, and the same were ordered paid.

The Clerk read a list of unfinished business left open during the year.

A license drawn but not delivered to Mr. Charles Zimmer, was ordered cancelled.

The Streets Com. reported that it was still considering the West system of sewerage.

The Laws Com. stated that the city vs. Clark and Coward matter was yet in course of adjustment, and a final report would be made at the next meeting. The Com. recommended that a revision of the ordinances be made and copies printed of such and of the Charter. So ordered.

Mr. Livingston reported that the Lamps Com., that had in hand the petition of the Hydraulic System of Water Works, awaited a report on the Sewerage matter so as to "hitch the two together."

The communication of the Mayor was taken from the table and referred to the Salaries Committee, to ascertain what amount of money the Mayor had expended on account of the city during his term of office.

The Council then adjourned.

A Needed Law.

A very strong effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to amend the laws so that the killing of our songsters and bright-plumaged birds for millinery trimmings can no longer be done under the cloak of science. Those interested in the preservation of the birds say: "Let the scientific research clause be expunged from the law entirely, as it involves the slaughter of millions of birds every year for no other purpose than to trim ladies' bonnets."

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Bennit Brittin has purchased of the Frazee Coles heirs, the property where he has done business for so many years. He will still continue at the old stand to keep a modern hostelry for the accommodation of man and beast.

Mr. H. Hand, our enterprising and indefatigable constable, is erecting a large office on the lot adjoining A. Brown's Carriage Manufactory. Heavy pressure of business and not having any designated place to meet his patrons prompted the idea. He will have a fine billiard and pool table for the accommodation of prisoners, wherewith to while away the tedious and monotonous hours, when waiting for trains to convey them to the county jail. Give him a call.

Sneak thieves entered the premises of Mulford Cole, early on the evening of the 5th. They gained an entrance by climbing up the front piazza and cutting through the wire window screens. They were in the act of packing up a sealskin sacque, cap and gloves, when Mrs. Cole opened the door leading to the room where they were, causing them to make a hasty departure. They went to the residence of Mr. Samuel Fields, and entered his premises in much the same way, but with greater success, taking a diamond ring and other jewelry. They were disturbed here by the appearance of Mr. Field and his son, in an adjoining room. Mr. Field was unable to pursue them on account of the intense darkness. Both robberies occurred before 8 o'clock in the evening, while the inmates were at supper. Look out for these kind of visitors this winter, and get your shooters ready to give them a proper reception.

MISCELLANY.

SLEIGHS—All styles, at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

A fair article of stuffed owl is now quoted at $10. An unstuffed owl is rarely seen upon the tables of our first families nowadays. It is bad form.

SLEIGH BELLS—Chimes, shaft, and body straps. Fine assortment at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Billows says he has noticed that the butcher's word of honor, as being a truthful man, is often at steak, although he makes no bones about it.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Opoponax is the name of a new perfume, very fashionable this year. Oh, pop an ax; very powerful present for a lumsel to send to a tardy swain.

FIFTY SLEIGHS—All styles, from $30 up to $250 at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demèza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

"My Uncle's Story" is the title of a new serial. Judging from the title, a pawn check ought to play a prominent part.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

A tart, who, while he lived, wanted bread, now gets a stone. Vienna is building him a monument to cost $50,000.

Two and four seat sleighs at L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our stock.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Crime Against the Public Health.

I have this day made a chemical examination of samples of baking powder purchased by me in the open market and marked Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and Royal Baking Powder. The powders contain:

Cleveland's.
Cream of Tartar
Bi-carbonate of Soda
Flour.

Royal.
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Carbonate of Ammonia
Tartaric Acid
Starch

The relative amount of pure Carbonic Acid Gas produced by 10 grains of each of these powders is as follows:

Cleveland's, 458 cubic centimeters.
Royal, 871 cubic centimeters.

In view of the facts I regard Cleveland's as superior to the Royal because

CLEVELAND'S contains only *pure and wholesome materials*, while the ROYAL contains *Ammonia*, a drug derived from decaying animal matter, that in its action upon the system, and when *taken into the composition of human food* The introduction of the Royal Baking Powder with Ammonia is in my opinion nothing less than a crime against the public health. It deserves the severest condemnation and should be brought to the attention of physicians and boards of health throughout the country.

The quantity of pure Carbonic Acid Gas yielded by CLEVELAND'S is greater than that produced under like conditions by the ROYAL.

CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER being pure and free from Ammonia, Alum, Terra Alba, or any *adulteration whatever*, and having great leavening power, I do not hesitate to recommend as worthy of public confidence for producing light, digestible and wholesome bread.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 14, 1884.

JAMES F. BABCOCK.
State Assayer and Analytical and Consulting chemist; late Professor of Chemistry in Boston University and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

A little boy was last week sent by express from Boston to Pittsburg. Little children, however, can't be too careful how they express themselves.

THE REV. GEO. B. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments. Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep-seated in the system.

S. B. Darley, mate of steamer Atlanta, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, Biliousness, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The Clergy, the Medical Faculty and the People all endorse Hardock Blood Bitters as the best system tonic, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

For burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Dyspepsia is to be found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

Foxheads, holding canes in their mouths are popular for hat-racks. Dudeheads, we should think, would be much more natural in that position, and certainly much less expensive to obtain.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents Sold by C. A. Butler.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at H. P. Reynolds' Drug Store. Large size $1.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

EAST TO SEE THROUGH.

How can a watch—no matter how costly—be expected to go when the mainspring won't operate? How can anyone be well when his stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say, "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition, not sick abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back health and spirits.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The Duke of Parma has eleven children. There is no knowing how many children a Parma have if he is a duke.

ONE BOTTLE INSTEAD OF A DOZEN.

"And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentleman, speaking of Parker's Hair Balsam. I had a run of fever, and when it got well that my hair began to fall out so fast that alarmed me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said. Try Parker's Hair Balsam." That was some months ago. What surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use up a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a dye. Restores original color.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dyspepsia, Nervous Weakness, Dizziness, Indigestion Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE STATE ASSESSORS.

On Monday afternoon, December 1st, under the new Corporation Tax laws passed at the last session of the Legislature at the recommendation and suggestion of Governor Abbett, the State Board of Assessors, which was created by the act, made its first annual report to Comptroller Anderson. The total valuation of railroad property assessed by the Board is about $200,000,000, upon which there will be a State tax of $976,000, an increase of nearly $275,000 over that of the previous year, when the taxation was made under the old law. The local tax upon property belonging to railroad companies not actually used for railroad purposes amounts to some $780,000. The increase of taxation is principally upon the companies which were not taxable under the former law, and the increase on the property of the companies, exclusive of that upon the franchise, is said to be only between $10,000 and $15,000 over the former assessment. The following are the valuation and taxes upon the leading companies as fixed by the Board:

Delaware and Bound Brook—Valuation, $3,676,396.63; tax, $19,987.46.

Paterson and Hudson River—Valuation, $1,004,391.51; tax, $6,819.24.

New York, West Shore and Buffalo—Valuation, $2,416,271.19; tax, $16,248.59.

Weehawken branch Railroad—Valuation, $591,164.73; tax, $3,976.96.

Belvidere Delaware Railroad—Valuation, $3,707,228.77; tax, $22,460.

West Jersey Railroad—Valuation, $3,455,426.36; tax, $16,819.19.

Flemington Railroad—Valuation, $303,493.13; tax, $1,533.88.

Lake Hopatcong Railroad—Valuation, $97,973.25; tax, $493.96.

Morris and Essex—Valuation, $30,015,670.75; tax, $216,401.79.

Cumberland and Maurice River—Valuation, $464,809; tax, $2,343.84.

Newark and Hudson—Valuation, $461,779.40; tax, $2,752.40.

Vineland Railroad—Valuation, $439,132.78; tax, $2,277.43.

Toms River and Waretown—Valuation, $100,677.36; tax, $507.56.

Lehigh and Hudson—Valuation, $37,048,739.05; tax, $5,443.30.

Tuckerton Railroad—Valuation, $239,781.64; tax, $1,225.65.

Pennsylvania Railroad—Valuation, $575,477.50; tax, $27,837.37.

Freehold and Jamesburg—Valuation, $689,200.12½; tax, $3,639.64.

Philadelphia and Atlantic City—Valuation, $631,294.25; tax, $3,261.55.

Northern Railroad—Valuation, $642,691.02; tax, $3,477.29.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD'S TAXES.

Central Railroad of New Jersey—Valuation, $39,672,222.50; tax, $282,388.72. On this report the Central's property is valued at $5,461,920.75, and it is taxed $54,619.20 for Jersey City.

Philadelphia and Reading—Valuation, $430,729.37; tax, $2,278.59.

Easton and Amboy—Valuation, $8,777,804.81; tax, $53,881.61.

Camden and Atlantic—Valuation—$8,363,713.60; tax, $13,755.84.

Jersey City and Bergen—Valuation, $577,388.41; tax, $3,811.55.

Newark and Bloomfield—Valuation, $291,390.50; tax, $1,922.41.

High Bridge Railroad—Valuation, $647,989.00; tax, $4,259.94.

Lehigh Valley—Valuation, $143,916.29; tax, $1,651.42.

Freehold and New York—Valuation, $379,773.93; tax, $2,511.29.

Philadelphia, Marlton and Medford—Valuation, $179,128.[illegible]; tax, $912.33.

West Shore and Ontario Terminal—Valuation, $5,566,[illegible].36; tax, $74,539.79.

Hackensack Railroad—Valuation, $102,227.56; tax, $576.96.

New Jersey and New York—Valuation, $230,159.93; tax, $[illegible]5.67.

Chester Railroad—Valuation, $156,221.65; tax, $821.22.

Warren Railroad—Valuation, $3,296,056.32; tax, $16,834.91.

Anglesea Railroad—Valuation, $50,343.00; tax, $254.31.

Camden, Gloucester and Mount Ephraim—Valuation, $123,119.87; tax, $636.33.

New Jersey Southern—Valuation, $1,458,896.98; tax, $7,424.65.

Toms River Railroad—Valuation, $55,582.72; tax, $278.53.

Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—Valuation, $216,871.28; tax, $1,166.88.

New York, Susquehanna and Western—Valuation, $5,049,282.54; tax, $25,994.82.

Paterson, Newark and New York—Valuation, $568,004.52; tax, $3,136.10.

U. N. J. R. R. & C. CO'S ASSESSMENT.

New Jersey railroads and canals leased by Pennsylvania—Valuation, $36,681,870.10; tax, $258,936.59. In the report the property in New Jersey is assessed at $1,456,150.84, and taxed at $21,848.26. The old Camden and Amboy Division is assessed $956,541.71.

Bergen County Railroad—Valuation, $456,171.77; tax, $2,537.08.

New York and Long Branch—Valuation, $3,487,718.78; tax, $18,411.08.

Camden and Burlington—Valuation, $781,[illegible]8.24; tax, $4,352.85.

Salem Railroad—Valuation, $217,426.30; tax, $1,172.04.

Pemberton and Hightstown—Valuation, $353,870.74; tax, $1,835.26.

Philadelphia and Long Branch—Valuation, $6,050,584.16; tax, $5,378.85.

Paterson and Hamps—Valuation, $4,245,529.12; tax, $22,722.72.

South Branch Railroad—Valuation, $404,765.99; tax, $2,407.88.

National Docks Railway—Valuation, $914,933.00; tax, $12,719.04.

Milestone and New Brunswick—Valuation, $147,348.12; tax, $774.69.

Swedesborough Railroad—Valuation, $233,038.77; tax, $[illegible]14.85.

West Jersey and Atlantic—Valuation, $812,179.58; tax, $4,430.43.

Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad—Valuation, $744,[illegible]68.63; tax, $4,659.[illegible].

New York and Greenwood Lake—Valuation, $1,171,443.[illegible]; tax, $6,157.98.

Passaic and Delaware—Valuation, $336,750.82; tax, $[illegible],715.22.

Sussex Railroad—Valuation, $900,728.13; tax, $4,748.[illegible].

Morris Canal and Banking—$7,270,928.57; tax, $54,098.[illegible].

There are also a number of mineral and mining railroads which are also assessed. It is thought that the companies that claim exemption under what are called irrepairable contracts will contest the assessments. All companies will have an opportunity to appeal from the above valuations and taxes on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and there is no doubt many of them will do so.

The father of General Custer lives in Michigan. He is described as being of very venerable appearance, with long white beard and hair. He is seventy-eight years old, and may be often seen driving a horse that his gallant son rode in the Black Hills.

The diary of Lieutenant Lockwood—one of the victims of the Greely expedition who reached the point nearest the North Pole—which was written in shorthand, is now being transcribed by his fiancee, who is the only one who understands his system.

Judge Lippincott, of Ulidia, Montana, recently caught a mountain eel weighing seventy-three pounds and eleven ounces. He has preserved the skin, which he will have stuffed, and he will send it to the New Orleans Exposition as a representative of Montana's fisheries.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 20, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Thursday, November 20, 1884, at two o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Ashalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Isenmann, Oliver, Rolf, Pierson, Thompson, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—none.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 6th, were read, and on motion, approved.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication from the county attorney in reference to a bill presented by Percy C. Ohl, Esq., fish warden, for services, and stating that "in his opinion the bill should be returned to Mr. Ohl, and in December a new bill for the full term, properly sworn to, and accompanied by a detailed report of his work be presented by him," was read, on motion received, and the bill ordered returned.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the freeholders of Plainfield be authorized to built a culvert on Park avenue, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion, adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays, none.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, be paid the contract price, $810, for bridge built over Rahway river, between the townships of Union and Springfield, when properly audited and sworn to.

On motion adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays, none.

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That the freeholder of Linden township be authorized to make repairs to six (6) culverts in said township, the same not to exceed twenty-five (25) dollars.

On motion, adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays none.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to build a bridge on South avenue near depot, in Westfield, cost not to exceed sixty (60) dollars.

On motion, adopted.

Yeas, 16; nays, none.

The director appointed as such committee: Freeholders Pierson, Howard and Chapman.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, approved and audited by the respective committees, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—T. G. Tood, Plainfield, $20; Simpson & Co., do., $60.76; A. M. Woodruff, Union, $25.

Court account—Thomas Collahan, $34; John Below, $3; Thomas Collahan, $24; Chas. A. Cornwall, $22; W. B. Sayre, $5.-28; Jabez Marsh, $52; John Stanton, $18; Wm. E. Samson, $78; John Bedow, $22.50; Wm. McCracken, $18; John D. Spinning, $71.50; J. M. C. Marsh, $27.50; Amos Moffett, $78; Chas. A. Cornwall, $2 40; Justus M. Marsh, 80c.; William Bunis, $24; E. M. Barber, $7.20; E. M. Barber, $5.88; Thos. Forsyth, sheriff, $1,336.

Coroner's account—Ford & Stiles, $40.

Com. expenses—J. Martin Roll, $15.

Election account—T. S. Vosseller, $56.-58; J. A. Fay, jr., $3; W. H. Euders, Clark township, $9.70; J. A. Halliday, do., $6; School Dist. No. 6, $15.

Election account, Cranford—E. C. Adams, $6; J. C. W. Rankin, $13; F. H. Irving, $6; W. M. Irving, $10.50; W. D. Bigelow, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, first ward—F. H. Franklin, $15; James Conlon, $9; Joseph Dury, $9; A. S. Coleman, $10.50; J. B. Cameron, $15; J. W. Diederick, $9; A. Himmes, $15; John H. Lamb, $9; Lewis Pink, $15; Isaac M. Littell, $12; John Burke, $9; Henry Wilke, $9; J. D. Lowden, $1.50; S. Marsh, jr., $9; Jabez Marsh, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, second ward—W. Hicks, $9; Edward Grace, $9; J. McDonahue, $9; Michael Regan, $15; W. H. Hueskemper, $15; Thos. B. Hurley, $9; Cornelius Regan, $9; D. Fitzpatrick, $9, James Connolly, $15; Patrick Keelan, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, third ward—W. Zimmerman, $15; J. Kleinhans, $9; Christian Peters, $9; P. McKeon, $10, 50; L. C. Wurst, $9; J. H. Geiger, $15; T. T. Maher, $9; J. H. Keinig, $10.50; John Reuter, $15.

Election account—Elizabeth, fourth ward—Thos. Berger, $9; E. W. C. Vandervere, $9; W. H. Engel, $15; K. K. Stearns, $10.50.

Election account—Elizabeth, fifth ward—A. A. Bray, $15; P. J. Lynch, $9; Levi W. Smith, $9; E. P. Beebe, $10.50; W. F. Foster, $15; Thos. Tiffeu, $15; Geo. A. Townley, $9; Thos. F. Dillon, $9; Geo. C. Ford, $10.50; John Williams, $15.

Election—Elizabeth, sixth ward—S. C. Pollard, $9; Jas. C. Richards, $9; W. A. Miller, $15; Henry C. Smith, $10 50; A. E. Morris, $15.

Election—Elizabeth, Seventh ward—J. P. Glaby, $9; D. Neefus, jr., $15; W. Skillen, $9; A. V. Rose, $10.50.

Election—Elizabeth, eighth ward—F. McNeirney, $15; J. D. Miller, $9; J. N. Hyde, $9; Walter Murphy, $10.50; P. J. Ryan, $15.

Election account—Fanwood—Jas. Ritchie, $6; Edward Miller, $6; J. A. Baker, $7.50; Ex. H. & L. Co., $15.

Election—Linden—L. A. Mulford, $12; J. R. Mulford, $10 50; C. A. Watson, $15.

Election—New Providence—P. T. Wood, $7.50; B. Jones, $15.

Election—Plainfield, first ward—V. L. Frazee, $9; L. F. Wadsworth, $17.40; W. Addis, $9; Walter Hetfield, $10.50.

Plainfield—second ward—F. A. Dunham, $17.40; L. W. Stover $9; B. B. Gray, $10,-50; J. H. Doane, $9; V. W. Nash, $15.

Plainfield—third ward—Amos Moffett, $17.40; W. J. Tobin, $9; G. B. Leonard, $10.15; H. McDonnell, $15.

Plainfield—fourth ward—E. D. Moffett, $17.40; A. D. Jennings, $9; Michael Field, $9; Andrew Love, jr., $10.50.

Election—Railway—first ward—G. W. Heath, $15.50; D. T. Ronayne, $9; Q. T. Jones, $3; Daniel McCoy, $10.50; City of Rahway, $15; J. F. Miller, $15.50.

Railway—second ward—W. J. Geery, $9; A. J. Halliday, $9; M. L. Marsh, $10.-50; M. Hermes, $15.

Railway—third ward—J. D. Trussler, $15.50; J. C. Blors, $9; D. G. Urmston, $9; S. R. Ryno, $10.50.

Railway—4th ward—Clarkson Wright, $9; Charles Drake, $9; Jacob Hyer, $15.-50; A. R. Crane, $10.50; J. S. Milbourn, $15.

Springfield—elect'n.—L. A. Denman, $15; T. B. Read, $7.50;

Summit—election—J. W. Overpeck, $6; A. A. Taylor, $7.50; J. R. Behan, $6.

Union—election—Wm. Burnett, $9; W. Earl, $9; John Courter, $16.20; A. W. Woodruff, $10 50.

Westfield—election—C. Leveridge, $9; A. E. Wilcox, $9; J. S. Burhans, $16.40; L. M. Whitaker, $10.50; Township of Westfield, $15.

Incidental expenses—John L. Crowell, $12.68.

Members pay account—J. Martin Roll, $35.64.

Publication—Runyon & Leonard, $25; Cook & Hall, $42; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25; Chas. H. Schmidt, $76.70.

Public buildings—E. P. Edwards, $31.-60; Jacob S. Tingley, $1.50; Jas. S. Vosseller, $15.

Freeholder Oliver moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, December 4, 1884, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

In Massachusetts last year there was one divorce to twenty-seven marriages.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

"A clean sweep"—the rain.

Bug-a-boo—the tariff scares.

"A Home Ruler"—the cook.

The first independent—Cain.

"The tissue ballot"—too thin.

"The lost cause"—prohibition.

"The sweet bye-and-bye"—1888.

Out of tune—the campaign lyre.

A fool's wagon—the wheelbarrow.

A political microbe—Butler's vote.

"The two orphans—Ben and Belva.

"The Workingman's Friend"—Work.

"The coming man"—the tax gatherer.

"The pale of civilization—the dinner pail.

"Shadows of a great city"—Provision bills.

The march of improvement—Forward march.

"The widow's mite"—Butler's conscience.

Our Liberty Bell—the belle of the kitchen.

The voice of the bridegroom—Sing, Birdie, sing."

It is rumored that Gail Hamilton is knitting a pair of ear-warmers for Dr. Burchard.

A New York proof-reader was found dead the other day. All the editors are suspected.

Wages have gone up in Italy. It now costs seventy-five cents to hire an assassin to kill a man.

The coachman elopement craze has been nipped by the frost. Few coachmen's quarters are well heated.

Chicago ladies say they dare not go on the streets after dark. Careless pedestrians tread on their toes probably.

In a Paris restaurant—"I say, sir, you are carrying off a silver sugar bowl." "On a thousand pardons, I thought it was my hat!"

A silent partner is one who is expected to keep his mouth shut when he sees the confidential clerk speculating with the funds of the firm.

A Buffalo man announces his intention of going over the Falls of Niagara in a rubber ball. A straight-jacket would be more appropriate.

The male members of the family are glad that fashion says that buttons are coming in again, because they have been coming off so long.

Since Miss Morosini put herself off with a Schilling, the young man has been feeding his younger daughter on melons of the cantelope variety.

A Staten Island man has eloped with a girl named Ohel. Two to one he will be calling her by her maiden name before the honeymoon is over.

A Western man shot his wife, mistaking her for a burglar. If many more such mistakes are allowed it will ruin business for the divorce lawyers.

A thing of beauty may be a joy for ever. But no man thinks so when he sees his wife fish the picture of a beautiful actress out of his inside pocket.

Talk about the patience of Job! Here's the warden of the State prison with nearly a thousand felons on his hands, and never a word of complaint.

The King of Abyssinia has presented Queen Victoria with a large monkey, and now every dude in England wishes he had been acquainted with the king.

When Smith's farm was struck by a cyclone out West, he was asked if it destroyed all his stock. "Oh, yes," he replied; "it was equine—ox—all."

"What is your income?" was once asked of a noted Parisian Bohemian. "It is hard to tell," was the reply, "but in good years I can borrow at least 10,000 francs."

Custom compels an Icelander to kiss every woman he meets. What surprises him most is the unusual number of old maids that are always going the wrong way.

Man brought nothing into this world with him, and he's pretty certain to take nothing out. He made his debut with no hair, and he generally goes out bald-headed.

The salaries of telegraphers should be advanced, in view of the jaw-breaking names which will come over the wires during the progress of the Franco-Chinese unpleasantness.

A Philadelphia woman has been elected president of a bank in that city. We think ourselves that it's about time the American colony in Canada had some female company.

At breakfast. The new waiter addresses his mistress: "Will madam take hash?" "No, thanks." The waiter with the most gracious air in the world, "well, I will not insist."

The Norwegians do not lock their doors at home and jails are almost unknown to them. It is only after they reach America that it only takes two "Nors" to clean out a saloon and six policemen to arrest the pair.

"Promise me, dear husband," said young Mrs. Newbride, affectionately to Charles—promise me never, in your darkest hours, ever to commit suicide. I am told that it will vitiate your life insurance."

The New York *Tribune* says that a base ball nine will soon be organized in Canada, composed of American bank cashiers now residing in that country. It would not be safe for such a nine to make a home run.

The female friends meet after a long separation and exchange of confidence. "Yes, my dear, I have been a widow for six months." "And I for nearly five years." "The same lucky woman you always were."

The Prince of Wales is the greatest colonel, in a numerical sense, the world has ever known. To say nothing of his honorary colonelcies in foreign armies, beside the leadership of the Blucher hussars, he is the colonel of no fewer than sixteen regiments in his mother's armies.

Major-General W. S. Harney was married recently in St. Louis to his former housekeeper, Mary L. Cyrs. The groom is eighty-four and the bride forty-five. Harney is the oldest general on the retired list, and his marriage is creating a great deal of comment. He is very wealthy. The pair left for New Orleans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for part of the expense of macadamizing Crescent Avenue and portions of Seventh Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the roadbeds of Crescent Avenue and those portions of Seventh Street required to be macadamized by ordinances approved October 7, 1884, be macadamized as in said ordinance required, except that ten cents per lineal foot of the cost of said macadamizing, measured along the center line of said streets in front of property owners, and the total cost of macadamizing street intersections where streets actually cross, and one-half the cost of macadamizing opposite streets which meet but do not cross said Crescent Avenue or said portions of Seventh Street, be at the general expense of the city, and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Adopted Dec. 1, 1884.
Approved Dec. 3, 1884.

WM. B. MAXSON, Mayor.
Attest: O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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Paid by the 20th day of December next.

The names of the Delinquents, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL in cases of Taxation in said City will meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear complaints relating to assessments.

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The Republican office-holders and office-seekers throughout the South have been industriously telling the colored people that they will, in the event of an election of a Democratic President, be remanded into slavery, and many threats were made to believe the infamous story true.

The invention of that falsehood knew it to be wholly such. They knew well that slavery was forever prohibited by Constitutional amendment, and that the Southern people would not reestablish the institution if they could, yet, in the face of positive facts, they circulated brazen lies for the purpose of holding the colored vote.

Falsehood won't pay.

A Democratic President has been elected.

The colored people at the South, however ignorant, are generally shrewd, and when they find themselves cheated, as they will, carpet-baggers had better pack up duds and purchase tickets for the North.

Under a Democratic National Administration the colored population of the South will discover that their liberties, rights and interests are in every particular protected and encouraged, and that they have been for years the victims of Republican partisan misrepresentation.

Then look out for Southern States more solidly Democratic and more prosperous and peaceful than ever.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail"

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

When the Rev. Mr. Burchard, as the leader of a school of clean clergymen, did homage to Mr. Blaine as a Republican Presidential candidate at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and those, *without reproach*, charged that the party with which he is connected is "Romanism," he only gave vent to a bitter and long cherished anti-Democratic calumny.

The Reverend gentleman avowed his bigoted political doctrines.

He had not been thoroughly tutored in the school of partisan trickery and deception, and therefore, hastily untied the tag and let the cat jump out.

The charge was as stale as untruthful.

The Democratic party is not and never has been the party of Romanism, Presbyterianism, Methodism, or any other sect or class of sectarianism, but it remains to be, as ever, undisguised and faithful, the party of the Constitution, which guarantees to every person the full and free right to worship according to the dictates of individual conscience.

That is Religious Liberty.

The brightest jewel in the Constitution.

That is the lifeblood faith of the party of Democracy.

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Roman Catholics have precisely the same Constitutional rights as those of other religious denomination. To secure to them such justly given rights, the Democratic party battled bravely whenever they were threatened by intolerant fanaticism, and will be found battling determined to do so again, should the necessity arise. Democrats scorn the venom laden utterances of all the Burchards in the land, but glory in windfall loyalty to the Constitution and Liberty.

The Legislature convenes on the 13th of January.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dead.

Cleveland is the first native of New Jersey ever elected to the Presidency.

It is stated that President-elect Cleveland has never visited Washington, and does not propose to do so until he goes for the purpose of being inaugurated.

Captain Howgate has been heard from. He wrote to Lieutenant Greely recently asking for a loan of money. He did not state his whereabouts, however.

The morose Democrats who flopped over at a "very wrong time," have been industriously endeavoring to kick their own coat tails into ribbons ever since the election.

A medical expert thinks that the large increase in rheumatism is the result of the abuse of cider. In older drinking countries there is very little rheumatism.

The Sussex County Agricultural Society (in) threatened with $4,500 in debt and announces that unless relief comes in some way they will sell their buildings and hold no more fairs.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to blow up the London bridge with dynamite. No one was injured, but the window sashes in scores of houses were smashed by the explosion.

And now it is said smoking will prevent cholera. As New Year's Day approaches men begin to find out all the virtues they have about made up their minds to forswear, are real benefits.

An $8,000 election bet between Hon. William R. Jarman, of New Brunswick, and John Whitehead, of South River, was paid to Mr. Jarman by the stakeholder, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, on Wednesday of last week.

The Morristown Firemen's Relief Fund association has about $3,050. The disbursements from April, 1882, to August, 1884, were $67. The fund had reached a size that will prove a decided and permanent benefit to injured firemen.

The Relief Association of the Somerville Volunteer Fire Department held its annual meeting Monday evening of last week. The association has now accumulated over $1,000, to be used for the relief of firemen, in case it is needed.

There is said to be a movement on foot in Westfield to have the names of the towns and streets changed. There being a number of places in the United States of the same name, the residents of Westfield think that local news and packages are often missent to other Westfields.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The irrepressible John Pellar has been organized.

When is Andy going to pay that election bet of nine bone oysters.

Mr. W. H. and R. J. Day started on Thursday for Virginia on a hunting and trapping expedition.

Dr. Wm. Cain has purchased a lot on Elm street of James B. Ferris and expects to improve the same.

The Town Committee meets on next Monday evening to commence a settlement with the Road overseers for the past year.

There was a parlor entertainment at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. VanBokkarck, on Park street, Monday evening last. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Collector Pierson on Wednesday last paid to County Collector Sheridan the whole amount of County and State school money due from the Township of Westfield for the year 1884. Westfield is always among the first to pay up.

There is considerable excitement among the residents of Hagaman-ville, as to who shall be the next Mayor. The term of the present incumbent, who has held the position for several years, expires Jan. 1st. He expects to be postmaster of that ancient town.

Temperance Hall was filled with an appreciative audience on Wednesday evening to listen to Mayor Mapson and Gen. H. French, Esq. of Plainfield, who delivered very able and instructive addresses. Several signed the pledge. The work goes bravely on.

The audience room of the Methodist church, which has been thoroughly repaired and improved, will be reopened on next Sunday. The walls and ceiling have been beautifully decorated and frescoed and the building has been thoroughly ventilated, which will no doubt add greatly to the comfort and health of the assembly. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Smith, will deliver a centennial sermon on Sunday morning and a Christmas sermon in the evening. The improvements to the church have cost about $1,000, which has nearly all been provided for. The children of the Sabbath School connected with the church, have been practicing for an entertainment on Christmas evening.

On Monday evening the annual communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., was held in the Lodge room, Prospect street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Jas. H. Connolly.
S. W.—John Hodges.
J. W.—Thos. H. Love.
Treas.—P. M. Frank R. Pennington.
Secretary—J. O. Bonnell.
S. D.—P. M. Charles Haberly.
J. D.—*Louis C. Tiblow.*
Organist—A. Z. Chambers.
Tyler—E. M. Doibler.
Trustees—Thos. H. Love, Frank R. Pennington and Addison E. Clark. Regular meetings, 1st, 3d and 5th Mondays in the month.

The annual election of officers of Pireside Council, No. 715, Westfield, took place on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. All the 30 members were present, and the best of feeling prevailed. The entire list of nominees was elected by a unanimous vote as follows:

Regent—Charles F. Conklin.
Vice Regent—Dr. F. A. Kinch, Jr.
Orator—Abner F. Green.
Secretary—H. J. Worbester.
Collector—Jas. Dolbier, Jr.
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Warden—David T. Pierson.
Sentry—Dr. Sherman Cooper.
Trustees—G. W. VanBokkarck, H. F. Alpaes, Wm. G. Delemater.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. David H. Lawson of Philadelphia, and Mr. William Walker of Detroit, both representatives of the press, have been guests at Mr. Stanley Day's.

I have had it told me that the meanest man in New Jersey lives within a few miles of this interesting region, who, it is said, not only wears false teeth, but takes them out at meal times, satisfying his hunger on mush and milk, for fear he will wear them out.

A curiosity in the shape of a Mouse-tail-nest appeared at the Postoffice a few days ago, who had not yet heard of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks and was addressed as a resident of Piscataway Township. There are residents here who have never been to New York city, and it is said there is one who has never visited a railroad in his life.

The House trouble of Myers of Dudleigh, and Mettle of New Market, has ended by the granting of their license, after an adjournment of the Board of Dr. Tilworth on behalf of the total abstinence people, who, finding that they could not saddle the county with the bills consequent upon a trial, had not the courage to put their hands in their pockets and foot the bill. They seem to delight in a style of perspective if it can be accomplished at the taxpayer's expense.

The Freeholders inspected the new iron bridges and I believe decided to erect the first one on a railroad in this county; they were unable to tell whether it was erected and finished according to contract. Will they forego to charge their $2 each for inspection, and allow the engineer's expense, the structure at the taxpayer's expense, I presume they will consider it reasonable to charge another $2 each for inspection and accepting it upon the recommendation of a paid expert. Surely this system of Chosen Freeholders wants shaking up.

EDGAR BAUM.

A correspondent wants to know if the new process for making wheat is a "bran new process."

When a fellow's best girl "gives him away" it is a sign that he is regarded as of very little value.

China ought to have no difficulty in raising the wind. Besides Boss, its principal product appears to be Lunge.

There is one thing which can be said to the honor of the spoiled child. He realizes that too much kindness has spoiled him, and has heroically determined that he will spoil nobody else in the same way.

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Winfield Scott Post No. 73,
AT
MUSIC HALL!
Plainfield, New Jersey.
Tuesday, Dec. 30th,
Lecture—Rev. A. J. FARMER,
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Monday, Jan. 26th, '85,
LECTURE—CHAPLIN C. C. McCABE,
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Drama "MEG'S DIVERSION."
By permanent New York and Brooklyn Actors, under the management of Prof. John C. Cowen and Charles F. Collins.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS!

We have been fortunate this season in securing some very decided Bargains from the recent great AUCTION SALE of Messrs. Strassberger & Co., of Broadway, New York. Which mention a few of them below:

French Plate, Plush Back, Nickle-Handle Mirrors at 50c., usual price 75c. Pretty Bisque Figures 39c., usual price 75c. Ladies' Pocketbooks 25c., good value at 40c. Children's Hand Satchels, Leather, 25c., worth 40c.

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SIMPLE, DURABLE AND UNLIMITED IN ITS RANGE OF WORK.
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Candies fresh every day. Pure Candies from 10c. to 80cts. per pound. Large variety of ornaments for Christmas Trees.
3000 Barrels of Pure Mixed Candies for 10 cts. per Barrel.
Take one home to the Children. Sunday Schools and Private Parties supplied at Lowest Rates. Canes and Baskets 8 cts. by the thousand.

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A GRAND HOLIDAY BILL.
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HEADED BY THE GREAT
QUEEN SORRIO,
THE HOGAN BROTHERS,
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Matinee Prices of Children, 15c. Reserved, 25c.
Adults the same as evening.
New Scale of Prices.
Orchestra, 75c. Orchestra Center, $1. Dress Circle, reserved, 75c. and 50c. General Admission to all parts of the house, 50c. Balcony reserved, 50c. and 35c. Admission to Balcony, 25c.
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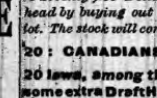
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My Stables, in New Brunswick, will be stocked with
100 HEAD OF HORSES 100
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I will deliver either of the New York dailies for one year as follows:
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Mail for Westfield closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 P. M.

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SUNDAY MAILS.—Arrive at 9:11 A. M. Close open from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. Mail closed, 7 P. M.

THE shortest day of the season will be next Sunday.

LENT begins February 18th, and Easter will fall on April 1st of next year.

OUR next issue closes the Seventeenth Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

A GOOD thing to do is to subscribe for your local paper; the next best thing is to pay your subscription.

THOSE who wish to buy useful and domestic Christmas gifts can find plenty of them in our own stores.

IN the old game, that the first three days of December are windy, the Weather is true, it will be a very pleasant one.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and every Democrat ought to be happy over it as to remain in arrears to the subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PERSONS who wish items of news published in this paper will greatly oblige us by sending all communications to us before Wednesday noon.

THE "Iowa Lock-sonds" of Railway have not yet perfected arrangements to go to Washington Inauguration Day. For which the habitants of Washington may give thanks.

SUNDAY schools are getting ready for their Christmas treats to the children—and the children are getting ready to eat. In fact, they are ready, and have been for a month past.

DO not wait until the rush of the last few days before buying your Christmas presents. Go about it now while the shops are comparatively free, and the stocks large and varied.

OUR young lady readers will doubtless be glad to learn from us that the juice of scraped horse-radish root is a cup of sour milk—applied two or three times a day, will remove freckles.

THE 33d children of St. Mary's church will give a Christmas entertainment in St. Mary's Hall, during the 25th and 30th inst. Tickets, 25 cents. The proceeds to be used for purchase of a Christmas tree.

EVERY body should read THE CONSTITUTIONALIST during the long winter evenings that are now here, and every one so doing will find it to their advantage not to borrow from his neighbor.

How to make a five-dollar note into a ten is what puzzles the folks now a days even though a Democrat is in power. Many school anniversaries and church festivals are holding out their hands for money.

THE New York Tribune, the paper that published the Morey letter forgery in the campaign of 1880, and other publications of Monday of last week for lack of support, is now a sensational paper that believes in ghosts.

ALL the handsome and valuable articles remaining unsold from the recent fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, will be disposed of at the North Plainfield warehouse, during Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

PARTIES who wish their advertisements changed should furnish the copy as early as Wednesday noon, as changes and new "ads" placed any considerable length should notify us by Wednesday evening if possible.

MUCH consideration is expressed with the petition ago allowed each individual to select the two seats for the F. S. B. Course. By reason of such arrangement, the very best of Music Hall sittings were secured for a fortunate few.

AT Clark's, No. 9 Park avenue, an elegant assortment of holiday goods in the line of fancy goods, toys and warranted off-reds. The articles comprise all the latest styles, and being bought for cash can be sold unusually low.

A LOCAL paper many members appear about our city's streets. They seem to be principally engaged in selling tracts and such books, this time, but we have heard of one soliciting subscriptions for the Council for a license as peddlers.

STAGE stages are provided a great accommodation to the North Plainfielders who "do" Music Hall tickets, by the Rockview and Madison avenues for the middle eighteen minutes before the morning train, and meet all after noon ones.

THE Board of Engineers elect organization for the coming year last Friday evening. All the members were present, including Mr. L. F. Wadsworth who succeeds Mr. Alfred Berry. Mr. John W. Morris was elected President, and Mr. Nathan Harper, Secretary.

NEWS great because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you know it is not worth the paper and ink for information. The average editor is not a medium or a mind reader, but gets his news as it comes to him in the unknown, thousands milk—by pumping.

A MAN stopping his paper wrote to the editor of the Northumberland Press: "I think this city is too small to support a paper for a man to be talked and abused by both and he was not illgotten man in the country and had the smallest family of both that ever dogged at his heels."

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says the owners of that city are busy serving tax warrants and making levies upon delinquents. In several instances personal property of a man has been levied upon for taxes of the landlords. This is under the new law. The tenants pay the others the taxes and give the landlords the receipted tax bills.

CHRISTMAS and New Year's Day are coming, and all people of generous impulses are asking themselves what they shall give their friends. It is a time of friendship. There are so many useful things to be noted in almost every household, that we need not recommend articles, that it seems odd to go astray in what to give. Select your gifts early of those which are useful in this paper, and you will be sure to find good articles at reasonable prices.

QUITE a number of new houses and other buildings have been put up in Plainfield during the present year, but the activity between this city and St. Paul, Minn., is worth noticing. In St. Paul during the past year 2,385 buildings have been erected at a cost of $7,268,472, and 50 buildings are already planned for next year to cost $3,000,000. The total cost of all buildings erected in that city and Minneapolis during the year amounted to nearly $11,000,000.

WE are just now having the assortment of rains of the year let out last Saturday it was, for a good deluge slowly descended. The morning reserve will be going shorter by south minutes until January 5th, and then commence lengthening gradually. The shortest day, from sunrise to sunset, occurs December 21st—the day when the sun is nearest the south. But when instead of shifting perpendicularly upon the earth, he sends his rays down obliquely, and they remain the atmosphere to be cold.

Send Them in Early.

As Christmas falls upon our regular publication day next week, we shall go to town one day earlier than usual. Advertisers will please bear this in mind and send in their favors as early as Tuesday noon to insure publication.

Cooke's Coming.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carrier who has served you week after week throughout the past year, faithfully and in all kinds of weather, will soon call on you with his New Year's greeting congratulating you on the past, and wishing you well for the future. Don't forget to "do the right thing" by Charlie Cooke.

There's More Outside.

Statistics of the N. J. State Lunatic Asylum show, as given below, that Union county allows its crazy men to feed at large: "Atlantic county has 22; Bergen, 2; Burlington, 42; Camden, 15; Cape May, 5; Chumberland, 47; Essex, 75; Gloucester, 37; Hudson, 7; Hunterdon, 37; Mercer, 137; Middlesex, 97; Monmouth, 83; Morris, 2; Ocean, 17; Salem, 32; Somerset, 49; Sussex, 1; Union, 1; and Penn other States, 41; making a total of 663."

Recovery of Stolen Goods.

Some days since, a lot of chickens, 20 bushels of corn, two sets of harness, five pigs, a lot of picks, hoes, shovels, rakes, etc., were stolen from the premises of Mr. Wm. Hunt, of Piscataway, Middlesex county. On Tuesday last, Officer Kelly, of the police force, this city, succeeded in arresting the thief, who proved to be one John Bell, and the articles of the swarm property, near Evona. Most of the stolen property was found in the possession of Mr. Bender West Front street. The proprietors state that trade was never more satisfactory.

A ROLLER skating rink has been built in Elizabeth, on the corner of Elm and Magnolia streets. It is a large and well-lighted structure, 100 feet long by 50 feet wide, and is said to be a very fine one. The floor is of hard pine, and is very smooth. The rink will be opened to the public on Thursday evening, December 25th.

Proceedings Against Sportsmen.

Complaints come from sportsmen in different sections of the State of the working of the law regarding trespassing by hunters. Under it, landowners, by putting up new small signs, make it illegal to chase or shoot game upon the posted lots. This prohibitory privilege has never been generally availed of, but this year more signs are plastered on the fences extensively with warnings that sportsmen find themselves uncomfortably cramped unless they violate the law occasionally. The penalties for trespassing on posted fields are heavy fines and imprisonment. An effort will be made this winter to have the law amended so as to exclude lands on which no crops are growing.

Street Blazing.

STREET BLAZING before election wanted to introduce his fireside," but now he wishes it was lifted suit the same as he did in Maine a few years ago. In spite of the fact that the Federal Courts declared machinery and Judges are all Republican, he says he "can't get justice." Cozzard!

ONE most valuable of all Christmas presents, W. H. Williams in our advertising columns offers any of the magazines and periodicals of the day at reduced rates. Any choice publication sent to us by mail. Read the list, and remember that the offer will be withdrawn after Jan. 1st.

THE Overland gang of linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., passed through Plainfield Monday, stretching direct wires between N. Y. and Trenton, and Elizabeth and Kingston. *The central office of this city has a loop* from each, and, in consequence, communication with each places.

A SQUARE of peculiar looking partridges with a red streak over the eye have recently been shot in the vicinity of Boonton. They are believed by some to be partridges crossed with quail which were released at Summit some time ago by the Essex County Sportsman's Club, and never heard of afterward.

Joseph A. Blatz has been *granted a* license to keep a beer saloon in North Plainfield by the Somerset County Court. The application of Josephine W. Hughes of Bound Brook, asking to keep an inn and tavern, was laid over for one week, in consequence of a remonstrance against granting the said license.

IT is certainly to the interest of all who patronize the Rink during the season to remember that "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." Hence it is that Christmas Eve, when the purse strings are loosened and everybody indulges in a little extra effort for the good of those who are around them.

E. AMBLER ANDERSON will be Speaker of the next House. His opponents are Assemblyman Lemuel Lewis of Morris. Lewis is a dude and thinks the pronoun "it" is the greatest word in the legislative vocabulary. Anderson is a big fellow, man of ability and intelligence and his election will be a credit to himself and to the Union county. He is possessed of the knowledge to make him a good presiding officer.—*London Democrat*.

MR. Alfred Armstrong is a brother to Thomas Armstrong, manager at Reynolds' drug store, this city.

ON Christmas Day there will be a grand shooting match at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, this city, commencing at 9 a. m. Besides sweepstake matches at pigeons and clay pigeons, throughout the day, there will be a match shot off between two Plainfield sportsmen, at five pigeons, 15 birds each, $25 a side. Plenty of birds will be furnished, and a hot lot of oysters and a double barrelled gun will also be raffled off during the day. There will be pigeon shooting at the same place on New Year's Day.

A STRIKING sight in the show windows of Foote's confectionery, on Park avenue, which have been *decorated in* handsome style for the holidays, is one exhibit in a miniature fire engine house, with a steamer just leaving its open doors, drawn by two prancing horses, while the drivers and firemen look like "George." The whole design is made of candy. In the other window are stacked barrels and barrels of candies, which are constantly being replenished as fast as they are sold each. The little ones are wild over these barrels.

IT is well for parents to bear in mind when considering what to purchase for Christmas toys that children are as well pleased with a low-priced toy as a costly one, and when this is the case that exercise the ability to use positive prayers in making it a source of amusement the charm lasts much longer than with a handsome mechanical toy which requires no exercise of the imagination possessed, but is apt to be thrown aside for such things as building blocks, tea-pins, clipper sticks and target sets in the case of boys, and for girls dishes, tea-sets, housekeeping articles and doll articles and furniture in that of little girls.

A Cure for Sick Headache.

The glorious country is indicated to a cultured mode for a sure and simple cure for a sick headache. The remedy consists simply in removing the hat from the sufferer's head, and tapping gently on the forehead with the back knuckles. The tapping should be continued for a minute, after which time the headache will have entirely disappeared. You this cure, and paste it in your hat, for your head sake.

Society News.

Wednesday evening in the Hall at No. 11 Somerset street, the colored dudes and dudines mingled in the hazy, mazy, intricacies of the fantastic grace and elegance. The contest was hot, but the result, to the satisfaction of all, was the capture of the prize offered by Miss Emma Davis. The dainty bottle was heartily congratulated on her success, and all expressed the opinion that the prize was well bestowed. Love its possible claim by the owner.

C. A. E. Election.

At the last encampment of Winfield Scott Post the annual election of officers took place with the following result:

Commander—I. V. F. Randolph.
Senior Vice Commander—Wm. Addis.
Junior Vice Commander—G. W. Moore.
Quartermaster—J. R. Stewart.
Officer of Day—E. C. Morse.
Officer of Guard—Robert Walker.
Chaplain—Dr. Frank S. Wells.
Delegates to Department Encampment, E. C. Morse, Alfonzo W. E. Alpaugh.

The Mission.

Friends of this institution have the privilege (first and only time this year) of helping with money the inmates and the Warren Union Mission. They are arranging for a Christmas dinner and a present to every child. The school numbers nearly 400. Parents of the children are invited to the dinner; and 700 to 800 people will be fed. The teachers will do all of the work and bear part of the cost. Will you bear part? Please answer to F. B. Gardner, D. M. Moore, or C. E. Tyler, through the mail or personally.

The P. S. S. Concert.

The programme of the first Vocal at the Music Hall, Tuesday evening, will consist of Gothe's poem "The First Walpurgis Night," to Barthoidy's music, with accompaniment and solo parts for tenor, contralto and basso. Although great, however, it will not exceed in grandeur Dvorak's Stabat Mater, which will undoubtedly be the next number heard and enjoyed of the evening's feast. The lighter music will be: "March of the Men of Harlech," by J. Barnby; Gounod's Ballad, adapted by the Society's leader, Mr. Fitzhugh; and a very pretty part song, "Lady Bird," by F. H. Gower. No more pleasing a programme has ever been presented.

Amusement for Everyone.

The Plainfield Reform Club, for its own benefit and the enjoyment of the public, is to succeed in bringing together a combination of amateur artists that will give a programme of fun and fancy in the Music Hall, on next evening. Mr. John Dexter, the great clown, stands at the head of the company, and the names of the specialists that appear in the advertisement on the opposite page, prove that the very best talent on the variety stage has been engaged. Tickets at popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents, each, can be purchased and secured at the drug stores of R. J. Shaw and C. A. Butler.

The Truth of the Matter.

The announcement last week, of the suspension of Opdyke & Co., Bankers, has occasioned very general regret in our city, and drawn forth unusual expressions of sympathy. The report which was at one time current here that the failure was due to the firm having been misled by some customer in the West, is reliably informed, entirely false. Very great regret has been expressed by the members of the firm themselves, that this unjust report should have been made. The general chrisance of values which has been going on for a long time is the correct explanation of the failure, and the whole matter is free from any suspicion of any unfair dealing on the part of the firm or its customers.

Masonic Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, held in their rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Ulrich, W. M.
James C. Pope, S. W.
Theodore Newell, J. W.
Jos. O. Schenck, Treasurer.
Edward Nelson, Secretary.
R. F. Corbett, } Trustees.
H. E. Schenck, } Trustees.
Wm. Addis, P. M

At the first annual communication, which will be held Jan. 6, subordinate officers will be appointed and all the officers installed, in which prominent masons will participate and others invited.

The Borough of North Plainfield.

A petition is circulating among the residents of North Plainfield calling upon Freeholder Wm. E. Jones, the officer designated by the statute for that purpose, to call a special election of the electors of a proposed Borough of North Plainfield for the purpose of voting for or against such corporation. The petition is receiving the endorsement of some of the most intelligent residents of over-the-brook, and when it is secured—as seems probable—the signatures of owners of one-tenth in value of the taxable real estate within the proposed borough, Freeholder Jones is required to call the election. The boundaries are Old Rock Road, Bliss Place, Prospect and Maxwell avenues and Green Brook. The formation of the borough government intended, is decided by a majority of votes of the electors within such limits.

Personals.

Trustees Wadsworth and Harper visited the Primary Schools, last Tuesday morning.

County Collector Sheridan and P. Toute of Elizabeth, were guests of Capt. W. H. Gill at the U. S. Arsenal, Phila. Pa., on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry are still so pained to learn of his serious illness, he being confined to his bed at his home in North Plainfield.

The home of ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, has been recently brightened and blessed with the coming of a little "Blossom," their fifth daughter.

Capt. Wm. Rand leaves this city to-day for an extended visit to Florida. He will visit his brother Henry, near Jacksonville, before his return. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip and renewed health.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes of Omaha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith, of Plainfield avenue, this city, last week. Mr. Forbes is a brother-in-law to Mr. Smith. The "boosters" expressed themselves as delighted with our beautiful city and its inhabitants. They certainly made many friends here during their visit.

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The first of the three entertainments that the Park avenue church in this session presenting for the pastor and congregational appreciation of the Plainfield public, took place Thursday evening of last week and was neither as extensively patronized nor as enthusiastically received as it deserved. The quartette that presented a varied assortment of juvenile music on that occasion, was the "Brookline Juvenile Quartette," which, while possessing no claim to inappropriate a title, certainly for every known reason may justly claim the high reputation it is accorded collectively and individually.

The part songs were rendered with some degree of perfection, but a quantity of experience should be added to the day of childhood's innocent accompaniments to issue nursery rhymes, is past. Assolutely, all were good. Miss Cooke's touching and pathetic rendition of "Mother, Watch the Boat Come In," was received universally, had her voice been less self-conscious. She sang Abt's "Cuckoo" song as an interpolation of the programme by request, with good effect. Miss Cooke captured the susceptible hearts of the young men with a sweet and comprehensive smile, and invited the admiration of the ladies present by the honesty of her charming costume. In consequence of all of which—and a rich voice—she sang a duet with Mr. Mokrejs, says the only numbers encored.

Messrs. Benedict, Nickolds and Drill were also quite successful instrumentally and vocally. The first named appeared here as an accompanist of the Vocal Society in its January concert of 1881. The ability he there displayed, has not increased. Mr. Nickolds sang a tenor solo, "Mio Madre," with good taste, and Mr. Drill gave Adams' "True to the Last," in a very acceptable manner.

Rink Rights.

Mr. Granville C. Kingsley, who gave an exhibition during Friday afternoon and evening of last week, accomplished much that was difficult in the way of toe and heel skating.

Prof. Gus. Schneider, the contortionist and acrobatic skater, will give an exhibition of his special feats, this evening. This gentleman's style of skating is particularly novel, and is not attempted by any other professional.

The Plainfield Rink is almost "old enough" to have a fancy dress carnival. When the time comes, it will undoubtedly prove the greatest of all illustrations of skating. The report which was at one time current here that the failure was due to the firm having been misled by some customer in the West, is reliably informed, entirely false. Very great regret has been expressed by the members of the firm themselves, that this unjust report should have been made. The general chrisance of values which has been going on for a long time is the correct explanation of the failure, and the whole matter is free from any suspicion of any unfair dealing on the part of the firm or its customers.

Masonic Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, held in their rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Ulrich, W. M.
James C. Pope, S. W.
Theodore Newell, J. W.
Jos. O. Schenck, Treasurer.
Edward Nelson, Secretary.
R. F. Corbett, } Trustees.
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Wm. Addis, P. M

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The Borough of North Plainfield.

A petition is circulating among the residents of North Plainfield calling upon Freeholder Wm. E. Jones, the officer designated by the statute for that purpose, to call a special election of the electors of a proposed Borough of North Plainfield for the purpose of voting for or against such corporation. The petition is receiving the endorsement of some of the most intelligent residents of over-the-brook, and when it is secured—as seems probable—the signatures of owners of one-tenth in value of the taxable real estate within the proposed borough, Freeholder Jones is required to call the election. The boundaries are Old Rock Road, Bliss Place, Prospect and Maxwell avenues and Green Brook. The formation of the borough government intended, is decided by a majority of votes of the electors within such limits.

Personals.

Trustees Wadsworth and Harper visited the Primary Schools, last Tuesday morning.

County Collector Sheridan and P. Toute of Elizabeth, were guests of Capt. W. H. Gill at the U. S. Arsenal, Phila. Pa., on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry are still so pained to learn of his serious illness, he being confined to his bed at his home in North Plainfield.

The home of ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, has been recently brightened and blessed with the coming of a little "Blossom," their fifth daughter.

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LADIES' overcoats and cassie at Spein's 20 West Front Street.

SEAMS RIPPED—Chimes, shaft, and body groups, at Entrekin's establishment at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

WHAT'S existence—A large assortment, at Wingart for holiday gifts. At Estil's. No. 7 Park avenue. 2194f

YOU can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 23 West Front Street, at the New York prices. m17tf

DECO-A. Tilsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned colored and repaired.

BOOKS of every description, suitable for holiday gifts, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, Rand is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—apl30

Christmas cards in endless variety and styles at Estil's No. 7 Park avenue.

FIRST SEASON—All styles, from $30 up to $250 at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1.00. Leave orders at Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities.

Go to A. Tilsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned colored and repaired.

Toys and games for the children, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Toys and fancy goods at L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our stock.

Parsons & Co., not being able to get into their new store by the first of the holidays are offering a very fine assortment of Christmas cards at the store of C. A. Randolph & Son, 12 West Front street.

IT is really a treat to visit the store of C. H. E. Barnes and look at the carefully selected stock of Holiday, Christmas and Artists' goods. He adds to the original line of strictly New York prices, and that he finds it to pay to evidently from the numerous customers some coming and going from his place of business.

SANTA CLAUS IN TOWN.

As the Holidays are close at hand, we notice all of the merchants in the place are making large additions to their stock of holiday gifts; also in the decoration of their windows, which has attracted considerable attention. Our dry goods stores are showing a great deal of taste, and are more active than ever before. We have been around all the leading dry goods houses in the place, and come to the conclusion that Bachman Bros. have the most fascinating window, displaying a large variety of toys to suit the young and old, and a great variety of fancy articles, taking combs, brushes, French cooking-glass, colognes, etc., for young ladies and gents. The store itself is well filled with a large line of dry goods, handkerchiefs, worsted goods, silk umbrellas, gent's furnishing goods, etc. It is well worth a person's time to call there and take a look at the fine assortment of toys and other useful articles; and if you are wicked enough to buy call and select and will be well treated at Bachman Bros., 27 West Front street.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Royal as Ammoniacal and Short Weight Baking Powder.

Views of the State Geological Maine, I have received a fine assortment of the same, and am now prepared to show them to my customers. Call and see them at my store, 2nd door below Depot, on Front street. Respectfully, C. H. Bowne.

Fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc., always on hand at Wm. Hall's, 10 Somerset street.

Ladies, if you want a nice present, call at Bowne's, 2nd door below Depot, on Front street, and see the nice assortment of Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, etc. Prices low.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by C. A. Reiley.

Burdock Blood Bitters taken after using will relieve any feeling at weight or over fullness of the stomach. For sale by C. A. Reiley.

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CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WILL YOU SUFFER with sick headache? Dr. Campbell's Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by C. A. Reiley.

The three articles of disease are the Stomach, the skin, and the Liver. Dr. Campbell's Shiloh's Vitalizer is a purifying tonic. Burdock Blood Bitters.

EASY TO SEE THROUGH.

How can a man be blind and deaf?—He answered: he can't to go when the minstrels don't appear! Or when they don't, he can't to see through it. Or Sidney's cry out of order? Of course you say, he can't. Or when the Rink is closed, he can't, unless absolutely in bed confined, but that shall not be the case with you, if you will but call at Bowne's Drug Store, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure your cough or cold in less time than any other medicine. Sold by C. A. Reiley.

For boys' skates, go to Irwin's, 10 Somerset street. Prices to suit. Sold by C. A. Reiley.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, can be made peaceful by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Sold by Clark, S. Reiley.

Don't lend to borrow your watch and regulator. When the baby feels hungry, and wants to eat, the mother wants to feed it. Dr. Campbell's Pills will accomplish more in a week than a dozen doctors can in a month. Sold by C. A. Reiley.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A GLIMPSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Tropical Land of the Pacific Coast.

Riverside, the City of Orange Groves, is situated on the east bank of the Santa Ana River, about forty miles from the ocean, and located in one of the most beautiful valleys of the Pacific Slope. It contains over 3,000 inhabitants, and has some 12,000 acres of land now under cultivation, the greater portion of which is planted to orange trees. Next to oranges the raisin grape, while the apricot cuts no small figure in the whole. There are also great quantities of peaches, pears, figs, and various other fruits, besides a variety of berries.

The scenery here is grand beyond description. Therefore the publishers of the *Riverside Independent* have arranged with a first-class engraver to get up the many delightful and enchanting places and publish them from time to time, for the benefit of those readers who reside at a distance, and especially in the Eastern States and foreign countries. To give the *Independent* a wider circulation, the publishers have decided to offer as a premium to each new subscriber received prior to January 31st, 1885, a fine half-tone engraving of the Santa Ana, delicious fruit is fresh, and is handsomely prepared and packed, and cannot be excelled in the world. The *Independent* is an 8-column folio, printed on book paper and is one of the leading papers of Southern California. It is furnished to yearly subscribers at $3.00. Single copies 10 cents. Riverside Printing & Publishing Co., Riverside, Cal. H. J. Stonebecker, Manager.

GRAHAM FLOUR SHORT

Customer—"You have not let me any bread for two mornings."

Baker's Boy—"No, mum. You take graham bread."

"Of course; why don't you make it?"

"We haven't any, mum."

"You haven't any. That's a queer excuse. Why don't you make it?"

"You see, mum, the man what held the mortgage on the mill foreclosed it, and it don't run now."

"Oh, you mean the flour-mill?"

"No, mum; the saw-mill."

THEY WILL DO IT.

They were two intelligent citizens—men who knew the affairs of the country by a book, and could take the platform for a speech. One was overhearing his coat-tails at a grocery store when the other came in.

"Baley morning?"

"Yes—it really rains."

"Rather damp?"

"Yes. Going to be wet."

"Most be fall rain?"

"Guess it likely; yes, I presume it is."

"Rather disagreeable outside?"

"Quite so. May rain all day."

"Don't expect rain, did you?"

"Well, hardly."

"Think it will hold up?"

"Well—on—common."

"May rain all day, eh?"

"Quite probable—quite probable."

"Muddy under foot, isn't it?"

"Yes, quite so."

And then they rushed their hands over the top of the stove and stared at each other and mentally exclaimed:

"What an infernal dolt that fellow is, anyhow!"

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A German botanist has given instances of the modification of plants by insects so as to produce new varieties.

A motor driven by small charges of gun-cotton is no English novelty. It is said to be applicable wherever small powers are required.

A French astronomer has found reason for believing that a dreadful protuberance—presumably a volcano—which exists in the Southern hemisphere of Venus, has an elevation of no less than seventy miles. Such a height is a vast mountain as not incompatible with the planet's volcanic nature.

Successful experiments in distributing the electric light over distances have been made in connection with the Tenth Special Exhibition, at Siemens' machine of thirty-horse power generated a current which was simultaneously used by several electric light systems and to drive a circuit of about twenty-five miles.

Some remarkable photographs of a pistol bullet in its flight—under the illumination of an electric spark—have been secured by Professor E. Mach, of Prague. The photographs show the air streams which one may see over a Rumsen burner placed in sunshine, and have obtained pictures of waves of sound. Professor Mach has lately read to the Vienna Academy a paper in which he explains a method in which advantage is taken of the irregular refraction of light by air set in vibration by sound.

A gale at East St. Louis in 1871, according to M. C. Slater Smith, overturned a locomotive, exerting a force of no less than 93 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles's jail was destroyed in 1873, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield in 1860, a brick manse was levelled, the force necessary being 56 pounds per square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures Mr. Smith has instanced numerous cases of blown roofs, of rain and bridges, etc., blown down by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per square foot.

According to Mr. F. E. Beddard, a London zoologist, earthworms two feet in length have been found in the British Isles, and various species as large or larger are known to exist in South America, Western Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The largest species known, however, inhabits South Africa. Forty years ago a specimen was described which measured six feet two inches in length, but it seems to have been nearly forgotten. Of the other hand, when a gigantic creature of the same species was sent to the London Zoological Gardens from Cape Colony. The longest measurement of this worm yet taken reaches but four feet, while its diameter being nearly half an inch.

Prof. Tyndall suggests that, just as this soil may be so effectually robbed of some essential ingredient by one abundant crop as to be incapable of producing another, so in the animal system a parasitic disease may so completely exhaust the blood of some ingredient necessary to the growth and propagation of the parasite that the production of a second one in fatal or considerable quantity may be impossible. It would thus appear that protective vaccination or inoculation is simply the introduction into the blood of weakened and comparatively harmless disease germs to consume the material which might become food for similar germs in a more vigorous and dangerous condition.

JERSEY PORK.

The New York *Tribune* says:—

"Pig-killing time has come in New Jersey and the squeals of the victims will, for a while, be echoed by the growls of the rural residents. The frothy housekeeper must now up the odes and ends of pork deemed inappropriate for the table-boons or pleasing barrel; therefore, how many days for breakfast, dinner and supper tables will be laden with fried tenderloins, sausage meat, roast pork, baked pork, boiled pork, pig's feet, pig's tongue, as well as with numerous original or experimental, if not appetizing contrivances. Some of these outlets are good enough in their way, but as the supplied to subside, when simply to get them out of the way is a distressing sort of experience. Truly, if there were an enterprising butcher convulsed, he might obtain many converts just after killing time."

Yes, join to; but mustn't the prospect be an aggravating one to the free-lunch skirmishing, cornet-tooting, Limburger crushing reporters of the *Tribune*? How delighted they would be to become miscellaneous for a while and "canvass and help us," and mingle their growls with ours.

ALFA NORMAN.

A New American Soprano, Who Never Went Abroad to Study.

Miss Alfa Norman has just made a very great success as the prima donna of the Carleton English Opera Company in San Francisco. She sang the charming part of Zoëlina in Fra Diavolo, Mr. Carleton taking the title role. Miss Norman's voice and her method are very highly by the San Francisco critics. The sympathy, purity and flexibility of a rarely cultured organ have caused an enthusiastic reception to be given her in city unus for its exclusive taste, and the point is well made that all this has been obtained without going to Italy or France for tuition. Blakely Hall, writing in the San Francisco *Argonaut*, says:

"Miss Alfa Norman's voice is that of an absolute soprano—a rare register, by the way, as the majority of singers are mezzos, who cannot reach A. Miss Norman sings to E sharp, and her voice is as clear as a bell and thoroughly sympathetic. She is very well known among musical people here, has studied for a year while with Signor de Rialp, and later with Mr. J. Ernest Perring. The absurdity of going to Italy to study music is pretty well proven by this time. The masters of singing in New York are now men of cosmopolitan reputations. Miss Norman is looked up to here as an example of what can be done in the way of vocal culture by New York instruction. To her other gifts Miss Norman unites that of being a beautiful woman."

THEY SOW WHILE HE WILL REAP.

Chas. Backus, the well known negro minstrel performer, was in the habit of visiting his mother, in New Bedford, Mass. While he was there he would go to church with her regularly Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. On one occasion a collection was being taken up in aid of the missionaries at the Sandwich Islands. The plate was being passed around and the frugal congregation were putting in their pennies and their nine-pistareens, in the denomination of twenty-five cents. Backus most manifestly dropped in a silver dollar.

His mother leaned over in the aisle-back, pew and whispered:

"Charley, why will you be so extravagant? A quarter was plenty to put in that box."

"Never mind, mother," said the minstrel, "I play to the Sandwich Islanders next month, and I'll rake in the whole collection."

LITERARY NOTES.

Another of Hackie-ey Flin's adventure, by Mark Twain, entitled "Flin's Investments, and King Sol-lom," will appear in the January *Century*.

Harper's Young People begins its career in England under the most promising auspices. The prompt demand for the paper to re-pose in the mother country for the English edition compelled Messrs. S. Low & Co. to print 50,000 copies of the initial number.

Dr. Sy-mour Haden, the distinguished English etcher who visited this country last year, has been very much interested in the revival of mezzotint as a painter's method, and has written for the January number of *Harper's Magazine* an interesting paper on the subject, with illustrations by himself in the revived style. These are all drawn from the scenery of the Isle of Purbeck; and a second article, by Miss J. E. Paston, describes that interesting region of Eng-l-h country.

The January *Century* will have in its War Series papers by Captain Eads and Rear Admiral Walker, on the Mississippi gun-boat series, describing the naval engagements at Belmont, Fort Henry Fort Donelson, Memphis, and Island No. 10. The next paper in the series, after General Grant's "Battle in the Fifties" number, will be an account, in the March *Century*, of the battle between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac," told by Col. John Taylor Wood, third officer of the "Merrimac," and now the senior surviving officer. Colonel Wood was afterwards commander of the privateer "Tallahassee," and at the close of the war went to Nova Scotia, where he still resides. General R. M. Colston, commander of the Confederate forces opposite Newport News, will contribute to the same number an eye-witness's account of the famous battle, describing the spectacle of the destruction of the Federal fleet before the arrival of the "Merrimac."

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Paid by the 20th day of December next.

The names of the Delinquents, with their amounts due thereon, will be returned to the City Judge for collection.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in session at Trenton (sitting for said City) will meet on the 2nd day of December, 1884, and continue in session until the 8th day of December next, and will then and there hear and determine all appeals from the assessment of said City.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, Oct. 1st, 1884.

Mrs. John Burke

desires that she has appointed Thomas Burke, Manager of the business of the late Thos. Burke, deceased, and that he is now Sole Proprietor of the Plainfield Coal Yard, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present the same to him for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to him.

Plainfield, Nov. 1st, 1884.

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For Brooklyn and Erie Depot Jersey City, Connecticut and Eastern Jersey City, Stations and from Brooklyn and Erie Depot, Jersey City, by Bergen Hill, 5.40, 6.41, 7.36, 8.40 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EDISON.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 6.41, 7.36, 7.50, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.40, 6.41, 7.36, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave Edison 7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45, 11.30, 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45, 11.30, 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RAHWAY.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 6.41, 7.36, 7.50, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.40, 6.41, 7.36, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave Rahway 6.10, 7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.37, 6.41, 7.36, 7.50, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.40, 6.41, 7.36, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.37, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave New Brunswick 6.10, 7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton 1.22, 5.10*, 7.36, 10.45 a. m., 2.34, 5.40, 7.40, 10.40 p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 7.36, 8.40 a. m., 5.40, 7.40, 10.40 p. m.

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PETER J. COLLINS.

Dated Oct. 11th, 1884.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the undersigned will be audited and passed upon by the Surrogate, and for other settlements to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January next.

AUGUSTA SQUIER,
Administratrix.

Dated December 1st, 1884.

SURETY SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned will be audited and passed upon by the Surrogate, and for other settlements to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January next.

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ISRAEL VAIL,
Sureties.

Dated November 15, 1884.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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½	3.50	4.50	5.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	37.00
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POETRY

THREE CHRISTMAS EVES.

I.

He gave her a ring and a holly wreath,
On a Christmas Eve as the sun went down;
"Never was lover more true than I."
The moon climbed into the frozen sky;
A great star shone in the darkening west;
A red fox, shivering, sought his nest;
The wild wind shouted and laughed with glee,
Though his breast was as cold as the Northern Sea;
But the fire was bright, and hearts were light,
And frolic and feasting filled the night,
Till loud rang the bells, the merry, merry bells,
For joy on Christmas morning.

II.

Christmas Eve, and a maiden's heart,
Throbbed with pain as the sun went down;
A ship had sailed on a summer's day;
A wreck in the ocean's depths it lay;
Phantoms gathered about the door,
Weird were the shadows on wall and floor;
The wind sang a dirge in the chimney old
For the brave young lover whose heart was cold;
Sad were the eyes that watched the stars
Till dawn crept in at the window bars,
And loud rang the bells, the pitiless bells,
On a cheerless Christmas morning.

III.

Hearts were happy and eyes were bright
On a Christmas Eve, as the sun went down,
For the sea had given up its dead,
And the captain brave to his wife is wed,
Phantoms fled from the lighted hall;
There was only mirth in the night wind's call;
Warmth and fragrance and silken sheen;
Laughter rippled bright lips between;
Music and revelry filled the night;
Till the stars had set and the east was bright;
Then loud rang the bells, the happy bells,
For joy on Christmas morning.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEIGHBOR'S CHRISTMAS.

BY AUGUSTA DE BUBNA.

Some persons appear to be possessed by an evil spirit of misfortune, at least that is the sort of explanation they often give themselves concerning the mishaps that befall them. Mrs. Derby thought she certainly belonged to the class thus defined—in holiday time, at any rate; for it really seemed as though everything disagreeable and malapropos had conspired to make that season of the year anything but a merry one to her.

The first year of her married life, Tom, her husband, sprained his ankle and was confined to the house until long after the new year. That was unfortunate; for, while it lessened his salary, it, at the same time, enlarged their bills considerably, and Mrs. Derby thought they had begun life "troubled" indeed. The second year, Tom's mother died a week before Christmas, and their holidays were consequently sad and dull; the third and fourth years were marked by serious illnesses about Christmas time, and the last and fifth "Merry Christmas" Day, little Tom Derby got lost on the street and was gone all one terrible night. It was not to be wondered at, therefore, that Mrs. Derby looked forward somewhat fearfully as the holidays drew near, and not being in the most robust health, she was naturally morbidly nervous over the matter, and was prepared to magnify the lightest shadow of any unpleasant coming event into a very dissagreeable substance.

"I wonder what it will be this year?" she would say to herself, as the time drew near.

"It" began a couple of days before Christmas. Bridget, the cook, felt very ill and was obliged to leave and go to her sister's; the second girl scalded her foot and was laid up, the range became unmanageable, the baby had a serious attack of croup, and Christmas Eve found Mrs. Derby in a state of mind not to be envied.

"I know it will be something dreadful this year, Tom," she said, as he kissed her after supper and said he must work down at the office until twelve that night.

"You are nervous, Doll; don't think of troubled possibilities; we are well—baby hasn't been better in months than he is to-night. The present is certainly peaceful and pleasant: don't borrow worries; let the future rest in hope and trust—"

"Yes, but something always does happen Christmas, you know, Tom—"

"Well, this one is going to be a truly 'happy' one. There, good night; I'll be home by half past twelve and we'll fill the stockings," and Mr. Derby hurried off.

Mrs. Derby put the children to bed and listened to their chatter with a sigh in her heart and on her lips. She wished she had it in her power to give them all the pretty things they hoped "Santa Claus" would bring. "If I was only rich, now, like Mrs. Eldridge" (her next door neighbor) she thought, "how happy I should be! She has everything heart can wish, nothing to do all day but amuse herself. I dare say she never even feels tired; her rooms are always in order; no one to put them in disorder. Oh! dear!" and Mr. Derby sighed, again as she picked up the thousand and one articles the little ones had strewn about. Then she sat down at the machine and "stitched, stitched, stitched" at some of the large pile of work that accumulates where little ones abide. Her back ached and her head throbbed, and, as she sat there, a tired, weary, nervous, overworked mother, rebellious thoughts rose to her mind. "Why should Mrs. Eldridge have so much and I so little?" she thought. "It is unjust; I deserve as much as she—I work day and night and she—" Just then a sudden gust of wind blew the window shade aside and Mrs. Derby looked over into her neighbor's sitting room, that was just across the narrow yard. Her curtains were drawn and the room was brilliantly lighted. Mrs. Eldridge sat in the midst of a pile of bright ribbons and silks dressing a doll.

Mrs. Derby dropped her work and came to the window and looked closer. Yes, there sat her neighbor, dressed in an elegant costume, diamonds in her ears and jewels on her fingers, dressing a doll baby! Mrs. Derby glanced down at her own plain wrapper which she had not had time to change since morning; she looked around her untidy room, beheld the piles of plain sewing a month behind, and a bitter, wicked feeling of envy crept into her heart.

"She has everything—I have nothing! She is rich—I am poor! I work and slave—she—dresses dolls! Oh! this is cruel and wrong; why should that woman's life be beautiful and happy and mine miserable and wretched?" and poor Mrs. Derby, worked up to a pitch of nervous frenzy, threw herself on to the lounge in a passion of tears. A furious ring at the bell startled her from her grief. The servant could not come down stairs and, with a premonition of some new terror to come—was it not Christmas Eve? and her cup seemed to hold a full portion of misfortune. Mrs. Derby flew down and opened the front door.

A carriage stood at the curb and two men were lifting out a third one, who could not help himself. The hall light fell upon Mrs. Derby's pale face and light hair that had escaped the comb and she looked like something etherial. The men stared at her without speaking.

"What is it?" she asked in a hoarse whisper. "Tell me at once. Oh, Tom! Bring him to me." And she stepped out on the step to receive the poor creature the men held in their arms.

"'s not her—'s not my wife, tell ye. My wife's got black hair, black as mid—midnight. Rang wrong bell, gemp'lem—next door, I tell ye." And the staggering man endeavored to pull the other door bell.

Mrs. Derby saw now, by the light that fell upon his poor, bleared face, that this was her neighbor's husband, and in that most pitiable condition that makes beasts and brutes of God's creature, man.

"Oh!" she moaned, as she saw it all, "Oh, poor woman—unhappy, wretched wife!"

The outer door opened now, and the two women met face to face.

"It's her, that's the right one, gemp'lem, walk right in and take a drink—it's my house."

The men went in with their heavy burden, and the women looked at one another.

Mrs. Derby's first impulse had been to retreat within her own door, and thus make a pretense of not having seen the skeleton of her neighbor's hearth and home, but the men had barred her, and now the two women stood face to face.

"A happy Christmas to you, Mrs. Derby," said Mrs. Eldridge. Her voice sounded harsh and strange, and her face was like marble, so hard and cold. Without answering her, Mrs. Derby put her arms about her and drew her inside her own home and into the darkened parlor. The men had gone on up stairs with Mr. Eldridge, and could be heard persuading him to retire.

There was silence between the two for awhile: then Mrs. Eldridge put her head down upon her friend's shoulder and burst into tears.

"You see my sorrow, oh, Mrs. Derby" she cried. "I am a most miserable and wretched woman." And she buried her face in her jewelled hands.

"Oh! I have tried so faithfully to reform that man," she went on, in a feverish haste of words which it seemed imperative of her to utter. "I did love him once, but now! I loath and detest him, my life is a mockery, and a lie. I have nothing to live for—I want to die!"

"Hush," whispered Mrs. Derby, as she would have pacified a rebellious child. "Hush; do not speak nor think such words; try to bear your sorrows; we all have crosses—"

"No, not all," indignantly cried Mrs Eldridge. "What have you? A happy home, a husband who loves and honors you, children—oh, Mrs. Derby! thank God for your little children. If I were a mother I could bear even this. No, do not say all. I envy you your happy life." And she sobbed bitterly.

Mrs. Derby was silent. She thought of the wicked feeling in her heart with which she had regarded her neighbor not an hour ago—and now! Oh, what were all her little, petty trials to this! She felt rebuked and ashamed. It was quiet upstairs now, and the men came silently down the hall and passed out without speaking. Mrs. Derby rose to go after a few more words of warm, loving sympathy, and Mrs. Eldridge stilled her grief and said:

"Good night, my friend. I thank you, as a woman, for your woman's sympathy. You are the first one to whom my secret has been bared by me. When you see me again forget all I have said. I will try to live on as I have lived on, and oh, Mrs. Derby! whatever trials you have in your life, thank God for your loving, honest, honorable husband and your little children; and now, good night—and a happy Christmas."

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"Well, you see, nothing has happened so far; it is 'to-morrow,' and we begin Christmas happily," said Mr. Derby, a half-hour later, when he returned home. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked, as his wife's tear-stained face smiled up into his.

"Oh, Tom! I am so happy; it is the very happiest Christmas in the world to me." And the tears fell again as she thought of what the comparison meant.

"What do you mean, Doll?" urged Mr. Derby, in surprise at his wife's agitation.

And then she told him all—told him of all the hard, rebellious thoughts she had held in her heart, of the wicked feeling of envy she had harbored; how she had coveted her neighbor's goods, and then what had been revealed to her.

"And I shall never feel that way again, Tom," said she, "no matter what may come—sickness or death or anything. I have you, and your love and honor and respect, and we have the children. And I see now how little we know of other people's troubles; our own may be hard to bear, but how much worse may be our neighbor's! I, for one, shall never break the Tenth Commandment."

Next day, when a prettily dressed doll was sent in to little Dolly Derby, with "Mrs. Eldridge's love," Mrs. Derby looked at it with new eyes. It was to her not only a toy, but a symbol of the emptiness of her neighbor's Christmas!

THE Independent Republicans are to be cut off from their brethren forever. At Republican primaries held in New Haven last week they were not allowed to vote, and in New York measures are being taken to close the door against them. They think they can stand it as long as the party can.

THE first conviction under the Delaware statute making illegal voting at primaries a misdemeanor has occurred at Chester, in that State. The prisoner is a colored man, who, with others, not yet tried, colonized in a precinct to secure a certain nomination. He swore in his vote, thus adding perjury to the crime of illegal voting. He was sentenced to pay $200 fine and four months' imprisonment.

THE Trenton *True American* says that complaints come from sportsmen in different sections of the State of the working of the law regarding trespassing by hunters. Under it landowners, by putting up a few small signs, make it illegal to chase or shoot game upon their premises. This prohibitory privilege has never been generally availed of, but this year farmers and others are placarding their lands so extensively with warnings that sportsmen find themselves uncomfortably cramped unless they violate the law occasionally. The penalties of trespassing on placarded fields are heavy fines and imprisonment. An effort will be made this winter to have the law amended so as to exclude land on which no crops are growing.

"Corner lots" used to be among the most highly prized possessions; but nowadays the prospect of a "lot of corn" is throwing corner lots into a shade.

THE BACHELOR'S CONFESSION.

I live in a French flat. Of course there are objections to French flats, for there are to most things.

I cannot afford a hotel, and I detest a boarding house. A bachelor of thirty odd, who has got at the mercy of boarding house keepers all his days, can understand that.

So when I engaged a suit of rooms—third floor, front, French flat edifice—and arranged my household goods therein, with a fine look out over a green dot in front, and the glimmer of the Palisades far away to the west, I considered myself quite well off.

What is my profession? I haven't any in particular. I am an artist, and draw a little daily, in front of my easel. I contribute to the press and write when the divine afflatus deigns to see me. I read law when I feel like it, and draw a regular income from a few little property left me by an uncle in India.

Consequently I was able to decorate my quarters very prettily with Bagdad rugs, old China dragons, black and gold Japanese screens and pictures I had picked up at a bargain.

And when the fire was burning cheerfully on the hearth, that first rainy May evening, the gaudiest lamp shining softly on the red carved table, and the waiter from a neighboring restaurant had brought in my frugal dinner of a broiled bird, a mold of currant jelly, a slice of roast beef, etc., I considered myself pretty comfortable.

"Upon the whole," said I to myself, "I rather approve of French flats."

I rang the bell.

The janitor, a respectful, decent sort of fellow, in a round jacket and carpet slippers, answered the summons.

"Janitor," said I, "who occupies the floor above?"

"Nobody, sir," the man answered. "Last party moved out yesterday. New party moves in to-morrow."

"A large family?" said I, rather dubiously.

"Bless you, no, sir," said the man, "no family at all. It is a single lady that is coming."

At this I congratulated myself more and more.

"I shall have a prospect of a little peace, I think," said I, and I ate my dinner in a fool's paradise.

The single lady moved in on the morrow. She must have moved in when I was down town, selecting some new millboards and color tubes for the summer sketches that I intended to make; for when I returned, fondly expecting to enter my kingdom of peace and serenity, everything was changed.

There was a hanging and pounding overhead, a thumping and hammering—a sound as if some middle-aged giantess, hob-nailed shoes, was enjoying herself in a promenade.

I sent for the janitor.

"Is the house coming down?" I asked, in a rage.

"It's the new tenant movin' in, sir," said he.

"Does her furniture consist entirely of Herring's safes and square pianos?" I asked.

"There is two pianos, sir," said he. "She's musical."

"The deuce she is!" replied I. "Two pianos? And does she play on both of them?"

"Don't know, sir, I'm sure," said the man with a distressed expression of countenance.

I endured the noise until midnight and then I sent up the janitor's wife.

"The third floor's compliments to the fourth, and I would like to know if this sort of thing is to go on all night."

Down came the woman again.

"Fourth floor's compliments to the third floor, and wishes to know if he expects people to be settled without a noise."

The next day the piano—only one, however, commenced. I was elaborating a skeleton for a scientific essay, and it disturbed me seriously. I endured it as long as I possibly could, and then I had recourse to the janitor's wife.

"Third floor's compliments to the fourth floor, and will feel obliged if she will favor me with a little peace and quietness, long enough to do some necessary writing."

There was no reply, but the music ceased abruptly.

But that evening when I was beginning to solace myself with a little violin practice in the twilight, tap, tap came the janitor's wife at my door.

"Fourth floor's compliments to the third floor, and will feel obliged if he will favor her with a little peace and quietness long enough to write a letter."

How I hated that woman!

So we lived for a month, exchanging constant missives of warfare. I could cheerfully have given up that miserable French flat and gone back to boarding, only luckily I had engaged it for the year. The fourth floor elocutionized, and had friends to a select private reading whose voices were deeper than *Hamlet's* and more sonorous than that of a Charlotte Cushman. She was charitable, and had classes of hobnailed girls there twice a week to sing hymns and learn to sew. A single lady, indeed! If she had been a quadruple she could not have made more noise or enjoyed the making of it more.

At the end of the month, however, an accident happened which turned the current of my whole life.

I went on a picnic. I don't often go to affairs of that kind; but that was an especially select affair, gotten up by my friend Harold Webster.

I went, and there I met Barbara Willis and fell straightway in love with her. She wasn't exactly too young, but neither am I—and to my taste a full-blown rose is sweeter than a bud, wherever you may find it grow. She was dark-eyed, with full cherry lips, satin-brown hair, and a complexion as fresh as roses and ivory. We talked—our ideas coincided exactly. It seemed as if our souls were two looking-glasses, each mirror each other's.

"Miss Willis," cried I, "why is it that we have never met before? I feel as if we were old, old friends."

As I spoke I gently pressed her hand, and she smiled back unutterable things.

I went to my friend Webster, who was making up quadrilles on the upper deck. We were accompanied by an excellent brass band.

"Harold," said I, "I can never thank you enough for introducing me to that angel."

"Do you mean Barbara Willis?" said he. "Well, I think she is rather a fine girl."

We grew confidential as we sat together on the promenade deck and watched the moonlight glide over the surface of the tides.

"A bachelor's life is but half a life, Miss Willis," said I.

"I can readily imagine that," said she, softly.

"I live in a flat," confessed I.

"Do you?" said Barbara (the sweet old English name was just like her), "why, how strange! so do I!"

"Isn't it dreadful?"

"Horrid!" said she, closing her rosy lips as if she meant it.

"And there's a female dragon occupies the floor above me and torments me out of my life."

"Well, if this isn't a remarkable coincidence," said Barbara. "There's a detestable old crab of a bachelor under me who takes all the pleasures out of my existence."

"Should two lives be thus blighted!" said I emphatically.

"I—I don't think they should," said Barbara enthusiastically, looking intently at the bouquet of pansies she held in her hand.

It was past midnight when the boat landed. Harold Webster came up.

"I promised to see you home, Miss Willis," said he, rubbing his hands briskly.

"You need not trouble yourself, Webster," said I. "I shall be most happy."

I called a hack; I helped the divine Barbara in, feeling more and more as if I were walking in cloudland.

"Where shall I drive to?" said the man.

"No. 69 Ravenal street," said she, "fourth floor."

"What!" cried I, "not the Fernandino Flats!"

"Exactly," said she.

"Why, that's where I live."

"Are you on the third floor?" she cried out breathless.

"Are you on the fourth?" I counter-questioned.

"But you are not a crab at all!"

"Nor are you a dragon. On the contrary——"

But what matters it what we said? Things were altered at the very beginning. I took my violin up stairs next day, and helped my divine Barbara out with a *sonata of Beethoven's*. I suggested a new educational theory for the hob-nailed classes. I listened enchanted to her recitation of Tennyson's "Brook;" and at the quarter's end we are to be married—Barbara and I.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 4, 1884.

Regular monthly meeting of the board, held Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Etheridge, Howard Hubbard, Isenman, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeck—15.

Absent—Freeholders Belmer and Debbie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (the reading of the list of bills being dispensed with), and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A statement from the county collector was presented and read as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—The amount of taxes now in arrears of 1884 and due the county is as follows:

From city of Rahway for	1879	$8,309.00
" " "	1880	1,230 09
" " "	1881	1,764 17
" " "	1882	2,791.09
" " "	1883	2,021.11
		$16,115.46

These amounts are without the interest. I have the pleasure also to report that there are also no temporary loans or floating debts against the county; also, that we have sufficient funds in hand for the current expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 1884.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTION.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the committee on Westfield bridge be authorized to spend seventy-five dollars, or fifteen dollars in excess of last resolution.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted. Yeas 15 nays none.

Absent—Freeholders Belmer and Debbie.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills, approved and audited by the proper committees, were read and ordered paid by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Donahue, Etheridge, Howard Hubbard, Isenman, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeck—15.

Negative—None.

Absent—Freeholders Belmer and Debbie.

Bridge Account—Jas. G. Moore, Cranford and Clark, $40; do Clark, $65; do Clark, $45; John McAdam, Elizabeth, $20; P. Donahue, do $15; Wm. Runkle, Fanwood, $26.40; John Wilson, do $11.50; Henry Lemmerding, Linden, $11.13; Squier Wilson, do $16; Patrick Quinn; do $6; George M. Angleman, Plainfield, $45; Peter VanPelt, Rahway, $62.50; John W. Sheville, Springfield, $6.09; Jas. G. Moore, Springfield and Union, $129.40; Patrick Murphy, Summit, $60; Joel Moffett, Westfield, $55; Isaac L. Scudder, do $4.

Court Account—W. McCracken, $12; Phillip Hoequard, $13.72; Jas. C. Jepson, $2.90; Thos. Forsyth,

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TRUTH.

To speak the truth is not only commendable but essential, and as much so in politics as elsewhere. Temporary advantages may be gained by substituting falsehood for fact, but truth will eventually come forth and demand redress.

Truth is a paying investment, it yields large dividends, even politically.

The Republican office-holders and office-seekers throughout the South have been industriously telling the colored people that they would, in the event of an election of a Democratic President, be remanded into slavery, and many thousands were made to believe the infamous story true.

The inventors of that falsehood knew it to be wholly such. They knew well that slavery was forever prohibited by Constitutional amendment, and that the Southern people would not re-establish the institution if they could, yet, in the face of positive facts, they circulated brazen lies for the purpose of holding the colored vote.

Falsehood won't pay.

A Democratic President has been elected.

The colored people of the South, however ignorant, are generally shrewd, and when they find themselves cheated, as they will, carpet-baggers had better pack up duds and purchase tickets for the North.

Under a Democratic National Administration the colored population of the South will discover that their liberties, rights and interests are in every particular protected and encouraged, and that they have heretofore been the victims of Republican partisan misrepresentation.

Then look out for Southern States more solidly Democratic and more prosperous and peaceable than ever.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail"

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

When the Rev. Mr. Burchard, as the leader of a band of partisan clergymen, did homage to Mr. Blaine as a Republican Presidential candidate at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and there, *without rebuke*, charged the Democracy with being the party of "Romanism," he only gave vent to a bitter and long cherished anti-Democratic calumny.

The Reverend gentleman avowed his bigoted political sentiments.

He had not been thoroughly tutored in the school of partisan trickery and deception, and therefore, hastily untied the bag and let the cat jump out.

The charge was as stale as untruthful.

The Democratic party is not and never has been the party of Romanism, Presbyterianism, Methodism, or any other kind or name of sectarianism, but it remains to be, as ever, undisguised and faithful, the party of the Constitution, which guarantees to every person the full and free right to worship according to the dictates of individual conscience.

That is Religious Liberty.

The brightest jewel in the Constitution.

That is the life-long faith of the party of Democracy.

The fearless defender of organic law.

Roman Catholics have precisely the same Constitutional privileges as any other religious denomination. To secure to them such justly given rights, the Democratic party battled bravely whenever they were threatened by intolerant foes, and having so done and being determined to do so again, should the necessity arise, Democrats scorn the venom laden utterances of all the Burchards in the land, but glory in steadfast loyalty to the Constitution and Liberty.

The Legislature convenes on the 13th of January.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dead.

Cleveland is the first native of New Jersey ever elected to the Presidency.

It is stated that President-elect Cleveland has never visited Washington, and does not propose to do so until he goes for the purpose of being inaugurated.

Captain Howgate has been heard from. He wrote to Lieutenant Greely recently, asking for a loan of money. He did not state his whereabouts, however.

The unwise Democrats who flopped over at a "very wrong time," have been industriously endeavoring to kick their own coat tails into ribbons ever since the election.

A medical expert thinks that the large increase in rheumatism is the result of the disuse of cider. In cider drinking countries there is very little rheumatism.

The Sussex County Agricultural Society find themselves $4,500 in debt and announce that unless relief comes in some way they will sell their buildings and hold no more fairs.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to blow up the London bridge with dynamite. No one was injured, but the window panes in scores of houses were smashed by the explosion.

And now it is said smoking will prevent cholera. As New Year's Day approaches men begin to find that after all the vices they have about made up their minds to forswear, are real benefits.

An $8,000 election bet between Hon. William R. Jernee, of New Brunswick, and John Whitehead, of South River, was paid to Mr. Jernee by the stakeholder, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, on Wednesday of last week.

The Morristown Firemen's Relief Fund amounts to about $3,050. The disbursements from April, 1883, to August, 1884, were $57. The fund has reached a size that will prove a decided and permanent benefit to injured firemen.

The Relief Association of the Somerville Volunteer Fire Department held its annual meeting Monday evening of last week. This Association has now accumulated over $1,000, to be used for the relief of firemen, in case it is needed.

There is said to be a movement on foot in Westfield to have the name of the town and post office changed. There being a number of places in the United States of the same name, the business men complain that their letters and packages are often missent to other Westfields.

Mary Magee, a half crazy girl, threw vitriol in the face of Superintendent Clark, of the Clark Thread Works, of Newark, on Saturday night. Fortunately Mr. Clark's hat saved his eyesight.

It is asserted by those claiming to be posted, that Senator Bayard has been offered any position in the forthcoming new Cabinet that he may please to designate, and that he has expressed a preference for the Secretary of Treasuryship.

Essex county has another mystery. On Saturday somebody shot Augustus Gibbing, who works for Editor Vail, of the Newark *Register*, at Vailsburgh. The shot was fired in the dark, and the assailant escaped. Gibbing's recovery is doubtful.

On Tuesday last the Senate, by a strict party vote, passed the bill admitting the lower half of Dakota Territory to the Union. The Democrats voted solidly against the scheme. The Democratic House will stand as a barrier against these jobs to reinforce the Republican party in the Senate.

The National Democratic Committee has selected a committee of fifty citizens of Washington to take charge of the inauguration ceremonies. They are empowered, if they see fit, to select sub-committees consisting of persons from different sections of the country. The names of the gentlemen selected will not be made public until it is ascertained that they will serve.

Blaine's famous libel suit against the Indianapolis *Sentinel* is reported to be practically ended by a sort of technicality. It seems that when the *Sentinel* filed its second lot of interrogatories to Blaine in the case, it asked that upon refusal to answer he be enjoined from further prosecuting the suit. He never answered, and it is said that the Judge's action upon the interrogatories amounts to granting the injunction.

The New Orleans exposition opened on Tuesday last. Twenty-five thousand visitors witnessed the ceremonies from the grounds. The vast machinery in the buildings were set in motion by President Arthur, who, standing in the East Room of the White House, at Washington, pressed an electric button, which immediately started the machinery in the Exposition Building, 1,200 miles away. The President delivered an address, which was a model of good taste, abounding with patriotic feeling and fraternal yearning.

A bill introduced by Senator McPherson last week stops the coinage of the silver dollar, forbids the re-issue and the printing of United States notes of a denomination less than $5, and authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue to depositors of silver bullion silver certificates having upon their face the weight and market value of the deposited metal, calculated in U. S. gold dollars. The Secretary is required to redeem every certificate on its presentation by a legal holder, by paying silver bullion of the weight and fineness marked on its face. The certificate must then be cancelled. This measure is regarded with great favor in financial circles.

A Card.

The Plainfield Relief Association aims *to give employment to worthy poor* who cannot find work to bridge over the hard times. An executive committee of ten ladies meet every Thursday morning at rooms when all cases reported are acted upon. But at any time when a case is reported at the rooms a visitor is immediately sent to investigate it, if deserving aid is given at once. If able to sew they are furnished with work, in payment for which fuel, food, or clothing is given. In several instances women who a few years ago were dependent upon their small amount of sewing from our Employment Bureau, are now entirely self supporting. One woman last winter sent a large package of neatly mended clothing to our rooms, she having received second-hand clothing when she was very poor, felt that now some one would be glad to get her children's clothes that they had out-grown. We have several interesting cases where *we feel our aid has been a comfort* and fully appreciated. We keep on hand pillows, comfortable chairs and many necessary articles which we loan in cases of sickness. Through our Bureau deserving men and women often find employment. Ladies wanting plain sewing done can be supplied with good seamstresses or have their work done at the Bureau. We furnish all the shoes and clothing for the poor children of the Warren Mission Sunday school and support an industrial school that is a credit to any community. We have a mother's meeting every Friday where women are taught to sew, and when learning are entertained with good reading, kind words, and before leaving, a cup of tea and a piece of cake. In regard to our work with the city, we feel the orders sent from the poormaster, each pauper bringing a voucher which we fill, supplying good groceries from our store-room, thus preventing them from buying sardines and cranberries, or selling the voucher to pawnbrokers and using the money for rum. At the end of each month these vouchers are presented to the city and paid. We have been very much curtailed for want of funds in many instances, only being able to give a woman fifty cents worth of work a week, when three times that amount would have been a true charity. *It it were necessary* we could state instances when husband and wife with a large family were reduced to almost starvation by intemperance. Now both have signed the pledge, and are every way improved and entirely self supporting.

As many inquiries have been made as to who the officers of the Plainfield Relief Association were, the following names were given. For the year beginning Oct. 1, 1884-85:

President—Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Ferry.
Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Myers.
Secretary—Miss L. H. Rushmore.
Board of Managers—Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. M. K. Edgerton, Mrs. George Lissignolo, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. William B. Ostrom, Mrs. Geo. Opdyke, Mrs. Anna Rhees, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes.
Honorary Members—Mrs. John C. Bliss, Mrs. Dr. Burlingham, Mrs. Henry B. Opdyke, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, Mrs. Charles Stillman, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. Chas. Wadsworth.
Executive Board—Miss J. Acly, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Mrs. Anna Rhees, Mrs. Van Nest Talmage.
Superintendent Employment Bureau—Miss A. J. Pray.
Chairman Employment Bureau—Mrs. E. H. Depew.
Secretary Employment Bureau—Mrs. Shreve.
Superintendent Industrial School—Mrs. F. Gardner.
Vice Superintendent Industrial School—Mrs. Samuel McCutchen.
Buyer for Industrial School—Mrs. E. Pack.
Advisory Board—Mr. Rowland Cox, Mr. Geo. Lissignolo, Mr. H. P. Reynolds, Hon. L. V. F. Randolph, Mr Mason Tyler, Mr. Chas. Tweedy.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The irrepressible John Peiffer has been organized.

When is Andy going to pay that election bet of blue stone oysters.

Mr. N. R. and E. J. Day started on Thursday for Virginia on a hunting and trapping expedition.

Dr. Wm. Gale has purchased a lot on Elm street of James B. Ferris and expects to improve the same.

The Town Committee meets on next Monday evening to commence a settlement with the Road overseers for the past year.

There was a parlor entertainment at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. VanBoskerck, on Park street, Monday evening last. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Collector Pierson on Wednesday last paid to County Collector Sheridan the whole amount of County and State school taxes due from the Township of Westfield for the year 1884. Westfield is always among the first to pay up.

There is considerable excitement among the residents of Mugginsville, as to who shall be its next Mayor. The term of the present incumbent, who has held the position for several years, expires Jan. 1st. Tom expects to be postmaster of that ancient town.

Temperance Hall was filled with an appreciative audience on Wednesday evening to listen to Mayor Marson and John H. French, Esq., of Plainfield, who delivered very able and instructive addresses. Several signed the pledge. The work goes bravely on.

The audience room of the Methodist church, which has been thoroughly repaired and improved, will be reopened on next Sunday. The walls and ceiling have been beautifully decorated and frescoed and the building has been thoroughly ventilated, which will no doubt add to the comfort and health of the audiences. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Smith, *will deliver a centennial sermon* on Sunday morning and a Christmas sermon, in the evening. The improvements to the church have cost about $1,900, which has nearly all been provided for. The children of the Sabbath School connected with the church, have been practicing for an entertainment on Christmas evening.

On Monday evening the annual communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., was held in the Lodge room, Prospect street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—P. M. Jos. R. Connoly.
S. W.—John Hodges.
J. W.—Thos. H. Love.
Treas.—P. M. Frank R. Pennington.
Secretary—J. O. Blemis.
S. D.—P. M. Charles Haberly.
J. D.—Louis C. Thiese.
Organist—A. Z. Chambers.
Tyler—E. M. Dobbier.
Trustees—Thos. H. Love, Frank R. Pennington and Addison S. Clark. Regular meetings, 1st, 3d and 5th Mondays in the month.

The annual election of officers of Fireside Council, No. 715, Westfield, took place on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. All the 70 members were present, and the best of feeling prevailed. The entire list of nominees was elected by a unanimous vote as follows:

Regent—Charles F. Conant.
Vice Regent—Dr. F. A. Kinch, Jr.
Orator—Anson F. Grant.
Secretary—H. J. Worcester.
Collector—Wm. C. Barton.
Treasurer—B. J. Crosby.
Chaplain—David Sayres.
Guide—Chas. H. Day.
Warden—David T. Pierson.
Sentry—Dr. Sherman Cooper.
Trustees—G. W. VanBoskerck, H. F. Alpers, Wm. G. Delemater.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. David H. Lawson of Philadelphia, and Mr. William Walker of Detroit, both representatives of the press, have been guests at Mr.. Stanley Day's.

I have had it told me that the meanest man in New Jersey lives within a few miles of this benighted region, who, it is said, not only wears false teeth, but takes them out at meal times, satisfying his hunger on mush and milk, for fear he will wear them out.

A curiosity in the shape of a Mountaineer appeared at the Postoffice a few days ago, who had not yet heard of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. But he is not the only curiosity in Piscataway Township. There are residents here who have never been to New York city, and it is said there is one who has never travelled on a railroad in his life.

The license trouble of Myers of Dunellen, and Metzle of New Market, has ended by the granting of their licenses, after an adjournment at the request of Dr. Titsworth on behalf of the total abstinence people, who, finding that they could not saddle the county with the costs of a prosecution or trial, had not the courage to put their hands in their pockets and foot the bill. They seem to delight in a trial of persecution if it can be accomplished at the taxpayer's expense.

The Freeholders inspected the new iron bridge and I believe decided to refer it to an engineer. I presume because they were unable to tell whether it was erected and finished according to contract. Will they forego to charge their $2 each for inspection, and after the engineer accepts the structure at the taxpayer's expense, I presume they will consider it reasonable to charge another $2 each for meeting and accepting it upon the recommendation of a paid expert. Surely this system of Chosen Freeholders wants shaking up.

BROAD BRIM.

A correspondent wants to know if the new process for making wheat is a "bran new process."

When a fellow's best girl "gives him away" it is a sign that he is regarded as of very little value.

China ought to have no difficulty in raising the wind. Besides fans, its principal product appears to be Lungs.

There is one thing which can be said to the honor of the spoiled child. He realizes that too much kindness has spoiled him, and he heroically determines that he will spoil nobody else in the same way.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE DEC. 19.

Andrews, E H
Dungee, Miss
Dodd, Sarah
Dodd, Miss Mary A
Fuerle, Mrs M J
Furman, Mrs Fanny (2)
Golding, Miss Eliza
King, Joseph
Lester, Miss
Lyons, Miss M R
Miller, Mrs Fanny
Orando, Mrs Manuel D
Robinson, Mrs Anna (2)
Sandow, Libbie
Thomas, Mrs Lizzie
Vermeule, Mrs Ella

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—In Piscataway, Dec. 12, 1884, Margaret, daughter of Samuel and Mary Johnson.

PARSE—In Scotch Plains, Dec. 14, 1884, Martha W., widow of the late Reuben Parse, aged 65 years.

STOVER—In Raritan, Dec. 14, 1884, Gertrude, daughter of George W. and Kate M. Stover, aged 10 months, 20 days.

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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 13 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o18y1

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(Successors to David Lemon.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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(128y)

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30 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
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GROCERS,
Cor. Park Ave. & 2d St., Plainfield,
Have a
--General Line of Groceries,--
equal to any in the Market. Also, have other goods not to be kept in any Grocery, viz:
--Gem" a New Process Flour,
Please call and examine our COFFEES & TEAS.
--Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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SEND FOR CIRCULARS AND PRICE LISTS OF
Dick's Hay and Fodder Cutter,
Splitter and Crusher!
To G. SHEDLEY, General Agent, Williamstown Inn, P. O., Chester county, Pa. Regular discount to the trade.—d92m

CLARE'S
JEWELRY STORE!
No. 9 Park avenue.
IS WELL STOCKED WITH FINE
Holiday Goods!
CLOCKS,
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE, Etc.
The largest and finest stock in the City, which has been bought for CASH and therefore CAN BE SOLD CHEAP. Call and investigate our Stock which cannot be surpassed in PRICE OR QUALITY.—d12w

For Benefit of the
PLAINFIELD REFORM CLUB.
One Night Only.
AT MUSIC HALL,
Saturday, Dec. 20th,
DENIER'S
GREAT MUSEUM,
Combination and Pantomine Company.
The following first-class Artists will appear:
JOHN DENIER,
Greatest Grotesque Comique Clown in Existence.
FOSTER and HUGHES,
Greatest Song and Dance Artists in the Profession
The Howard Sisters,
In celebrated Song and Dance—Equalled by none.
Andy McCollum,
THE RENOWNED BANJO KING.
Webster & Kennedy,
Masters of the Irish Comedy. Late of 4 Shamrocks; also of 6 Pleasels. The originators of their Great Specialty, BATTLE ROW! Introducing New and Original Medleys of Irish Songs and Dances, Witty Dialogues, etc.
MISS SULLIVAN, with songs. JERRY KENNEDY, JERRY CROWLEY, a politician. ED. WEBSTER. MISS FANNY SERVIS, Serio-Comic Vocalist. MISS FANNY SANFORD, Balladist. The performance to conclude with WEBSTER AND KENNEDY'S Laughable Irish Comedy, entitled "THE BRADLEYS." Admission to suit the times.
Doors open at 7; Performance commences at 8. Tickets for sale at drug stores of R. J. Shaw and C. A. Butler.

G. A. R.
COURSE!
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Winfield Scott Post No. 73,
AT
MUSIC HALL!
Plainfield, New Jersey.
Tuesday, Dec. 30th,
Lecture---Rev. A. J. PALMER, Co. D., "The Die-No-Mores."
Monday, Jan. 26th, '85,
LECTURE—CHAPLIN C. C. McCABE, "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."
Tuesday, Feb. 3, '85,
Drama "MEG'S DIVERSION."
By prominent New York and Brooklyn Artists, under the personal supervision of Prof. John W. Urwin and Charles F. Catlin.
Course Tickets, with reserved seat, $1.25
Single Admission, " " " .75c.
General Admission, " " .50c.
Tickets for sale by Comrades of the Post, and at the drug stores of H. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw, where diagrams of the Hall may be seen. Choice of Reserved Seats will open Dec. 20th, at 9 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS!

We have been fortunate this season in securing some very decided Bargains from the recent great AUCTION SALE of Messrs. Strassberger & Co., of Broadway, New York. We mention a few of them below:

French Plate, Plush Back, Nickle Handle Mirrors at 50c., usual price 75c. Pretty Bisque Figures 39c., usual price 75c. Ladies' Pocketbooks 25c., good value at 40c. Children's Hand Satchels, Leather, 25c., worth 40c.

Decorated China Cups and Saucers 25c, well worth 39c. Small, Nickle Handle, French Plate Mirrors 10c., worth 20. One Lot of Children's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs (Agents' Samples) 6c., worth more than double. One Lot do. at 9c.

Large Size Plush Albums $2.50, well worth $3. A Superfine Silk Plush Album, large size, new patent, $4.50, would be cheap at $5 50. A size smaller, of same make and quality, at $3.25. These are something extra and are Great BARGAINS.

French Plate, Plush Frame Mirrors, 15 in. by 15 in., at $2.50, regular price $3. A beautiful Wax Doll, natural eyes, 26 inches long, at 75c., extra cheap. They are real pretty. A handsome large Album 95c. Smaller size do. 75c. Extra large size Fancy Bottle Perfumery, in a variety of styles, at 25c. and down as low as 10c.

A splendid Portfolio furnished complete at 75c., regular price is $1. A lot of very pretty Needle Cases and Cabinets selling for only a few cents above the cost of the needles alone. A new lot of fine Silk Suspenders at 50c., $1 and $1.25. We have never sold them so low before. Plush and Leather Hand Bags. Do. in Toilet Cases. Plush and Bronze Clocks. Plush and Metal Photograph Frames.

In Ladies', Children's and Gents' Linen and Linen Cambric and Cotton Handkerchiefs we have a splendid line—prices from 6c. to $2 each. Also Silk do. and Mufflers. For the Young Folks we have Toy and Picture Books, Story and Fairy Tales, Histories, Games, Toys, Horns, Harmomcons, Fire Engines, Menageries, Stables, various kinds of Animals, Christmas Ornaments, Candles, and a hundred and one other articles suited to all classes and all sized purses.

It will certainly be to anyone's advantage, in need of anything in our line, to visit our store before making their purchases. You can buy here at New York Cash Prices, and in some articles even lower. NOTICE—In our Regular Departments we offer UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS.

EDSALL'S.

IMPROVED PATENT CHAMPION TRUSS,
Manufactured by
PHILADELPHIA TRUSS CO.

FOR SALE IN PLAINFIELD BY
CHARLES A. BUTLER,
21 West Front Street.
FIT GUARANTEED!

JAMES Q. MILES,
Artist Sign Writer!
HAS OPENED A PLACE OF BUSINESS AT
No. 18 North avenue,
Where he is prepared to execute orders for all character of lettering. Sign Boards, Shields, Banners, Transparencies, etc., in any shape, on hand and made to order in the shop.—d19tf

THE PROPRIETORS OF
O. I. C.
(OLD INDIAN CURE.)
Present to sufferers from the wasting diseases due to IMPURE BLOOD an "OLD, TRIED AND TRUE" remedy. Tried by the test of time and practical use, it is acknowledged
THE GEM OF BLOOD PURIFIERS.
Made strictly by the Old Indian Recipe, without the slightest change, just as it was nearly a century ago. An excellent tonic and appetizer, eminently adapted to troubles peculiar to women.
It is a vegetable preparation, containing no mercury or other mineral poison, and will not cure one disease, by producing another. Compounded under the supervision of an eminent physician of 30 years' practice. It is an absolutely infallible cure for every known form of Disease, arising from Blood Taint, be it
Scrofula, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcerated Sore Throat, White Swellings, Eczema, Tetter, Pimples or Eruptions of any kind.
Indorsed by practicing physicians. Sold by Druggists. $1.50—large bottle. Wholesale by the O. I. C. Co., 176 Fulton-st., New York.
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GAVETT & CO.,
15 EAST FRONT STREET.
Whether you wish to buy or not, call and see the attractive stock of
Hanging and Stand Lamps,
Dinner and Tea Sets!
AMBERINE GLASSWARE,
Gilt Cups and Vases,
FINE MAJOLICA,
BREAD AND MILK SETS.
BACCARAT GAS GLOBES, ASSORTED COLORS.
Bisque Figures and Fancy
FLOWER POTS!
The finest Kerosene Burner in the Market.
CHAMBER SETS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Our New Stock constantly arriving is the finest ever offered in this city. d81m

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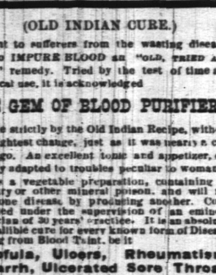
THE LEADING STRICTLY FIRST CLASS SEWING MACHINE OF THE WORLD.
THE ACKNOWLEDGED STANDARD OF FINISH AND GOOD TASTE.
SIMPLE, DURABLE AND UNLIMITED IN ITS RANGE OF WORK.
AGENTS WANTED
For Unoccupied Territory.
Go and see this new Machine and Save Agents Commission at A. VANDERBEEK'S, 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. A Marvel of Simplicity and Cheapness.

FOOTE'S CONFECTIONERY!
NO. 19 PARK AVENUE.
Candies fresh every day. Pure Candies from 16c. to 80cts. per pound.
Large variety of ornaments for Christmas Trees.
5000 Barrels of Pure Mixed Candies for 10 cts. per Barrel.
Take one home to the Children. Sunday Schools and Private Parties supplied at Lowest Rates. Canes and Baskets 8 cts. by the Thousand.

MUSIC HALL.
A GRAND HOLIDAY BILL.
CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON & EVENING
December 25th,
Henderson's All-Star Specialty Troupe,
HEADED BY THE GREAT
QUEEN SORBRIO,
THE HOGAN BROTHERS,
MOORE & SANFORD,
1. THE TWO MAGNETS. 2.
AL. P. BEAVEN and LOU. RAYMOND.
WILL. BRADFORD, THE LA VERDE SISTERS.
JULIA WILSON, MONS. FORBES
AND OTHERS.
HENDERSON'S FULL ORCHESTRA.
Matinee Prices of Children, any reserved seat, 25c.
Adults the same as evening.
New Scale of Prices.
Orchestra, 75c. Orchestra Center, $1. Dress Circle, reserved, 75c. and 50c. General Admission to all parts of the house, 50c. Balcony reserved, 35c. and 50c. Admission to Balcony, 35c.
SALE OF SEATS BEGINS MONDAY.

I. S. MELBOURN,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Residence—71 Park Avenue.
P. O. BOX 206.
Mason Jobbing & Kalsomining!
A SPECIALTY.
All orders will receive prompt attention. mh871

JOHN JOHNSTON,
DEALER IN
COAL!
YARD AND OFFICE, SOUTH AVENUE, NETHERWOOD, NEW JERSEY.
The best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Address all orders to Netherwood post-office.—j4y71

-:- HORSES -:-

ON JANUARY 1, 1885,
My Stables, in New Brunswick, will be stocked with
100 : HEAD OF HORSES : 100
That I have purchased at Prices so that any intending purchaser in the Spring can Save from Twenty-five to Seventy-five Dollars per head by buying out of the lot. The stock will consist of
20 : CANADIANS : 20
20 Iowa, among this lot some extra Draft Horses
20 MICHIGAN,
Among this Lot some Fine Ones.
20 Indiana and 20
LOW PRICED ONES
Traded for in Newark.
Among the 100 Head are 20 Horses for Light Road use that can trot from 3 minutes down to 2:30. Come EARLY in the year for good BARGAINS. You can afford to buy them for SPECULATION, if not for use. All For Sale or Exchange.
JOHN W. MORRIS,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.
P. S.—The Horses arrive at the Stables December 27th.
d194w

Twenty Years A Newsdealer!
I will deliver either of the New York dailies for one year as follows:
New York Tribune, for $7.
New York Herald,
New York Times,
New York Sun,
New York World,
Either for $6. The year to begin Dec. 1, 1884, or on Jan. 1, 1885.
Harper's Monthly,
The Century,
Atlantic Monthly,
Either for one year $3.
St. Nicholas, Wide Awake,
Either for $2.50 a year.
American Agriculturist,
One year, $1.50.
Harper's Young People,
Youth's Companion,
Either for $1.50 a year.
THIS OFFER WILL POSITIVELY BE WITHDRAWN ON JANUARY 20, 1885.
The offer to DELIVER the New York Daily at their subscription price WILL NOT BE MADE AGAIN by me. Subscriptions for all the Weeklies, Monthlies and Quarterlies at the Publishers prices. Terms cash in advance as I do no subscriptions taken for more than one year at those prices.
W. H. WILLIAMS,
No. 7 Park avenue,
ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 1864.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 lines. Each additional line, 5 cents each subsequent insertion 2 cents.
FOR SALE—Coupe harness, nearly new, in good order. Cost $240 two years ago. Will be sold for $160. One pair carriage horses, 9 years old; used to saddle, single or double harness. Also one good work horse. Will be sold cheap. Apply at McDONNELL'S Livery Stable, Sixth street, near Park avenue.—d116w
FOR SALE—Saddle and carriage horse, fine, safe, large, good traveller. Cut-under rockaway, single harness, cheap for cash or together, less than value. P. O. Box 1161, City.
HOME-MADE CONFECTIONS ABSOLUTELY pure, perfectly delicious, in pound boxes at REYNOLDS' Pharmacy.—n29tf
WANTED—By a widow lady and daughter, 2 or 3 rooms or part of a house, furnished. Rent must be reasonable and location central. Address, stating terms, N. B., Plainfield, P. O. Box 1407.
TO LET CHEAP—To a small family, a pleasant house in Manning Avenue, North Plainfield. Possession January 1st. Apply at 15 S. THOMPSON, 45 Central avenue.—d31tf
WANTED—$1,000 at 8 per cent. on first mortgage on property worth more than double the amount. Apply at THIS OFFICE.—o25tf
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board.—d14tf
LET to Gentlemen Front Street. MRS. P. DUNN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old), Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhausen's Bush St Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS!
E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.

A. W. RAND,
NO. 24 WEST FRONT STREET.
ELEGANT STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
Christmas and New Year Cards.
ROLLER SKATES!
Toys of all kinds. Please call before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
D. BOEHM & BRO.,
390 Broadway, New York. | 7 Front street, Plainfield
-:-OUR-:- HOLIDAY -:- GOODS-:-
We will this season display a larger assortment than ever before of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Holiday Presents, comprising Chinaware, Earthenware, Dolls, Vases, Games, Albums, and in fact everything in the line of Toys and Fancy Articles. We have these goods displayed on our lower floor where we have more room and better facilities for showing them. We have also decided during the Holidays to mark down our immense stock of Cloaks, Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Newmarkets, etc, so as to place them within the reach of all. We have the best assortment in this line of goods as we are our own manufacturers. In our Millinery Department we have also made great reductions in prices. Any lady in need of anything in the Millinery line will do well to give us a call.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.,

CLOTHING
AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has just received a Bankrupt stock of Clothing which he will sell at the following
LOW PRICES.
Men's Overcoats, at $4, $5, $6 and upwards.
Men's Suits at $5, $6, $7 and upwards.
Boy's Overcoats, from $2 " "
Boy's Suits from $2.50 and upwards.
Children's Overcoats, from $1.75 and upwards.
" Suits from $2.50 " "
In our Merchant Tailoring Department and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, the same reductions are made. It will pay you to call before purchasing elsewhere.
S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
No. 7 East Front street, Opp. Park avenue.

Business Men
Will find that the Low Price of our Business Suits to Order make them the best investment of the Season.
Elegant Fits Guaranteed, or NO SALE.
Ready Made Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits, of all grades at Lowest Market Prices.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
No. 29 W. Front street, old P. O. Building.

BEST ORGANS and PIANOS
FOR EASIEST PAYMENTS.
The MASON & HAMLIN CO. now offer to rent any one of their famous Organs (which are certainly the best in the world) for six months, giving the person hiring full opportunity to test it thoroughly in his own house, and return if he does not longer want it. If he continues to hire it until the aggregate of rents paid amounts to the price of the organ, *it becomes his property without further payment.* They will also furnish their NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS on similar conditions. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, with net prices free. Warerooms: 46 East 14th street, (Union Square) N. Y.—d12w12

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

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Close—5 00 P. M. Arrive—10.00 A. M.; 2.00 and 6.15 P. M.

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Close—7.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Arrive—10 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 5.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.00 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THE shortest day of the season will be next Sunday.

LENT begins February 18th, and Easter will fall on the 5th of April.

OUR next issue closes the Seventeenth Volume of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

A GOOD thing to do is to subscribe for your local paper; the next best thing is to pay your subscription.

THOSE who wish to buy useful and domestic Christmas gifts can find plenty of them in our own stores.

IF the old saw, that the first three days of December govern the Winter is true, it will be a very pleasant one.

CLEVELAND is elected, and every Democrat ought to be so happy over it as to come in and pay his subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PERSONS who wish items of news published in this paper will greatly oblige us by sending all communications to us before Wednesday evening.

THE "Hetva Lockwoods" of Rahway have not yet perfected arrangements to go to Washington Inauguration Day. For which the inhabitants of Washington may give thanks.

SUNDAY schools are getting ready for their Christmas treats to the children—and the children are getting ready too. In fact, they are ready, and have been for a month past.

DO not wait until the rush of the last few days before buying your Christmas presents. Go about it now while the shops are comparatively free, and the stocks large and varied.

OUR young lady readers will doubtless be glad for the information that the juice of scraped horse-radish rooted in a cup of sour milk, applied two or three times a day, will remove freckles.

THE choir children of St. Mary's church will give a Christmas entertainment in St. Mary's Hall, during the 29th and 30th inst. Tickets, 25 cents. The proceeds to be used in the purchase of a piano.

EVERYBODY should read THE CONSTITUTIONALIST during the long winter evenings that are now here, and every one so doing should read his own newspaper and not that borrowed from his neighbor.

HOW to make a five-dollar note into a ten is what puzzles the folks now a days when Christmas presents, taxes, Sunday school anniversaries and church festivals are holding out their hands for money.

THE New York *Truth*, the paper that published the Morey letter forgery in the campaign of 1880, suspended publication on Monday of last week for lack of support. It was a sensational paper that belied its name.

ALL the handsome and valuable articles remaining unsold from the recent fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, will be disposed of at the North Plainfield parsonage, during Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

PARTIES who wish their advertisements changed should furnish the copy as early as Wednesday noon, and those wishing new "ads" placed of any considerable length should notify us by Wednesday evening if possible.

MUCH dissatisfaction is expressed with the privilege allowed each individual to select twelve seats for the P. V. S. Course. By reason of such arrangement, the very best of the Music Hall sittings were secured by a fortunate few.

AT Cline's, No. 9 Park avenue, an elegant assortment of holiday goods in the line of watches, silverware and jewelry is offered. The articles comprise all the latest styles, and being bought for cash can be sold unusually low.

AGAIN Salvation army members appear about our city's streets. They seem to be principally engaged in selling tracts and song books, this time; but we have not heard of any application by them to the Council for a license as peddlers.

STAGE stages are proving a great accommodation to the North Plainfielders who live along their route. They leave Rockview and Madison avenues for the station eighteen minutes before the morning trains, and meet all afternoon ones.

THE Board of Education met and organized for the coming year last Friday evening. All the members were present, including Mr. D. F. Wadsworth who succeeds Mr. Jacob Kirkner. Mr. John W. Murray was elected President, and Mr. Nathan Harper, Secretary.

NEVER growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take pains not to give the editor information. The average editor is not a medium or a mind reader, but gets his news much the same as the milkman does his milk—by pumping.

A MAN stopping his paper wrote to the editor of the Northumberland *Press*: "I think folks ought to spend their money for paper, my daddy didden and everybody said he was int illigentest man in the country and had the smartest family of boys that ever dugged taters."

THE Elizabeth *Herald* says the constables of that city are busy serving tax warrants and making levies upon delinquents. In several instances personal property of tenants have been levied upon for taxes of the landlords. This is under the new law. The tenants pay the officers the cost and give the landlords the receipted tax bills.

CHRISTMAS and New Year's Day are coming, and all people of generous impulses are asking themselves what they shall give their friends as a token of friendship. There are so many useful things needed in almost every household as well as ornamental articles, that it seems odd to go astray in what to give. Select your gifts early of those who advertise in this paper, and you will be sure to get good articles at reasonable prices.

QUITE a number of new houses and other buildings have been put up in Plainfield during the present year, but the contrast between this city and St. Paul, Minn., is worth noting. In St. Paul during the past year 2,383 buildings have been erected at a cost of $7,266,477, and buildings are already planned for next year to cost $3,000,000. The total cost of new buildings erected in that city and Minneapolis during the year amounted to nearly $15,000,000.

WE are just now having the shortest afternoons of the year but on last Saturday, 13th inst., they began slowly to lengthen. The mornings however will be getting shorter by about minutes until January 8th, and then commence lengthening gradually. The shortest day, from sunrise to sunset, occurs December 21st—the day when the sun is nearest the earth, but when instead of shining perpendicularly upon our globe it sends its rays down obliquely, and thus causes the atmosphere to be cold.

THE aged mother of Cashier Carmon Parse, died at her residence, Scotch Plains, a few days since.

DECIDED improvements are being made in Sheriff Stiles' office at Elizabeth, since he took possession of the premises.

MR. P. C. MULFORD has recently purchased a fine building site on North avenue, adjoining his present office.

DAY Bros., the liverymen, intend to move early next week, and after Tuesday may be found at their handsome and commodious stables on North avenue.

THE work done by the North Plainfield Public School as its contribution to the Educational Exhibit at New Orleans, fully equals that accomplished this side of the brook.

THANKS to Comptroller Anderson for a copy of the "return made to the State Comptroller by the State Board of Assessors of the valuation of railroad and canal property."

AT No. 8 Park avenue the ladies will find a large and varied assortment of materials for fancy work. Stamping patterns in endless variety, and orders executed promptly and neatly.

DON'T fail to go and see the new Elliptic B. sewing machine at A. Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue, before you buy elsewhere, and save $15 to $20 and get the finest machine in the market.

THERE will arrive at the stables of John W. Morris, of New Brunswick, on Saturday of next week, 100 head of horses of all kinds as stated in detail in his advertisement on the second page of this issue. Look through the list.

RAND'S assortment of games, Christmas cards, books, toys and a thousand and one pretty gifts, are drawing a large custom to that establishment, at No. 24 West Front street. The proprietors state that trade was never more satisfactory.

A ROLLER skating rink has been built at Indianapolis, the floor of which is made of paper. It hurts just as badly, though, to sit down on it suddenly as if it were made of boards or stone, owing to the treatment the paper has undergone.

CANDY for Christmas—for the children at home and at the Sunday School festivals—is offered by Compton, at No. 26 West Front street, in all kinds, shapes and quantities. It is guaranteed as perfectly pure and fruit flavored, while the prices are unusually low.

THE *Iron Era* Christmas number, is a credit to the establishment. It consists of a double sheet, printed on fine colored paper, with clear impression. Each column is filled with choice reading matter and well displayed advertisements, which will certainly repay the advertisers.

MISTER BLAINE before election wanted to "vindicate his fireside," but now he withdraws his libel suit the same as he did in Maine a few years ago. In spite of the fact that the Federal Court, its machinery and Judges are all Republican, he says he "can't get justice." Coward!

AS the most valuable of all Christmas presents, W. H. Williams in our advertising columns offers any of the magazines and periodicals of the day at reduced prices, delivered at your residence or sent by mail. Read the list, and remember that the offer will be withdrawn after Jan. 3d.

THE overland gang of linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., passed through Plainfield Monday, stretching direct wires between N. Y. and Trenton, and Elizabeth and Kingston. The central office of this city has a loop in each, and, in consequence, communication with such places.

A NUMBER of peculiar looking partridges with a red streak over the eye have recently been shot in the vicinity of Hoboken. They are believed by some to be French partridge, a number of which were released at Summit some time ago by the Essex County Sportsman's Club, and never heard of afterwards.

JOSEPH A. BLATZ has been granted a license to keep a saloon in North Plainfield by the Somerset County Courts. The application of Josephine W. Hughes of North Plainfield to keep an inn and tavern, was laid over for one week, in consequence of a remonstrance against granting the said license.

IT is certainly to the interest of all who would profit by the holiday season to remember that "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." Hence it is that Christmas is the season when the purse strings are loosened and everybody indulges in a little extra effort for the good of those who are around them.

E. AMBLER ARMSTRONG will be Speaker of the next House. His opponents are Beasley of Essex and Jenkins of Morris. Beasley is a dude and thinks the pronoun "I" is the greatest word in the legislative vocabulary. Armstrong is a young man of ability and intelligence and his election would reflect credit upon the Republican party. He is possessed of the necessary experience and parliamentary knowledge to make him a good presiding officer.—*Camden Democrat*.

Mr. Armstrong is a brother to Thomas Armstrong, manager at Reynolds' drug store, this city.

ON Christmas Day there will be a grand shooting match at Campbell's Club House, Park avenue, this city, commencing at 9 a. m. Besides sweepstake matches at pigeons and clay pigeons, during the day, there will be a match shot off between two Plainfield Sportsmen, at five pigeons, 15 birds each, $25 a side. Plenty of birds will be furnished. A fine lot of turkeys and a double barreled gun will also be raffled off during the day. There will be pigeon shooting at the same place on New Year's Day.

AN attractive sight is the show windows of Foote's confectionery, on Park avenue, which have been decorated in handsome style for the holidays. In one window is a miniature fire engine house, with a steamer just leaving its open doors, drawn by two prancing horses, whose driver, the boys all say, looks like "George." The whole design is made of candy. In the other window are stacked barrels and barrels of candies, which are sold at the extraordinary low price of 10 cents each. The little ones are wild over these barrels.

IT is well for parents to bear in mind when shopping for Christmas toys that children are as well pleased with a low-priced toy as a costly one, and when this is one that exercises the child's own inventive powers in making it a source of amusement the charm lasts much longer than with a handsome mechanical toy that excites wonder and admiration when first possessed, but is apt to be thrown aside for such things as building blocks, ten-pins, clipper sleds and target sets in the case of boys, and tin kitchens, doll houses, housekeeping articles and doll articles and furniture in that of little girls.

A Cure for Sick Headache.

This glorious country is indebted to a railroad man for a sure and simple cure for a sick headache. The remedy consists simply in removing the hat from the sufferer's head, and tapping gently on the forehead with the bare knuckles. The tapping should be continued for a minute, after which time the headache will have entirely disappeared. Cut this out and paste it in your hat, for your head's sake.

Society News.

Wednesday evening in the Hall at No. 11 Somerset street, the colored dudes and dudeens walked for a turkey, with their customary grace and elegance. The contest was hot, but the result, to the satisfaction of all, was the capture of the noble gobbler by Miss Emma Davis. The dusky belle was heartily congratulated on her success, and all expressed the hope that the prize might be enjoyed before its possible claim by the owner.

Send Them in Early.

As Christmas falls upon our regular publication day next week, we shall go to press one day earlier than usual. Advertisers will please bear this in mind and send in their favors as early as Tuesday noon to insure publication.

Cookie's Coming.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST carrier, who has served you week after week throughout the past year, faithfully and in all kinds of weather, will soon call on you with his New Year's greeting congratulating you on the past, and wishing you well for the future. Don't forget to "do the right thing" by Charlie Cookie.

There's More Outside.

Statistics of the N. J. State Insane Asylums show, as given below, that Union county allows its crazy men to roam at large: "Atlantic county has 22; Bergen, 2; Burlington, 42; Camden, 13; Cape May, 5; Cumberland, 47; Essex, 7; Gloucester, 37; Hudson, 7; Hunterdon, 67; Mercer, 137; Middlesex, 97; Monmouth, 84; Morris, 2; Ocean, 17; Salem, 22; Somerset, 48; Union, 1; Warren, 1; and from other States, 4; making a total of 563.

Recovery of Stolen Goods.

Some days since, a lot of chickens, 20 bushels of corn, two setts of harness, five pigs, a lot of picks, hoes, shovels, rakes, etc., were stolen from the premises of Mr. John Kenny, at Sampstown, Middlesex county. On Tuesday last, Officer Kelly, of the police force, this city, succeeded in arresting the thief, who proved to be one John Seifrick, who resides on the Swalm property, near Evona. Most of the stolen property was found in his possession. The offender was turned over to the Middlesex authorities by the officer and he now lies in the New Brunswick jail awaiting indictment.

Proceedings Against Sportsmen.

Complaints come from sportsmen in different sections of the State of the working of the law regarding trespassing by hunters. Under it, landowners, by putting up a few small signs, make it illegal to chase or shoot game upon the premises. This prohibitory privilege has never been generally availed of, but this year farmers are placarding their lands so extensively with warnings that sportsmen find themselves uncomfortably cramped unless they violate the law occasionally. The penalties of trespassing on placarded fields are heavy fines and imprisonment. An effort will be made this winter to have the law amended so as to exclude lands on which no crops are growing.

The School Children's Exhibit.

The pupils of our public schools have been busy the past few weeks in preparing specimens of divers work for the New Orleans Exposition, to be buried under tons of like achievements from hundreds of other schools all over the country. All the classes from the lowest primary to the Senior Class in the High School, and all departments of instruction are represented. Ideal heads, maps from memory, and transcripts of mathematical, historical, grammatical, physiological and other accomplishments, were sent the State Superintendent on Wednesday to be by him transferred as a part of the State Educational Exhibit to the Exposition. The efforts of the scholars in this direction did no harm, although the results may never offend a mortal eye.

The Driven Well Cases.

Upon eleven men of this city and its vicinity, has fallen the expense, annoyance and loss of time necessary to defend the suits brought by the Green Driven Well claimants for royalties, during the many months past. In the success of these defendants who have fought the matter into the Supreme Court, thousands throughout the State are interested financially, and anxious that justice should be done. The case to come before the Court will probably be reached within a year, and the final defeat of the plaintiffs is reasonably expected; but a few hundred dollars are necessary for the expenses attendant upon presenting the defence in all the details necessary. Is not everyone that will be effected by the result, willing to contribute towards a fund for the legitimate expenses of the case?

Hotel Pilferers.

Three professional hotel thieves that have from time to time victimized other resorts, were recently caught in the act of robbing the room of a guest at The Netherwood, and past losses by others in the same Hotel were then traced to a like source. The trio's scheme was to secure employment together and work in unison, sneak into the rooms when the occupants were safely located elsewhere, seize whatever was portable and valuable and share the proceeds alike. After being locked in the City Jail and a subsequent hearing, they were transferred to Elizabeth and brought before the Court of Special Sessions, Wednesday morning.—As no one seemed ready to come forward and prosecute the accused, only a charge of petit larceny was preferred. To this the prisoners plead guilty, and were sentenced to three months each in the County Jail—the full extent of the law.

How to Keep Sweet Cider.

Pure sweet cider that is arrested in the process of fermentation before it becomes acetic acid or even alcohol, and with carbonic gas worked out, is one of the most delightful beverages. *The Farm, Field and Fireside* recommends the following scientific method of treating cider to preserve its sweetness. When the saccharine matters by fermentation are being converted to alcohol, if a bent tube be inserted air tight into the bung, with the other end into a pail of water, to allow the carbonic acid gas evolved to pass off without admitting any air into the barrel, a beverage will be obtained that is fit nectar for the gods.

A handy way is to fill your cask nearly up to the wooden faucet when the cask is rolled so the bung is down. Get a common rubber tube and slip it over the end of the plug in the faucet, with the other end in the pail. Then turn the plug so the cider can have communication with the pail. After the water ceases to bubble, bottle or store away.

The G. A. R. Course.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city, has arranged a course of three entertainments, as we announced last week, that are to take place in the Music Hall on the dates as given below. Tickets for the entire course, with a reserved seat, are to be only $1.25, and will be obtainable from any comrade of the Post and at the drug stores of H. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw where diagrams of the Hall may be seen. The choice of reserved seats will begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 30th, the Rev. A. J. Palmer will repeat his eloquent and thrilling lecture on "Company D—The Die-no-Mores," at the special request of those who heard it before.

Monday, Jan. 26th, Chaplain McCabe will tell of "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison." This speaker is endorsed by the press and public as a soldier, a Christian and an orator.

Tuesday, Feb. 3d, "Meg's Diversion," a beautiful drama, is to be performed by a select troupe of artists of New York and Brooklyn. The drama will be set in the new and handsome scenery of the Music Hall. As a prelude to this entertainment, there will be original humorous readings, and between the acts there will be music by a fine orchestra. The performers, professional and amateur, are all ladies and gentlemen of the highest personal character, as well as ability.

G. A. R. Election.

At the last encampment of Winfield Scott Post the annual election of officers took place with the following result:

Commander—L. V. F. Randolph.
Senior Vice Commander—Wm. Addis.
Junior Vice Commander—G. W. Moore.
Quartermaster—J. E. Stewart.
Officer of Day—E. C. Morse.
Officer of Guard—Robert Walker.
Chaplain—Dr. Frank S. Wells.
Delegates to Department Encampment, E. C. Morse. Alternate, W. E. Alpaugh.

The Mission.

Friends of this institution have the privilege (first and only time this year) of helping with money the teachers of the Warren Union Mission. They are arranging for a Christmas dinner and a present to every child. The school numbers nearly 400. Parents of the children are invited to the dinner, and 700 to 800 people will be fed. The teachers will do all of the work and bear part of the cost. Will you bear part? Please answer to F. H. Gardner, D. M. Moore, or C. E. Tyler, through the mail or personally.

The P. V. S. Concert.

The programme of the first Vocal at the Music Hall, Tuesday evening, will consist of Goethe's poem "The First Walpurgis Night," to Batthoidy's music, with orchestra accompaniment and solo parts for tenor, contralto and basso. Although great, however, it will not exceed in grandeur Dvorak's Stabat Mater, which will undoubtedly be the most admired and enjoyed of the evening's feast. The lighter music will be: "March of the Men of Harlech," by J. Barnby; Gounod's Bethlehem, adapted by the Society's leader, Mr. Fitzhugh: and a very pretty part song, "Lady Bird," by F. H. Gowen. No more pleasing a programme has ever been presented.

Amusement for Everyone.

The Plainfield Reform Club, for its own benefit and the enjoyment of the public, has succeeded in bringing together a combination of assorted artists that will give a programme of fun and fancy in the Music Hall, to-morrow evening. Mr. John Denier, the great clown, stands at the head of the company, and the names of the specialists that appear in the advertisement on the opposite page, prove that the very best talent on the variety stage has been engaged. Tickets at popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents, can be purchased and seats secured at the drug stores of R. J. Shaw and C. A. Butler.

The Truth of the Matter.

The announcement last week, of the suspension of Opdyke & Co., Bankers, has occasioned very general regret in our city, and drawn forth unusual expressions of sympathy. The report which was at one time current here that the failure was due to the firm having been misled by some customer is, as we are reliably informed, utterly false. Very great regret has been expressed by the members of the firm themselves, that this unjust report should have been made. The general shrinkage of values which has been going on for a long time is the correct explanation of the failure, and the whole matter is free from any suspicion of any unfair dealing on the part of the firm or its customers.

Masonic Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this city, held in their rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Uirich, W. M.
James C. Pope, S. W.
Theodore Newell, J. W.
Jos. G. Miller, Treasurer.
Edward Nelson, Secretary.
B. F. Corlell, P. M.
W. H. Sebring, P. M. } Trustees.
Wm. Addis, P. M

At the first annual communication, which will be held Jan. 6, subordinate officers will be appointed and all the officers installed, in which prominent masons will participate and others invited.

The Borough of North Plainfield.

A petition is circulating among the residents of North Plainfield calling upon Freeholder Wm. E. Jones, the officer designated by the statute for that purpose, to call a special election of the electors of a proposed Borough of North Plainfield for the purpose of voting for or against such corporation. The petition is receiving the endorsement of some of the wealthiest residents of over-the-brook, and when it is secured—as seems probable—the signatures of owners of one-tenth in value of the taxable real estate within the proposed borough, Freeholder Jones is required to call the election. The boundaries are Old Rock Road, Blue Ridge, Prospect and Raymond avenues and Green Brook. The formation of the borough government intended, is decided by a majority of votes of the electors within such limits.

Personalia.

Trustees Wadsworth and Harper visited the Primary Schools, last Tuesday morning.

County Collector Sheridan and P. Toute of Elizabeth, were guests of Capt. W. H. Gill at the U. S. Arsenal, Phila. Pa., on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Berry will be pained to learn of his serious illness, he being confined to his bed at his home in North Plainfield.

The home of ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, has been recently brightened and blessed with the coming of a little "Blossom," their fifth daughter.

Capt. Wm. Hand leaves this city to-day for an extended visit to Florida. He will visit his brother Henry, near Jacksonville, before his return. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip and renewed health.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes of Omaha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith, of Plainfield avenue, this city, last week. Mr. Forbes is a brother-in-law to Mr. Smith. The "boosters" expressed themselves as delighted with our beautiful city and its inhabitants. They certainly made many friends here during their visit.

No periodical so successfully confines itself to the discussion of only and all the topics of which a public discussion is demanded, as the *North American Review*. Its authorized representative, Mr. A. K. Butts, is now canvassing this city in its interest, and we would heartily recommend him to the kind consideration of our readers as also a most affable and courteous gentleman.

Mr. Edward Dobbs, the genial and capable Steward of The Netherwood, and Miss Heidt, the competent housekeeper of the same hotel, were united by the bonds of sweet matrimony and the assistance of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Tuesday evening of last week, at the residence of the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony, the employees of the hotel were liberally entertained by the happy groom.

It was our pleasure to call upon our valued and esteemed friend, Capt. Wm. H. Gill, at the U. S. Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., recently, where the Capt. is installed as Commandant. Friends are always most cordially welcomed there by friend Gill and his estimable wife. There is no more faithful or conscientious officer in the Government employ than Capt. Gill. May he long live to enjoy the fruits of Democratic victory.

The Park Avenue Concert.

The first of the three entertainments that the Park avenue church is this season presenting for the personal and financial appreciation of the Plainfield public, took place Thursday evening of last week and was neither as extensively patronized nor as enthusiastically commended as it deserved. The quartette that presented a varied assortment of tuneful music on that occasion, was the "Brooklyn Ideal," which, while possessing no right to so inappropriate a title, certainly for every known reason may justly claim the high reputation it is accorded collectively and individually.

The part songs were rendered with some degree of perfection, but a quartette of experience should know that the day of Caldicott's insane accompaniments to inane nursery rhymes, is past. As soloiste, all were good. Miss Cooke's method and manner might be criticized adversely, had her voice been less satisfactory. She sang Abt's "Cuckoo" song as an interpolation of the programme by request, with good effect. Miss Crane captured the susceptible hearts of the young men with a sweet and comprehensive smile, and incited the admiration of the ladies present by the intensity of a charming costume. In consequence of all of which—and a rich voice—her solos and a duett with Mr. Nickolds, were the only numbers encored.

Messrs. Benedict, Nickolds and Drill were also quite successful instrumentally and vocally. The first named appeared here as an accompanist of the Vocal Society in its January concert of 1881. The ability he there displayed, has not lessened. Mr. Nickolds sang a tenor solo, "Mio Madre," with good taste, and Mr. Drill gave Adams' "True to the Last," in a very acceptable manner.

Rink Riplets.

Mr. Granville C. Kingsley, who gave an exhibition during Friday afternoon and evening of last week, accomplished much that was difficult in the way of toe and heel skating.

Prof. Gus. Schneider, the contortionist and acrobatic skater, will give an exhibition of his special feats, this evening. This gentleman's style of skating is particularly novel, and is not attempted by any other professional.

The Plainfield Rink is almost "old enough" to have a fancy dress carnival. When the time comes, it will undoubtedly prove the greatest of all allurements and attract a large audience besides the many that will take part.

Among the many visiting parties that adjacent towns contribute to the attendance at the Rink during various evenings, it is plainly apparent that from Cranford's social circles come some of the most charming young ladies and most graceful skaters.

Many of our merchants—without reason, probably—are complaining of a lack of business directly caused by the skating rink's fascinations. We are happy to feel sure, however, that less healthy and less moral amusements really do suffer a loss of patronage.

Engagement cards are to be issued to lady and gentleman skaters, on which can be entered after the number of the music, the name of the person with whom it is to be skated. Thus another convenience is arranged by Manager Decker for the gratification of his patrons.

The skate boys are soliciting subscriptions for a fund to buy uniforms and sticks with which to organize themselves into a team to be known as the Decker Polo Club. Don't refuse to contribute something towards the amusement of those that are always at your service.

During Tuesday evening of next week there will be a two-mile race for a silver medal, in which the following local skaters will compete: Messrs. F. W. Conger, George Cook, Frank Munday, John Uzinger, Charles Graeder and Frank Frazee. Natural skating; no running allowed.

As Monday is now considered the "swell evening," so will Wednesday afternoon, hereafter, be the proper time for the *elite* to mingle at the Rink. The management generously introduced music as a new feature last Wednesday, and will continue such charm so long as the ladies appreciate it.

Very stormy weather prevented an extensive attendance during Friday last—which day's proceeds were to be divided with the Muhlenberg Hospital. The Rink management did everything in its power to attract large receipts, but the friends of the cause did not seem to lend their aid to any alarming extent.

An entertainment by the "Midgets" is talked of for the particular delight of the little ones. Miss Parrot, who gave exhibitions Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, has been engaged for to-morrow afternoon as a special attraction for the young people. Thus do the managers cater to the tastes of all ages and sexes.

Miss Minnie Parrot, a fair young lady of more than fair ability, pleased large audiences, during Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by her graceful evolutions. Miss Parrot is the first professional lady skater that has as yet favored the Plainfield Rink, and the hearty applause that greeted many of her steps and rolls, was really deserved.

Christmas afternoon and evening will bring the public the greatest of all entertainments the Rink has yet furnished. Mayer, the Champion, who was the star attraction at this week's opening of New York's swell rink, will exhibit his skill next Thursday afternoon and evening. After he has performed, the talents of those who appeared before will be forgotten.

The report that has been circulated by enemies of the Rink, envious of its success, to the effect that a little girl was so severely injured while skating as to necessitate her being sent to the Hospital for surgical treatment, is false in every particular. No one, young or old, has been hurt in the least while skating, for these two very good reasons—it is an exercise neither dangerous nor unhealthy, and the preservation of good order is so nearly perfect.

Prof. Hermann's excellent band is improving in a most remarkable manner, when is considered how little chance for practice they can secure. Mr. E. W. Clarke, of Hornellsville, N. Y., a very talented performer on the E flat clarionette, has just been engaged and proves quite an acquisition. The band is playing some very beautiful selections, among which "Mountain Echoes" and one or two other waltzes, furnish the perfection of time and the most fascinating harmony.

It has been suggested that at certain specified periods a ringing of the bell shall be known as a signal to reverse and skate the other way. This would not only afford all an opportunity to learn to "grind the bar" over the right foot, but gentlemen could then take their turn and lean on the lady around the corners. Some of the best skaters, we notice, are becoming 'lop-sided' and constitutionally dizzy by continuously rolling in the same direction, and one young lady says she is getting cross-eyed looking at them.

There is a novel attraction every evening when Prof. M. U. L. Ford, the phenomenal fancy and trick skater, performs some of his marvellous feats with his feet on the insidious rollers. Prof. Ford has appeared before many crowned heads of Jersey and other foreign parts, with extraordinary success; and we doubt whether any expert that is now performing in public has been so universally admired—particularly by the fairer sex. Among his wondrous acts is the assuming of all sorts of singular shapes while skating on one foot.

MISCELLANY.

SLEIGHS—All styles, at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

SLEIGH BELLS—Chimes, shaft, and body straps. Fine assortment at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

West's statuettes—a large assortment.

Elegant for holiday gifts. At Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue. d19tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed of unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York prices. ml7tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Books of every description, suitable for holiday gifts, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Christmas cards in endless variety and styles at Estil's No. 7 Park avenue.

FIFTY SLEIGHS—All styles, from $30 up to $250 at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Sit barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Toys and games for the children, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Two and four seat sleighs at L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our stock.

Parsons & Co., not being able to get into their new store in time for the Holidays are offering a very fine assortment of Christmas cards at the store of D. F. Randolph & Son, 12 West Front street.

It is really a treat to visit the store of H. S. Barnes and look at his carefully selected stock of Holiday, Christmas and Artists' goods. He still holds to his original idea of strictly New York prices, and that he finds it to pay is evident from the numerous lady purchasers seen coming and going from his place of business.

SANTA CLAUS IN TOWN.

As the Holidays are close at hand, we notice all of the merchants in the place taking an interest in receiving goods for holiday gifts; also in the decoration of show windows, which has never been equalled before. Our dry goods stores are showing the grandest display, and are more active from year to year. We have been around all the leading dry goods houses in the place, and come to the conclusion that Bachman Bros. have the finest decorated windows, displaying a large variety of toys to suit the young folks; and many costly plush boxes, containing combs, brushes, French looking-glass, cologne, etc., for young ladies and gents. The store itself inside is well trimmed with a large line of dry goods, handkerchiefs, worsted goods, silk umbrellas, gent's furnishing goods, etc. It is well worth a person's time to call there and take a look at their large assortment of toys and other useful articles; and if any one wishes to buy, they can be suited and will be well treated at Bachman Bros., 27 West Front street.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Royal an Ammoniacal and Short Weight Baking Powder.
Views of the State Chemist of Maine.

I have received in our open market and analyzed samples of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and the Royal Baking Powder.

Cleveland's Powder I find to be composed of good, pure, wholesome materials properly combined for producing the maximum of gas, *and it is in every respect a healthful and desirable article.*

The Royal Baking Powder I find to be more complicated in composition, and while the material it is made from is fairly good, it contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any baking powder, namely: *Carbonate of Ammonia.* This is a strong alkali, UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, and I am surprised that the manufacturer should use this chemical when it is so well known to be INJURIOUS TO HEALTH IN ANYTHING USED FOR FOOD. In comparison there should be no hesitation in choosing Cleveland's Baking Powder for purity and wholesomeness.

Cleveland's Powder gives off its gas slowly and evenly, while the Royal goes off much quicker. It is perhaps needless to say that in this respect the Cleveland Powder has the advantage.

The samples of the Royal Powder, which I have carefully weighed, are almost invariably short weight, from ¼ to ½ oz., while the Cleveland Powder holds full weight.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 21, 1884. FRANK L. BARTLETT, Maine State Assayer.

Mrs. M. Schoenberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in our family for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Rheumatism. It cures every time.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifier, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Burdock Blood Bitters taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fullness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Wide Awake Druggist.—Mr. H. P. Reynolds is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Cough, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial Bottles free. Regular size $100.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The three outlets of disease are the bowels, the skin, and the kidneys. Regulate their action with the best purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

EAST TO SEE THROUGH.

How can a watch—no matter how costly—be expected to go when the mainspring won't operate? How can anyone be well when its stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say, "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition, not sick abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back your health and spirits.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

ONE BOTTLE INSTEAD OF A DOZEN.

"And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentleman, speaking of Parker's Hair Balsam. I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said, Try Parker's Hair Balsam." That was some months ago. That surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use up a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a dye. Restores original color.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 Cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

SHILOH'S CURE and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER; Strengthening, Improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A GLIMPSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Tropical Land of the Pacific.

Riverside, the "City of Orange Groves," is situated on the east bank of the Santa Ana river, about forty miles from the ocean, and located in one of the most beautiful valleys on the Pacific Slope. It contains over 3,000 inhabitants, and has some 12,000 acres of land now under cultivation, the greater portion of which is planted to oranges. Next in point of area comes the raisin grape, while the apricot cuts no small figure in the whole. There are also great quantities of peaches, pears, figs, and various other fruits, besides all varieties of berries.

The scenery here is grand beyond description. Therefore the publishers of the *Riverside Independent* have arranged to have fine engravings made of the many delightful and enchanting places and publish them from time to time, for the benefit of those readers who reside at a distance, and especially in the Eastern States and foreign countries. To give the *Independent* a wider circulation, the publishers have decided to offer as a premium to each new subscriber received prior to January 31st, 1885, a 10-lb box of Riverside raisins or figs. This delicious fruit is fresh, and is handsomely prepared and packed, and cannot be excelled in the world. The *Independent* is an 8-column folio, printed on book paper and is one of the leading papers of Southern California. It is furnished to yearly subscribers at $3.00. Single copies 10 cents. Riverside Printing & Publishing Co., Riverside, Cal. J. A. Studabeker, Manager.

GRAHAM FLOUR SHORT.

Customer—"You have not left me any bread for two mornings."

Baker's Boy—"No, mum. You take graham bread."

"Of course; why don't you leave it?"

"We haven't none, mum."

"You haven't any. That's a queer excuse. Why don't you make it?"

"You see, mum, the man what held the mortgage on the mill foreclosed it, and it don't run now."

"Oh, you mean the flour-mill?"

"No, mum; the saw-mill."

THEY WILL DO IT.

They were two intelligent citizens—men who knew the affairs of the country like a book, and could take the platform for a speech. One was warming his coat-tails at a grocery stove when the other came in.

"Rainy morning?"

"Yes—it really rains."

"Rather damp?"

"Yes. Going to be wet."

"Must be fall rain?"

"Quite likely; yes, I presume it is."

"Rather disagreeable outside?"

"Quite so. May rain for some time."

"Didn't expect this, did you?"

"Well, hardly."

"Think it will hold up?"

"Well—um—dunno."

"May rain all day, eh?"

"Quite probable—quite probable."

"Muddy under foot, isn't it?"

"Yes, quite so."

And then they rubbed their hands over the top of the stove and stared at each other and mentally exclaimed:

"What an infernal dolt that fellow is, anyhow!"

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A German botanist has given instances of the modification of plants by insects so as to produce new varieties.

A motor driven by small charges of gun-cotton is an English novelty. It is said to be applicable wherever small powers are required.

A French astronomer has found reasons for believing that a circular protuberance—presumably a volcano—which exists in the Southern hemisphere of Venus, has an elevation of not less than seventy miles. He regards such a vast mountain as not incompatible with the planet's volcanic nature.

Successful experiments in distributing the electric light to great distances have been made in connection with the Turin Electrical Exhibition. A Siemens machine of thirty-horse power generated a current which was simultaneously used by several electric light systems spread over a circuit of about twenty-five miles.

Some remarkable photographs of a pistol bullet in its flight—under the illumination of an electric spark—have been secured by Professor E. Mach, of Prague. He has also photographed the air streams which one may see over a Rumsen burner placed in sunshine, and has even obtained pictures of waves of sound, these last being made visible by a method in which advantage is taken of the irregular refraction of light by air set in vibration by sound.

A gale at East St. Louis in 1871, according to Mr. C. Shaler Smith, overturned a locomotive, exerting a force of no less than 91 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles a jail was destroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield in 1860, a brick mansion was leveled, the force necessary being 58 pounds per square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures Mr. Smith has instanced numerous cases of trains blown off rails and bridges, etc., blown down by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per square foot.

According to Mr. F. E. Beddard, a London geologist, earthworms two feet in length have been found in the British Isles, and various species as large or larger are known to exist in South America, Western Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The largest species known, however, inhabits South Africa. Forty years ago a specimen was described which measured six feet two inches in length, but it seems to have been nearly forgotten until the other day, when a gigantic creature of the same species was sent to the London Zoological Gardens from Cape Colony. The longest measurement of this worm yet taken reaches six feet five inches, diameter being nearly half an inch.

Prof. Tyndall suggests that, just as the soil may be so effectually robbed of some essential ingredient by one abundant crop as to be incapable of producing another, so in the human system a parasitic disease may so completely exhaust the blood of some ingredient necessary to the growth and propagation of the parasite that the production of a second crop is fatal or considerable quantity may be impossible. It would thus appear that protective vaccination or inoculation is simply the introduction into the blood of weakened and comparatively harmless disease germs to consume the material which might become food for similar germs in a more vigorous and dangerous condition.

JERSEY PORK.

The New York *Tribune* says:—

"'Pig-killing' time has come in New Jersey and the squeals of the victims will, for a while, be echoed by the growls of the rural residents. The thrifty housekeeper must mix up the odds and ends of pork deemed inappropriate for the smoke-house or pickling barrel; therefore, for many days the breakfast, dinner and supper tables will be lavish with fried tenderloins, sausage meat, roast pork, baked jowls, head-cheese and liver puddings, as well as with numerous original or experimental, if not appetizing contrivances. Some of these delicacies are good enough in their way, but to be compelled to subsist upon them simply to get them out of the way is a distressing sort of expedience. Truly, if there were an enterprising Hebrew revivalist, he might obtain many converts just after 'killing time.'"

Yes, jess so; but mustn't the prospect be an aggravating one to the free-lunch skirmishing, cruller-consuming, cracker-crushing reporters of the *Tribune!* How delighted they would be to become missionaries for a while and "come over and help us," and mingle their growls with ours.

REPUBLICAN DISAFFECTION.

A Trenton dispatch to the New York *Times* recently thus depicts what troubles the Republican Jersey legislators:

"The control of both branches of the Legislature by the Republicans, while a natural cause of gratification to the politicians of that party, bids fair to be accompanied by some unpleasant internal complications. From the 5th of November a struggle of intense earnestness—and none the less intense because very quiet—has been going on to secure the Presidency of the Senate and the Speakership of the House. Senator Youngblood, of Morris, by virtue of longest service; Senator Schenck, of Middlesex, by reason of his seniority in years, and Senator Griggs, because he wanted it, have all sought the chair of the presiding officer.

Each has sought to make whatever combination he could to aid him, and hence Senator Youngblood looked with grievious disfavor on the candidacy of Mr. Jenkins, of his county, for the Speakership, as conflicting with his own interests. Senator Griggs likewise opposed Mr. Jenkins because he was from his section of the State, and, it is claimed, arranged to deliver the votes of two of his Assemblymen for Mr. Armstrong, of Camden, the South Jersey candidate for Speaker.

It is now understood that the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its usual skill and acumen, has practically settled the whole business to its own satisfaction. Last Winter Mr. Griggs was peculiarly conspicuous in favoring a new system of taxing railroads, while the Pennsylvania road is not dissatisfied with that piece of legislation. It is highly desirable that nothing worse should be done this Winter, and by helping to place Mr. Griggs in the chair it is but natural to suppose that their interests will not be assailed. This is the view that Senator Youngblood takes of the situation, and it is also shared by the friends of Mr. Jenkins. The latter is sold out for Mr. Armstrong, who comes from Senator Sewell's county, and is, as a matter of course, friendly to the Pennsylvania. Taking this view to the situation, and the bargainings by which it has been brought about, as they believe, it is not strange that some of the anti-Pennsylvania members of both Houses should threaten to kick over this arrangement. The bargaining, moreover, is said to include the reelection of Comptroller Anderson and of State Treasurer Wright, hence it is said that two of the Republican Senators have expressed a hesitation about going into joint meeting. This is not in the interest of Gov. Abbett, as intimated some days ago, but simply as a protest against such bargains, by which the Republican party and the interests of the State at large are bartered away to the Pennsylvania Railroad."

ANTICIPATIONS OF YOUTH.

Men of many business cares often sigh and wish that they were boys again that they might enjoy sweet hopes of the future, and might look forward to each succeeding day in bright anticipations of some new joy and have hearts as light and gay as the merry birds that hop and twitter from branch to branch in the friendly old elm, whose boughs sway and nod over the parental roof. In looking back, apparently only a few years, we see the boy with his tops, hoop, marbles, kites, etc., and watch him as he romps and speeds away over field or street, chasing the butterfly or playing leap-frog or the hundreds of other sports, known only to childhood's happy hour. We draw the curtain here, and it seems but a very short time when we see the boy grown to manhood. He has thrown away the pleasures of youth and is battling with life in reality; trials and cares multiply and trouble never seems to come singly; hardly has one affliction been subdued when another, perhaps of manifold magnitude, assails him, and he is compelled to commence anew. Man can hardly realize the blissful happiness of boyhood until he has passed from that realm of life to man's estate. It is then that he looks back and yearns that the universe be set back, that he might live his life over again. Christmas is coming, the morn of the Saviour's birth. Every boy and girl in the land, of tender years, is looking forward to the time when Santa Claus shall come in the still hour of the night in his big sleigh, to which is attached the long line of reindeers, and in which are horns, trumpets, hobby horses, dolls, kitchen outfits, and the innumerable toys that go to make the little ones happy. How many little curly heads will find the biggest stocking in the house on Christmas eve and hang it up by the fire-place, and when mamma has tucked him or her snugly in bed, will lie awake eagerly for the bells on Santa Claus' deers, and in trepidation will peer out from under the bed quilt towards the fire-place to catch a sight of old Santa Claus filling up the stockings. Kind parents, keep the delusion up. If you have a little darling who takes great pleasure in the coming of Santa Claus, do not break the charm by telling him that Santa Claus is only a myth. Christmas, to the children, is the most joyous of holidays. The toys, etc., given away to the children are used for months. Presents given on that day are often treasured up and produced in after years as mementoes of the happy past. The number of mechanical and scientific toys now before the public make very instructive and interesting gifts. The boy of twenty-five years ago could get toys of a very primitive nature and little could be learned. If you make your boy or girl a present for Christmas, be sure it has instructive, not destructive, qualities. A happy Christmas at home is never forgotten. It temptation comes to the wandering son, whose hair is verging on the gray, a pleasant vision oftentimes flouts before his gaze of a happy scene one bright snowy Christmas morning years ago, where father, mother, sister and brother gathered around the blazing fire, and happy were the greetings in chorus of merry Christmas.

Let the approaching Christmas be of much merry-making and good cheer, and don't forget the little ones. Instill in their minds the virtues of a happy home. It will prove to them the beacon to guide them over the treacherous rocks of life.

ALFA NORMAN.

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Miss Alfa Norman has just made a very great success as the prima donna of the Carleton English Opera Company in San Francisco. She sang the charming part of Zerlina in Fra Diavolo, Mr. Carleton taking the title role. Her voice and her methods are praised very highly by the San Francisco critics. The sympathy, purity and flexibility of a rarely cultured organ have caused an enthusiastic reception to be given her in a city known for its critical taste, and the point is well made that all this has been obtained without going to Italy or France for tuition. Blakely Hall, writing in the San Francisco *Argonaut*, says:

"Miss Alfa Norman's voice is that of an absolute soprano—a rare register, by the way, as the majority of singers are mezzos, who cannot sing above A. Miss Norman sings to E sharp, and her voice is as clear as a bell and thoroughly sympathetic. She is very well known among musicians, as she has studied for a long while with Signor de Rialp, and later with Mr. J. Ernest Perring. The absurdity of going to Italy to study music is pretty well proven by this time. The masters of singing in New York are now men of cosmopolitan reputations. Miss Norman is looked up in here as an example of what can be done in the way of vocal culture by New York instruction. To her other gifts Miss Norman unites that of being a beautiful woman."

THEY SOW WHILE HE WILL REAP.

Chas. Backus, the well known negro minstrel performer, was in the habit of visiting his mother, in New Bedford, Mass. While he was there he would go to church with her regularly Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. On one occasion a collection was being taken up in aid of the missionaries at the Sandwich Islands. The plate was being passed around and the frugal congregation were putting in their pennies and their ahis-plasters, in the denomination of twenty-five cents. Backus most munificently dropped in a silver dollar.

His mother leaned over in the high-back pew and whispered:

"Charley, why will you be so extravagant? A quarter was plenty to put in that box."

"Never mind, mother," said the minstrel, "I play to the Sandwich Islanders next month, and I'll rake in the whole collection."

LITERARY NOTES.

Another of Huckleberry Finn's adventures, by Mark Twain, entitled "Jim's Investments, and King Sol-rum," will appear in the January *Century*.

Harper's Young People begins its career in England under the most promising auspices. The prompt demand for the paper in response to the announcement of the English edition compelled Messrs. S. Low & Co. to print 50,000 copies of the initial number.

Dr. Seymour Haden, the distinguished English etcher who visited this country last year, has been very much interested in the revival of mezzotint as a painter's art, and will contribute to the coming number of *Harper's Magazine* an interesting paper on the subject, with illustrations by himself in the revived style. These are all drawn from the scenery of the Isle of Purbeck; and a second article, by Miss J. E. Panton, describes that interesting region of English country.

The January *Century* will have in its War Series papers by Captain Eads and Read Admiral Walker, on the Mississippi gun-boat service, describing the naval engagements at Belmont, Fort Henry Fort Donelson, Memphis, and Island No. 10. The next paper in the series, after General Grant's "Shiloh" in the February number, will be an account, in the March *Century*, of the battle between the "Monitor" and the "Merrimac," told by Col. John Taylor Wood, third officer of the "Merrimac," and now the senior surviving officer. Colonel Wood was afterwards commander of the privateer "Tallahassee," and at the close of the war went to Nova Scotia, where he still resides. General R. E. Colston, commander of the Confederate forces opposite Newport News, will contribute to the same number an eye-witness's account of the famous battle, describing the spectacle of the destruction of the Federal fleet before the arrival of the "Merrimac."

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SANTA CLAUS AND THE HOUSE.

BY ELLIS PRICHER.

One Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus
Came to a certain house,
To fill the children's stockings hung,
He found a little mouse.

"A merry Christmas, little friend,"
Said Santa, good and kind.
"Where is your home?" the mouse said "Here,"
"I thought you wouldn't mind."

"If I should stay awake to-night
And watch you for awhile,"
"You're very kind, my gracious sir,"
Said Santa, with a smile.

And then he filled the stockings up
Before the mouse could know
From toe to top, from top to toe,
There wasn't left a chink.

"Now, they won't hold another thing,"
Said Santa Claus with pride,
A wistful cone in mouse's eyes,
But meekly he replied:

"It's not polite to contradict—
Your pardon I implore—
But in the mitten and the shoe
I could put one thing more."

"Oh, no!" laughed Santa, "why, mouse!
Don't I know how to pack?
Right in the stocking's very toes,
I should have crammed the sack."

And then he took the stockings down
From where they hung so high,
And said: "Now put in one thing more;
I give you leave to try."

The mouse went to the nearest stocking,
And then he softly stole
Right to the stocking's very toe
And gnawed a little hole!

"Now, if you please, good Santa Claus,
I've put in one thing more;
For you will own that one thing
Was not to leave notice."

How Santa Claus did laugh and chuckle
And his fat sides did shake!
"Well, you are such a cute chap, mouse
For that nice little joke!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MY DEAR GODMOTHER.

A Charming Little Story for the Pleasant Christmas Time.

I think my story began at the moment when my self had been bundled out of the van of the London train at cross-bridge station, to spend the Christmas holidays. It was certainly before the extraction of my second grandmother, for I was more anxious about that to pay any attention to the last that a porter at my elbow had made several attempts to complete an acquaintance by the removal of five shillings. The lady is in the waiting-room, sir, if you'll please step this way."

Lady? Then it wasn't my aunt expecting any lady, and so I told him; but when the portmanteau was found at last, and the train had moved off, I found to my dismay that the only inside lady was myself on the platform, and to help him still persuasively reiterating: "If you would kindly step this way sir. There don't seem to be any other lady but the lady might be expecting." And he looked feebly along the down line and into the signal box, and back into my face again for a suggestion.

"Whoever she expects, it's quite certain not to be me," I assured him.

"Then you're a single, I really do! But the lady she is that positive, that just for the satisfying of her mind, if you would step around, I'd take it as a kindness."

Of course I was not the person wanted, for I soon heard the lady say to the porter: "I told you an elderly gentleman. Where is he?"

As I glanced at the lady I almost caught myself wishing for a moment I had been the right man.

I wished it completely and unfeignedly a moment later when her travelling companion joined her at the waiting-room door. This was simply the loveliest young creature I had ever set eyes on.

"Oh, Auntie, what are we to do?" I heard a girlish voice exclaiming. "It's far too late for Colonel Wriothesley! Must we wait here till the next train?"

It was an opening for me, and I seized it.

"You are expecting Colonel Wriothesley, I believe. He is a friend of mine. You may hear him mention my name—Travers—Major Travers—if I can be of any service in his absence." The eldest of the two took a good look at me, as a sensible woman should; a cool, deliberate, considering gaze; then accepted the introduction frankly.

"I am a cousin of Colonel Wriothesley—Mrs. Darrie Pierpoint—and was relying on him to meet me here and drive us down to Rockledge. This is a strange land to us, and I am not quite sure of being able to find my way to my own house when I get there, even if I have the courage to take it without seeing it." I assured her of my intimate acquaintance with the place and its ways, and she ended by introducing "My niece, Miss Leyland," whereon the bud blushed as is not the wont of even buds to blush in these days. We had a pleasant journey down, during which Mrs. Pierpoint explained that she had taken a cottage for a month at Rockledge on Colonel Wriothesley's recommendation, that it was well aired and in order, and I in turn told her how I came to be there, how I was in command of a detachment at Fort Limpet, a small military station, and was on a holiday on a hunting little spit of land at one end of the strip of pebbly beach along which Rockledge extends its stucco line of terraces and esplanade. I was quite sure some neighbors," she was pleased to say, with a charming smile. "I believe my cottage, Tamarisk Lodge, is near the Colonel's own, and I hope you will come and see us soon."

I ignore the ladies home in my stead, there being nothing on record beyond the fact of Rockledge without special notice, and received and accepted an invitation to luncheon for the next day.

"Something to write about long-night at least," I thought, when I reinstated to my room that evening after mess to dispatch my weekly letter to my regular correspondent, the eldest of my late acquaintance, whom—at first in fun and also partly to keep her position well before my own mind, and afterward because I didn't know exactly what else to call her—I had always addressed as "Godmother." Every Tuesday night have I opened my inkstor writing-table—be present when I was starting for India—taken out her photograph and propped it up before me, and then set about dressing it, as it were, proceeded to pour out the week's experiences, as I would have done to an old friend sitting by my side, notwithstanding the fact that we had met but once, for two days, at the time of her marriage with my godmother.

All my people were beyond measure wrathful with Lady Dolly, the little niece of a school-girl who had bewitched my godfather into marrying her, and so disposed effectually of all my prospects of heirship; prospects, I am bound to admit, of the most airy and baseless nature.

Within half an hour after my arrival at the forlorn, out-at-elbows old castle, I had struck up a friendship with the little schoolmiss bride that was to last my life. She was so romantic in her loneliness, her handsome, middle-aged bridegroom, so splendid in her scorn of any advantage that his wealth might bring her, and so determinedly loyal to my interests when it comes to a question of settlements, that it is less than wonderful that she should touch my heart as no woman had done before or since. The day after the wedding I sailed for India, and we never met again.

In my letter to my godmother I made as touching a story as I could of my meeting with Mrs. Darrie Pierpoint, and even essayed a word picture of pretty Miss May Leyland, which I guessed would please my godmother. My godmother, good soul, oblivious of the years that had rolled over my head since we parted, had let slip in one of her last letters a hint of a certain romantic scheme in petto.

My godfather had remembered me handsomely beyond all expectation in his will, but the bulk of his property was naturally left to his wife for her lifetime. She in her childless widowhood had adopted a pretty penniless relation, "the son of a child I was engaged to in my youth," and I knew what her frequent mention of May's goodness, and pretty ways, and general delightsomeness meant; and I gave no sign in return.

I was punctual to the time named at Tamarisk Lodge next day. The drawing-room was empty, and I had time to look about me and note the traces of its occupants with approval. Leaning up against the wall, was a violincello that primed me a welcome home in more directions than one, and lying artlessly at it, thinking of a certain cherished household god of my own, and, I suppose, wishing Invoiuntarily, too—

"Beethoven, C minor, No. 3," remarked Mrs. Pierpoint's voice behind me. "You don't seem to tell me your choice the violin. I thought I saw something like its case when we came yesterday, but did not like to ask. That's May's cello. She will be here presently." Then in she came, fresh as a rose.

We had a glorious practice. The two ladies knew all my favorites as well as I did, and had pile of things, new and old, that it was a "perfect feast for me to plunge into. Mrs. Pierpoint's aunts was suggesting out of the common, too. She had been a pupil of Moscheles and of Ethingie Ras sent day, and luncheon with me after, with an inspection of my collection of Indian curios to follow. We were so much for a practice in my case that evening, and a blissful vision of days to come stretched out before me as I took leave of the ladies.

The days flew by with harmony on their wings; how fast, I hardly guessed, till, found with a start that Godmother Dolly's letter had fallen due three days, and cut my having counted the posts to its arrival. I was engaged to dine at Tamarisk Lodge that day. We had some music in the evening, and I was to walk home together on the terrace under the summer moon.

I found myself telling Mrs. Pierpoint great deal about myself, and learning very little about her in return. She had been a great deal of the world, and had met all sorts and conditions of men gathered. My life had been a lonely one too, she divined instinctively—here, and unwittingly. I let Godmother Dorothy's letter fall. It was followed by a pause, chill and silence, as if a cold mist from the sea had blown in upon us. My companion looked was shivering.

"Are you cold?" I asked. "It is dead of the door is falling." May obeyed, softly locks straightened and stiffened in the soft air, her elastic rosy face took to the cheerful, lighted room and our coffee and talked commonplace for a few minutes; then May disappeared and her soft sad down to the piano, and to avoid any further speech. She sang song after song in the rose-tinted glow—sang them to me, every word, and I listened until my heart grew full, and my eyes wet, and the years seemed to roll their long length back again, and, instead of the elderly bronzed old major I had left in my looking-glass that morning, I was the careless subaltern, with the world before me and a heartful of hopeless love for little Lady Dolly again.

When I entered my room, there on the table lay a letter from my godmother, who the Paris postmark. An odd, silly feeling came over me as I opened it, that it was just the same as receiving a letter friendly, sympathetic—with bright, merry comments on my bit of news.

"I silently decided not to be interested in your new friends," it ended. "I mistook that wandering widow, without brains or interest, and should not be surprised to find that she had run away with Colonel Wriothesley, and Colonel Wriothesley is much more about his charming cousin than I do. I must decidedly exercise my godmotherly privileges, and come down to Rockledge after you as soon as I can. The meeting at the station reads so very like a put-up thing. Miss Leyland may be a very pretty girl, and very clever, but bads are not such interesting things as roses, remember. Good-night, my dear boy. Take good care of yourself till the arrival of your loving godmother."

I laid the letter down, laughing softly. There was an awkwardness, a sort of forced liveliness, in the tone of the last paragraph, very unlike the rest of the letter. It read as if godmother had felt obliged to say something which she had something good to say, and I fancied I detected a flash of mild spite in the reference to Miss Leyland that bore out the supposition. Poor old godmother! she could never have indifferent to the charms of that dangerous little bird, escape from an artistic point of view. As for Mrs. Pierpoint, she had passed from scorn and known to eloquent of all criticism. As soon doubt that the stars are fire, in fact much sooner, than suspect her be of a Brunswick origin. I forthwith opened my letter-case and pulled Lady Dolly up indignantly three paces before my letter was due.

Then, with a sense of new made for excuse, I sallied forth to call at Tamarisk Lodge, and obtain material or which to form my opinion. I devised a thousand excuses for my visit, and rejected them all, to extract sufficient particulars of the birth, parentage, and social position of my new friends to set godmother's doubts and fears at rest for ever.

May was alone and defenceless. "Auntie had a headache and is not up to seeing people," she explained. I expressed my regret.

"Where do you go when you leave Rockledge?" I asked presently, with my mind full of my own affairs.

"Auntie is very ill indeed, and has handsome bedroom in the house, and I had seen in a church window; and I sat musing till I seemed to feel Mrs. Pierpoint's gimlet eyes upon me, and turned to intercept a curious look—a queer, stealthy, yearning, heart-sick look—that was gone in a flash, and left her smiling contents on us.

I kept away from the cottage for three days, and on the fourth, as I was leaving the orderly-room, I came face to face with Colonel Wriothesley.

He is in the Engineers, and had come down to inspect the fort. It took up the rest of the morning and some time after luncheon. I helped with services in turret to the Colonel's gentle little stream of small talk, hoping against hope that some allusion to his friends here might escape him—in vain. We discussed Rockledge, its visitors, its merits as a seaside resort and as a military station, and still no mention of his cousins came. At last I grew desperate, I bluntly and abruptly asked:

"You were coming down here one day last month, were you not, Colonel ?"

"No, I!! Never rightly know where the place was till last Week. I am ashamed to say," was the answer that crushed my last hope. Yet to make certainty more certain—

"Do you know any lady down here by the name or Pierpoint? Darrie Pierpoint?"

Pierpoint? No, I've heard the name somewhere. Pierpoint? There was a Pierpoint—a young fellow—drowned on his way to India, I remember. Miss Leyland engaged to a Mrs. Lesley; one of the Devonshire Lesleys. Is there anyone here of that name?"

And all I could do now was to keep him away from the subject, and from choice or inventing them. Unfortunately, there remained two hours to dispose of before his train left. We strolled down the sea, took a turn on the Esplanade, and sat down side by side on the low wall below, and scrap barked excitedly at them from the edge of the sea-wall above.

Mrs. Pierpoint had chosen a semi apart, and welcomed me with a faint smile. She had come to town to try and get rid of her headache, but I might stay, if I didn't mind, as a dull companion. So we sat and talked softly together in the still, clear evening, and when she rose to go home I did with her.

May sat there and made a foolish mystery of our plans when she saw you this morning. It was very angry with her, you know, and I don't quite know who—we shall stay in town. It is an odd time to go there, but May has a fancy of getting some violin practice with Joachim, and can go to a pop at the autumn exhibitions. When I have succeeded in finding rooms I will send you our address. If you care to have them—"

"Colonel Wriothesley could help you in your quest. Nobody knows town better than he. I expect him here in a day or two."

I didn't take that speech, I'll swear. It was some demon who got possession of my tongue, and uttered and spoke with diabolical malice aforethought. Even now, I saw and, how I wished I hadn't seen—her soft red color, as no mention of Colonel Wriothesley's name could cause any woman, conscience-free, to blush. I blurted out some commonplace stupidity in haste, to save her the confusion of a reply, but the fact that homeward was ended in silence, except for a few fledged fragments of conversation. When we parted she gave me an invitation to enter, nor did her eyes meet mine as she held out her hand. "Shall we see you to-morrow?" and to "Yes, I will come," I replied, and with a ring in her words: "You promised May to come. She will be disappointed, and wonder"—

"Then I will come."

"In the afternoon I shall be glad to see you," and she bowed and let the gate close gently on me, while I—an inhospitable wretch—walked away. My godmother was found at last in anything—turned slowly homeward to compose another letter to Mrs. Pierpoint.

This is what I said:

"I can only answer your anxieties about me by the truth—the truth about myself. I am in love with Miss Leyland, and really guessed somewhat of it from the letter that follows. As for Mrs. Pierpoint, I am as far from knowing anything about her as you are. I have met her half a dozen times, and have not been able to form any opinion of her character. I am not jealous of my fellow, though I am sure I should be ought I to be, and the worst you can say of me is such thing. Here I am, a pen-and-ink drudge, and going old veteran, hopelessly in love with a woman, not young nor beautiful (as beauty goes) have my own opinion of her, and of whom I know absolutely nothing, except that she has a brilliant touch on the pianoforte, a delicious contralto voice, and a laugh like a musical—not years ago down in Yorkshire.

"No, I am not ashamed, and I decline to be ashamed.

"What is to come of it? you ask. I have no idea. Of one thing only I am certain. I love it or not—My Pierpoint is my acquaintance of only four days, and I shall remain so. So much, indeed that I am unable definitely curious about her past life, and if she is such. Perhaps she will tell me of herself, and my frightened her away? It decidedly hope she will. I not, I shall keep discreetly quiet from Tamarisk Lodge till there may be an opening for me to call without any spark of imprudence or commonness, but simply because Mrs. Pierpoint cares not one straw for me, and I don't want to provoke her into telling me so, as I should most assuredly do if I drove myself into her society.

"That is all. I am starting a part for a few days' amusement, while I was unhappily in earnest—in love earnest I'm afraid, my dear godmother. Don't be angry with me, and don't worry about me. I am not worth it.

"Postscript. I have been asked to stay over Christmas with the Pierpoints. I am going. I shall be back in town on the 27th, and will call on you then."

Godmother, I am glad of it." I declared, springing to my bed and contemplating the letter before me to find out something that I might have overlooked through my unknowing. I understood you now, my dear godmother.

She liked her dark eyes affrighted. "Plainfield" was written on the envelope.

"Then you have not been to Dorsby, as I told you? You must be Dorsby—the Dorsby where I have been staying for the last three long years, my darling, and where you have been staying for a few days? You have not seen the cat to-day—Tom?"

And I caught her in my arms.

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TEMPERANCE.

TRAGIC TEMPERANCE TALE.

BY JUDGE A. POND.

Tradition tells us that two talented temperance teachers, who had traveled to this town, trying to turn the thoughts of the topers towards temperance.

They thought it best to take two of these tatterest tramps, and by telling the story of their lives that tobacco and rum had brought to them, to point a moral and adorn a tale, thinking, thereby, to turn the thoughts of the topers to themes the Temperance.

They told the story of that ten times ten thousand torments that touched the topers' souls, and they thought, through the story, to trample the town boys under the feet of that took to temperance.

Then the teachers of temperance teaching thought they'd try to travel the road of truthfulness—to things that transpire.

They'd try (?) thought to take the tale of Ananias' and Sapphira's; thinking by telling the tattered tags they'd shame Toby's thoughts to temperance.

They tripped—the teachers—and the town tavern to tell the tidings, tarried there till the tickling time-piece struck.

Then the town throng tripped their their tresses from the tumblers, till tumultous talk turned thoughts topsy turvy.

Then the teachers told them to "Try that toddy. Try that sup top! Twould tickle their tongues to taste that transporting toddy."

"It is terrible to tell this truth! Thus tempted, they to their traitors to themselves!

They touched those tempting tumblers, that transporting toddy. Twice—they tasted that treacherous trap, they tottered through the tipsy throng, till trampling toper's thoroughly trod them to the thoroughfare.

Twas twelve! Then the town time-piece. The two tired temperance toilers turned to their tenement lodgings. There they met together, to relate their trials, their toddy trio took to toughening to temperance teachings, this too, 'twas time to turn their thoughts to their trundle. Thus thinking, they touched the track that twines their way to the thicket, tarrying there to take their trade thus rendered toward the tranquil town.

Then, terror filling tones told the terrible tale. To the track! to the track! Their terrible thoughts thrown through the track! 'Twas a terrible thing! Their tender Toby! Trampled tight in this torturing track! Torn, to threads! 'Twas total termination! Thus thanked Toby.

The terrified townsboys trooped to the track. Tender they touched the tranquil Toby, tendering to think, they too, traveled the fatal trail that took Toby to this termination.

The town-tattlers turned to temperance; throughout the territory they told this thrilling tale.

Therefrom they took to the tanner's trade, Tom, the tailor's, Thereafter, the teachers taught temperance. Their trudged through tedious trials to triumph, toiling through tiresome traffic—to thriving temperate terms.

Toby's tiny tombstone tells the touching tale. There the tearful thrush thrills till the twilight. There tulips toss their tresses to the breeze. There the town's tears trickle. There the town's sorry, to tell the transient traveler that true Toby's tragic tale. There turned their thoughts to temperance.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS.

A BATCH OF MISCELLANEOUS SOMEWHAT GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A man of letters—a sign painter.

The shoemaker is a feeling art.

A green Christmas mean less liverymen.

Christmas is short—the one just at hand.

It takes a good tailor to patch a dog's pants.

Contempt of court—the fellow who has just been refused.

Dressing a Christmas tree cannot make it look any worse.

No lady objects to getting the sack now, provided it contains.

A false coquette—the one that first knows girls generally marry.

Capital punishment for Christmas for any other time—absence of mind.

Never look a gift gun in the muzzle. It should be honored in the breech.

Who was the first man in the world lives in China. A Celestial—Astor, as it were.

The present—It is never too late to mend," does not refer to darning stockings.

If the stockings set how Santa Claus got down the chimney, tell them to turn down in bed.

Have faith in Santa Claus, and hang up your stocking. He has never been known to steal one yet. If he didn't put anything in it.

There are kinds of new in this country mean economy. To put off upon the wife, who expects to get extra escapes for Christmas, a last year's bonnet ornamented with a glass-bound feather.

Every Christmas girl will hang up her stocking on New Year, as heretofore—and she will be disappointed if she don't get anything in it. Some people will say that they plan to be a little more liberal next year, and some to be a little more grasped or a little selfish next year.

Your self-denials out of the room when you come in and basely belabor her dress. You have a scrap of supply or piece of information to impart. You don't know what it is—but you will Christmas morning.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. B. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

GREETING.

It is as absurd as it is wrong to allow differences of political sentiment and action to sever the bonds of personal friendship.

Citizens of a free country are entitled to think and vote as they please, in fact, such resulting diversity of opinion is essential for the healthy growth and preservation of civil freedom.

We may wrangle as Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Greenbackers, and strenuously advocate the claims of a Cleveland, Blaine, St. John or Butler, and still be a unit in defence of the fundamental principles of the Republic.

For each individual to vote as he alone sees proper, and then for all to be cheerfully to the will of the majority, is genuine loyalty to the Constitution.

Freemen cannot be ruled by any other.

We have just passed through a political campaign of unexampled fierceness. The battle raged violently, and as a natural consequence, many lay wounded on the field when the contest ended.

Being among the victors, we of course feel very differently from the defeated, but, claiming to be patriots as well as conquerors, we are ready to extend the grasp of fellowship to those we politically fought, patiently waiting, and still to pledge mutual devotion to the welfare and glory of a common country.

This is the season for heart-felt greetings and fervent remembrances, from friends of one opinion to friends of faith, join with us in wishing health, wealth, amity and prosperity to the whole American people, irrespective of party, creed, section, class, condition or color.

Let the rising sun of 1884 cast its final ray and the rising orb of 1885 beam forth upon an era of good feeling and a truly happy land.

Here is our Democratic [illegible]

CHRISTMAS.

"The Christmas chimes are pealing high
Beneath the solemn Christmas sky,
And blowing winds the notes prolong
Like echoes from an angel's song;
Good will and peace, good will and good will
Ring out the words and gay,
Telling the heavenly message still,
That Christ the Child was born to-day.

"In lowly hut and palace hall
Peasant and king keep holy Yule,
And children's hearts are lighter quite,
And tenderer shine all mother-eyes;
The aged man forgets his years,
The mirthful heart is ever gay,
The sad are cheated of their tears,
For Christ the Lord was born to-day."

Human life has many storm clouds, but, happily, it is cheered with sunshine. There are days of sadness and days of joy, and none more blissful than Christmas time.

Who does not fall with delight the advent of Christmas? In the spirit is its solace, to the pessimistic it is tinged hope. It is the chief of all anniversaries, because commemorating the greatest of events, and it comes to us through the long centuries with the sweet angelic song of good will to men.

Christmas is the season of gladness and cheer, of family and social reunions, kindly and friendly greetings, pleasures. Around the day cluster the most precious memories, and from its proper observance spring the fairest flowers of peace and happiness.

To all we extend the sincere salutation of a MERRIE CHRISTMAS!

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN'S DENIAL.

Governor St. John has deemed it necessary for the sake of his reputation and his family to address to the Pittsburg *Times* a broad and comprehensive denial of the charge that he was paid by the Democratic party to induce or remain in the field after the Republicans had offered him a smaller sum to withdraw. He says:

"That I ever made any such proposition to the honorable gentleman of the committee ever made such proposition to me, is wholly false. In fact, I never met Mr. Blaine, General Logan or any of the National Committee, from the time of Blaine's nomination; and I never saw Mr. Kirkwood by my life; and never have I, directly or indirectly, had any communication or proposition to either of said gentlemen or of said committee, or members thereof in relation to the late campaign; nor did I ever propose for the consideration or otherwise to withdraw from the canvass, or to do anything for headping the Prohibition vote or increasing the vote of the old parties. Nor did I ever receive a single penny, pledge or promise of any kind in connection with the campaign, except my expenses paid by the National Prohibition Committee. I have no personal acquaintance with either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hendricks or any member of the National Democratic Committee, nor did I ever have any transaction, communication or understanding, directly or indirectly, with either of said parties or any person claiming to act for or in any way to represent the Democratic party, in relation to the campaign or any other subject. Neither the Democratic party, so far as know, ever attempt to communicate with me."

But few Southerners are preparing to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, so the Washington hotel keepers report. They have plenty of bunting at home to shelter in. Not over one-out of one hundred applications for accommodations have come from the South. The looks as if the ex-Confederate Congressmen intend to move on Washington at such a rate as the Republicans predicted. They are bound to be disappointed in their views of Southern supremacy.

Gen. Butler has put a $90,000 mortgage on his stone mansion in Washington, which will probably hold it down. Senator Edmunds has bought a lot from Secretary Frelinghuysen for $2 a square foot, on which he will build a fine house. Some of these New England legislators are thrifty people.

The Treasurer of the United States recommends the abolition of the three-cent piece, and all the people will say amen. There is no reason for the existence of this coin since the adoption of the two-cent postage rate, and it is in every respect an unmitigated nuisance.

John McDonald, of Porter township, Schuylkill county, was willing to die as soon as a Democratic President was elected. Scarcely had the electors done their work when McDonald expired.

The Legislature just elected in Dakota contains only one Democrat. This is another "complication" in the way of the territory's admission into the Union as a State by a Democratic Congress.

EATON AND McADOO INJURED.

There was a serious accident upon Capitol Hill, Washington, on Thursday of last week, which resulted in the severe injury of a number of prominent members of the House of the present century. The book before us says:

"Maine—The prohibitory law is still nominally in force in this State, but in fact it is inoperative. Even Mr. Dow has not the temerity to assert that prohibition prostitute in his State. All he dares to claim for his pet system is that it has prevented the further growth of intemperance, and has transformed Maine from the poorest State in the Union into one of the most prosperous."

Prosperous? Let us see. While the population of the United States has increased at the rate of thirty-three per cent., Maine's population, after retrograding during one decade and remaining stationary during another, finally crept upward at a snail's pace—fifty per cent. being the climax of her progress. Progress, indeed! Look at these figures:

Population in 1880,		648,936
Iowa	1,624,615	1,624,615
Indiana	1,978,301	2,065
Michigan	1,636,937	2,300
Minnesota	780,773	456
New Jersey	1,131,116	1,961
Maine	648,936	3,211

With a smaller population than Minnesota, Maine has over six times as many paupers as that State. With a population larger by almost a million than that of Maine, Iowa has only 3,133 paupers, or 1,078 less than Maine. Michigan is ahead of Maine in point of population by nearly one million, but the latter State takes the palm in point of pauperism by 911. Strange indications of prosperity, these!—*Exchange.*

Tramps in Middlesex County.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders' Committee on County Buildings, and Prosecutor Rice, have had under consideration the tramp problem, the object being the perfection of some plan whereby the nuisance could either be abated, or the tramps made to earn their bed and board, and a little for taxpayers. The *Freeholder* says: "After mature consideration it was decided that each tramp should be presented with a ball and chain, not exactly for a reward of merit, but more in the nature of a badge of office. It was further determined to keep the inmate separate from the ordinary prisoners, and to confine them in an adjoining workhouse, the committee deeming respectability of the ordinary prisoners of enough importance to warrant this action. The tramps will be kept at hard labor in the workhouse fully ten hours a day, that they may form industrious habits and know the value of labor. For food they will receive a slice of city water, sandwiched between two cuts of bakers' refuse bread, that their superfluous flesh may be toned down to healthy solidity, thereby preventing bills for medical attendance. About the workhouse will be placed a number of rude bunks, and here the tramps will rest without bed or blankets when they are not eating and tired. The building will be supplied with fire on cold nights, one stove placed in the centre of the room. In a word, the workhouse will be a revised and improved pattern of the English workhouse in which Oliver Twist passed his infancy and early childhood. Further particulars may be had of the committee. If the above is in any manner understated, the trumps have only to try the hercin treat, their non-appearance will be considered as proof that the committee means business."

The Rock Island's Agent.

We remember some time ago of reading about a suit in Illinois, posted up a notice as follows: "Don't monkey with the buzz saw when in motion." We were reminded of this by an incident, which happened at a recent meeting of the Iowa Pool Line Railroads in Chicago. The Pool is composed of the various roads which run from Chicago to Council Bluffs —Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Chicago & Alton. The representative of one of the roads made charges against Mr. E. St. John, General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, of irregularity in his business methods. Mr. St. John was absent at the time and considerable was said in the papers about how the Rock Island was working to bust the pool, but upon his return he at once took up the matter and issued quite a lengthy as well as spicy circular, in which he "goes through" the allegations made against him and the "railigator" very much as a buzz saw would go through the person who was so foolish as to "monkey" with it when in motion. It is a curious fact that the roads making and attempting to sustain the charges against Mr. St. John found his declivity "in motion," and knowing for when they went out of his up they will feel like taking the advice of Punch to the young man about to marry—Don't.—*Toledo (Ia.) Chronicle, Nov. 20.*

Improvements in the County Clerk's Office.

Reference was made on Saturday to the new floor and improvements that are being made in the Sheriff's office. Improvements of a similar kind are being made in the County Clerk's office. By way of letting more light into the large room, which it was in a dark place was made more so by the necessary screens, desks, &c., two large panes of glass have been put in one of the rear doors, and a glass door to be put in, just inside the front entrance, so that the front door may be kept open and yet a sort of weather shutter be had in case of a storm. While at the same time much light will be let in. Then all the carpets will be removed and a thin Georgia pine floor laid down (this applies to the desks in front of the counter), and the floors will be oiled. This is vastly better than carpets—which collect all the dust, dirt, insalubrity expectorated tobacco juice, &c., &c., to be occasionally scrubbed and cleaned. The new arrangements will be improvements that were needed, and will not be very costly.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

New Postal Order.

Under a new order proprietary articles of merchandise (not being liquids, explosives or poisons) may now be sent by mail to or from any point in the United States, although sealed against inspection, provided they are enclosed in the original wrappers, and provided that, if also enclosed in other wrappers, boxes or cases, such packages be so enclosed that it may be readily ascertained that the original wrappers are sound. This order extends to such articles as dry medicines, powders, pills, tobacco, fancy soaps, and similar articles. Such articles as gloves, jewelry, wearing apparel, toys, books, instruments, cloth, silks, and similar goods are, if sealed against inspection, subject to postage at letter rates as heretofore.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

As has been for years customary, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will issue on sale during the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets between all principal points on its main line and branches, including the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Northern Central Railway, and West Jersey Railroad. These tickets will be sold on December 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, and 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, and will be good to return until January 5th, 1885, inclusive. For any additional information inquire of ticket agents of the company.

And now the willing-to-be-appointed city officials begin to pester the Mayor.

PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

A Case of Contempt.

(From Montgomery Daily Advertiser, Dec. 18, '84.)

The United States Court, over which Judge Bruce presides, has been considering with rapt attention the various legal issues which have come to the surface in the case of Hornthall, Whitehead, Wiseman & Co. v. Hill, Guillemin and others. There is very able counsel on both sides, and the case has attracted much admiration from the legal fraternity of this city.

Some years ago the firm of Hill & Guillemin of Troy, Alabama, met with reverses in business which compelled them to suspend payment. Some time after their failure certain New York creditors, represented by Mr. Lee, endeavored to fasten a partnership responsibility on J. T. Hill of Troy, Alabama. The evidence as produced is somewhat unsatisfactory. J. T. Hill denies that he ever was a member of the firm of Hill & Guillemin, but the old creditors of that firm insist that he was.

During the time that Hill & Guillemin were in business, certain letters passed between the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., and their attorneys at Troy, Ala. On these letters were based the reports which were submitted without the consent of R. G. Dun & Co., as evidence in court, and these reports constituted part of the testimony on which the plaintiffs in this case relied to establish the partnership connection of J. T. Hill with the old firm of Hill & Guillemin.

A subpœna was issued for the Montgomery manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, R. S. McKnight, to produce in court all letters in his possession which had passed during a stated period between his office and his attorneys in Troy, Ala. In the absence of Mr. McKnight, Mr. J. T. Lee his deputy, was summoned to appear. Mr. Lee made diligent search for the papers in obedience to the court's mandate and found some of them. Acting under instructions from its employers, R. G. Dun & Co., he declined, through counsel, to deliver to the court in court as evidence such letters. On the plea respectfully submitted, that the letters in his possession were of a privileged character as having passed between attorney and client. The court overruled this plea and on the refusal of Mr. Lee to produce the letters, the court committed Mr. Lee to jail for contempt in failing to comply with the instructions of the court. The Agency, through their counsel, took the ground that the communications they receive from their attorneys are of a privileged nature, and instructed Mr. Lee to keep sacred the names and communications of its attorneys. The case will go to a finding by the jury, and in the meanwhile Mr. Lee lies in jail waiting the orders of the court. Mr. Lee was a former resident of Plainfield.

The Legislature.

The candidates for the offices to be filled in the organization of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature are about as numerous as usual. The principal candidates for the Presidency of the Senate are John W. Griggs, of Passaic; Abraham V. Schenck, of Middlesex, and James C. Youngblood, of Morris.

Among the officers of the Senate—For Engrossing Clerk the candidates are ex-Member J. H. McMurray, of Gloucester, and W. Scott Snyder, of Ocean.

Joseph Donovan, of Union, has served two terms as Sergeant-at-arms, and one as Assistant Sergeant-at-arms. He is a candidate for re-election.

For Reading Clerk of the House, ex-Assemblyman Benjamin Bennett, of Somerset Potts, of Hudson, is a candidate. So is ex-Assemblyman Bennett, of Ocean, and John L. Gibson, the editor of the Dover *Iron Era.*

For Sergeant-at-arms, B. Frank Lewis, of Mercer; Major Wall, of Middlesex, and George Goffaz, of Passaic, are candidates.

For Doorkeeper, H. W. Nathan, of Plainfield, and a son of ex-Assemblyman Lupton, of Cumberland, are running neck and neck; while the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, *John Gregor* is a candidate.

The Joint meeting appointments excite great interests. They are, a State Comptroller, State Treasurer, and three State Prison Inspectors. For the Comptrollership, the present excellent incumbent, Major Anderson, has no opposition.

For Treasurer the principal candidates are, the present incumbent, George M. Wright, and ex-Sheriff Tuffey, of Hudson. Mr. Wright is now serving his third consecutive term of three years each.

For State Prison Inspectors, ex-Assemblyman Sheldon, of Union; John E. Post, of Morris (present Incumbent); Caleb G. Forshay, of Gloucester; ex-Assemblyman Bonnet and David Cartwright, of Essex, are candidates. Among the outgoing inspectors is Ex. E. Hoffman, Governor, of Hudson, who was appointed in the place of Andrew Kerr, deceased, by Governor Abbett.

Telephones Again at War.

J. Henry Stone, of Counsel for the United States Telephone Manufacturing Company, and Solicitor for the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, have filed in the United States Circuit Court a bill asking for an injunction against the Domestic Telephone and Telegraph Company *et al.* The bill charges that the defendants have infringed upon letters patents No. 245,534, issued August 9th, 1881, or No. 246,909, issued September 20th, 1881, and asks for an injury Decree, and also that the defendants may be restrained from using said letters patent, and to that end ask a perpetual injunction, and also an accounting of gains already accrued to the defendant from the use of such patents, together with the usual damages. Besides Counsellor Stone, there are for the defence, Gen. S. L. Duncan, of Washington, and Alexander J. Green, of New York. Millions of dollars are involved in the suit.

Knights Templar.

St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth, will give a grand reception in that city, Feb. 10, 1885. A most interesting programme has been prepared for the public of the St. John's drill corps. This corps is organized upon the same basis as the Monroe Commandery drill corps of Rochester, N. Y., and journeys from country for their purposition in drill. The St. John's corps has been under the instruction of Sir Knight Meeker for the past two months, and is rapidly reaching a high degree of perfection, and will execute many beautiful movements peculiar to the tactics of Knights Templar. This body is an auxiliary of the Commandery and subject to its own rules and regulations and the severest discipline.

Pin parties are the very latest social kinks. They are supposed to be a device of the girls to get the boys' pins. The society girls make the pies; Quaquaversus does the rest.

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RESERVED PLANS now open at Stillman Music Hall, without extra charge. Secure seats at once. Prices 50, 75 and $1.00.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Runyon, late of the township of Union, in the county of Union, deceased, will present his account as such executor to the Orphans Court of said county, for settlement and allowance, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Executor of said Jacob Runyon.
Dated December 23, 1884.—6t.pd

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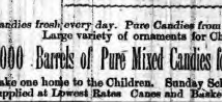

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We will this season display a larger assortment than ever before of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Holiday Presents, comprising Chinaware, Earthenware, Dolls, Vases, Games, Albums and in fact everything in the line of Toys and Fancy Articles. To have these goods displayed on our lower floor where we have more room and better facilities for showing them. We have also decided during the Holidays to mark down our immense stock of Cloaks, Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Newmarkets, etc., so as to place them within the reach of all. We have the best assortment in this line of Goods as we are our own manufacturers. In our Millinery Department we have also made great reductions in prices. Any lady in need of anything in the Millinery line will do well to give us a call.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.,

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AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has just received a Bankrupt stock of Clothing which he will sell at the following
LOW PRICES.
Men's Overcoats, at $4, $5, $6 and upwards.
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In our Merchant Tailoring Department and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, the same reductions are made. It will pay you to call before purchasing elsewhere.
S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
No. 7 East Front street, Opp. Park avenue.

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Will find that the Low Price of our Business Suits to Order make them the best investment of the Season.
Elegant Fits Guaranteed, or NO SALE.
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A MERRY Christmas to all!

JACK will soon be an actor.

NOW check your sidewalks.

NO more Christmas this time.

SNOW, snow, the beautiful snow.

DON'T forget to remember "Santa."

POPE Rose, "ad," pleases the children.

WITH this issue THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is one year old.

THERE will be a raffle for a seal-skin cap, at Peck's, Saturday evening.

THE Newark Old Fellows have in contemplation the erection of a $250,000 hall.

THE last meeting of the County of 1884 will take place Friday evening of next week.

THE Public Schools closed at one o'clock on Wednesday, and will re-open Monday morning, Jan. 5th.

WAGONS and after wagon loads of Christmas presents left Green & Co's. furniture warerooms on Wednesday last.

LILLIE-TEEN, the Clothier, is disposing of his large stock of Ready-made Clothing at really very Low Prices.

THE Summit *Record* has changed hands. Mr. D. B. Smyth having purchased the paper and assumed proprietorship.

THE Van Liew Opera House will give one of their grand and inimitable concerts in the Music Hall, Monday evening, January 5th.

THE fine windows of our Plainfield merchants present an attractive appearance with their large and well displayed stock of holiday goods.

"THE Ring" and their friends held a private ball in the Democratic Hall, Christmas Eve, which includes among its charms a raffle for a big turkey.

THE Boston Clothing Store on Park avenue is offering an immense stock of boys and Men's overcoats at cost for 30 days. E. J. Perkins, proprietor.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Noel's fruit and confectionery establishment. He has found everything in the line of holiday goods.

IT is rumored that the Postal Telegraph company will shortly erect their wires through this city and establish an office here with reduced rates for business.

WAR-EIN Seery, Four, G. A. R., have recently fitted up a fine suite of rooms in the second story of Green's building, corner of Park and North avenue, where they can be found.

THE pond was frozen over sufficiently to allow the small boy to slide over its glassy surface on Saturday last. The ice, however, attracts more skaters than sliders.

NOW is the time when the loving wife asks her husband what he wants for Christmas, and he tells her not to worry about it as he has everything he needs except an umbrella.

A WIDE DISPLAYED advertisement in a newspaper is sure to attract attention. Pope, confident advertiser, has the finest display of holiday goods, of large assortment which pays him.

FRANK BECKER has opened a store on North avenue, opposite THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office for the manufacture and sale of cigars, and will be pleased to receive a call from his friends and the public.

THE Plainfield Sassegerbund will hold a "Christbaer Scelabe" at the rooms, on the corner of North avenue and Park avenue, on the 31st inst. Music, dancing and refreshments will be a few of the evening's pleasures.

THE sale of half of poisonous colored candy has been confiscated by the health authorities in New York city. This timely action probably saved a great many children from the terrible poison of Poole and poisonous candies.

THE Christmas service at the Park avenue church, Monday evening next, is an usual composed by the pastor and published by Biglow & Main. It is called the "Star of Promise," and is beautiful throughout in word and song.

THE Reform Club arranged an entertainment in the Music Hall, last night, for the purpose, to raise in debt of $21.00. If its 300 members alone had patronized the show, it would have made money, but the Club's debt is now $1,000. That is one way of "talking" it.

THE explosion of a lamp in a fancy goods store on Cranford's main street, during the early part of Tuesday evening, started a conflagration that forced several families to move out of their rooms. A handsome residence, Fuller's parlors with its amount of loss, are not obtainable as we go to press.

THE Somerset Christian Gazette enchants its readers with interesting, last week, with an excellent holiday number, and a history of the paper since its existence. Since this Journal has been under the management of Mr. Honeyman, it has improved wonderfully in typographical appearance, also editorially.

AN exciting foot match was played at the temperance hall Orchard street on Friday evening, Thursday evening, between Gerard and Manning, and resulted in the victory of the latter by a score of 3 to 2. Manning (Jr.) scored the goal (Troy) plays in closest form, and promises to be the most brilliant foot-players of the day.

PLAINFIELD the Somerset street fire-engine house, has indeed one of the handsomest now being erected opposite Van Deventer Hall. He will occupy the entire three floors of one of the buildings and the whole of the top story of both. His increasing trade having almost crowded him out of his present location, he hopes to open the new establishment by February 1st.

MR. JESSE LAWSON, formerly of this city, and now in the Government employ at Washington, was united in marriage to Miss Rosetta E. Cowley, in that city, Wednesday of last week. The wedding was a most fashionable one attended by the elite of the colored society of the city. The bride and groom came to this city on a wedding tour. They will make Washington their future home.

THERE is a good time of the year to subscribe for your home paper. The evenings are becoming longer, and you will have more time for reading. You want the news—what is going on around you, and in your own and adjoining neighborhood; this you can only learn from your local paper—as the papers of the great cities can only give a few items of general interest to all their readers. A subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST would make a good holiday present.

Shooting Match.

Lovers of pigeon shooting will be entertained at Campbell's Club House, next Thursday, on Christmas and New Year's Day. On Christmas there is to be a match at live pigeons between two Plainfield crack shots, 15 birds each, $25 aside. Other interesting sweepstake matches will occur.

Deserved Reward.

Next Thursday morning "Cookie," our carrier, will visit you with the first number of Vol. XVIII of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and his own personal address. He has learned that those whom he serves so faithfully will not fail to remember such fact—and we believe he is not to be the disappointed victim of a misplaced confidence.

For the Protection of Game.

An organization is to be known as the Orange Game Protective Association has been formed in Orange with the following officers: President, Thomas A. Spellman; Vice President, William Brown; Secretary, James W. Hodgkinson; Treasurer, William Schlicuer. The club already has a membership of about sixty and is hard for the protection of game, and to secure the observance of the game laws.

Gospel Temperance.

The usual Gospel Temperance meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Reform Hall, and Rev. Mr. Cleaver will conduct the opening exercises and deliver a brief address. Short addresses will also be made by other interesting speakers and the choristers will have charge of the singing. The meetings are productive of much good and are highly enjoyed by those who attend them. A general invitation is extended.

Put a Ball Through Him.

Nellie Overbaugh, a young girl about twelve years of age, was running up East Second street near Richmond, was accidentally shot by an unknown man, Monday afternoon about four o'clock. The shot went in to the effect that he aimed her by the throat and in other ways roughly handled her, but the barking of a dog and her screams frightened him away. It is said that if such a villian is roaming at large in this city, the sooner he's shot, the better.

New Livery Stables.

The Messrs. Day Bros. will occupy their new and commodious livery exchange on North avenue, opposite the depot on Saturday next, although all the arrangements are not yet perfect in the building. The contractors of the work, L. H. Melbourn, mason, and J. P. Johnson, carpenter, are to be congratulated upon the expeditious manner in which the building has been constructed, and the Messrs. Day Bros. in having the honors of such a model and commodious livery exchange.

Another New Industry.

Another new industry is on the *tapis* for Plainfield. We are informed that parties contemplate the erection shortly of a large building adjoining the Noel soap works, in which will be conducted a new industry of a recent invention. The building, will be two stories high, in the centre of which will be a tower 50 feet high, of which will be located a clock. The dimensions of the building are said to be seventy-five feet in front and one hundred and fifty feet front. The CONSTITUTIONALIST will give fuller particulars when the proper time arrives. Let industry thrive in Plainfield by the location of such buildings by capitalists.

The Tenor of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The large audience, in spite of other attractions, that gathered in the Music Hall Thursday evening of last week, was completely and satisfactorily entertained by Prof. J. W. Wilkinson, of Boston. Entering to day a reader that can retain the attention of his hearers throughout a long evening, with so much gratification to them, is a rare treat. The "Humorous" under the auspices of the Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city. This lecture is full of passing events, of great interest depending on the "late war," and is told in a masterly manner—overflowing with humor and pathos. Those who were so fortunate as to hear the "Humorous" in thrilling narratives in the Park avenue church last February, will be glad of this opportunity to again listen to the exciting and instructive lecture and will urge all their friends also to attend. Tickets may be obtained from comrades of the Post, reserved seats secured at the drug stores of H. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw. Tickets for this entertainment and two to follow, with a reserved seat, are offered at $1.25.

For the Cause of Temperance.

In the Music Hall last Saturday evening, a benefit for the Reform Club was given before an audience of about 300 people. The programme included two or three comic sketches, a new song-song, some clever dancing and the band's playing of Andy McCullum. In the entire absence of programmes it was impossible to learn who were the actors of the occasion, but many Centrevillians were to be recognized among the company. By a few of the blessed the entertainment was considered as only equal to the recent *Allerton Soiree*, but we are impelled to commend it more highly. Dooley's clown was quite amusing, as was also the rebaric dancing of a pair of corked individuals. There was hardly a scene, or a song, or a sentence, into which was not injected some reference to the pleasures of drink and the peculiarities of its victims. The Club's profits will be rather light.

A High-Life Wedding.

A beautiful wedding with the devilest of surroundings, and a reception that was in appropriate accompaniment of every particular, was that of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde's, last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Rylance, the subjects of this city in the Netherwood chapel, and was attended by such as assemblage of the upper circles as has seldom been gathered together. The bride, Miss Katherine Clarke, was most becomingly dressed, and the groom looked correspondingly comely.

A reception and supper by Pinard, followed at "Dorchester," the future home of the new couple. Here were present a large number of favored guests, with the "choicest" of good wishes. The interior of the house and its furnishing were greatly admired, and the scores of presents in silver, and beaten brass, and linen and crystal, made a magnificent display that was deservingly praised. The costumes of the ladies were unusually elegant.

Christmas in the Sunday Schools.

The Christmas festivities of the different Sunday Schools of the city, will be held as follows, each of which promises to be a rare entertainment.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Friday, Dec. 26th. The primary school at 2:30 P.M. The main school at 7:30 P.M. Parents are welcome in the afternoon, but the attendance in the evening will be exclusively confined to scholars and teachers.

Park Avenue Baptist, Monday evening, Dec. 29th. A special service of singing, with responsive reading, arranged and composed by the pastor, will be given.

Congregational, Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Superintendent Rockfeller has invited the Children's Home to be present and take part in the enjoyment of the occasion. The scholars of his Sunday School will bring a present for each of the little ones of the Home.

Seventh Day Baptist, Saturday evening, Dec. 27th. A big *smudge* is to be kindled in the chimney with care, and from its wonderful depths something is to be drawn for everyone.

Trinity Reformed, Friday evening, Dec. 26th. This Sunday School has arranged for a Stereopticon Entertainment to take place in the *Reform Club Hall*.

First Baptist, Monday evening, Dec. 29th. The usual exercises, with the usual bountiful gifts of sweet things, will make all happy.

The Holy Cross children have their annual entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Ex-Chief Doane was chairman, called to order, he discovered any remaining trace of danger. This is the second fire of the sort that Mr. Murray has been instrumental in putting out.

Lost and Found.

The horse, wagon and daughter of J. Wilbur Price, Esq., of Bronx, mysteriously disappeared from the face of the earth Wednesday morning. Mr. Price after leaving Mr. Price and Plainfield station, the horse, wagon and daughter were not seen again, and great excitement and a search were the subsequent and spontaneous results. Before the society had been flooded with descriptions of the lost property, however, the daughter and the wagon, driving into Jersey City shop, arrived home from a self-known blacksmith-shop.

Help The Suffering.

Sunday next is "Hospital Sunday," and contributions of money or provisions would be gratefully received by those connected with the Muhlenberg Hospital. The Crescent avenue and Grace churches have already announced that their collections of next Sunday will be given to the Muhlenberg—in accordance with the custom established last year, viz.: to observe the city as it is in New York city. What the other churches will do, remains to be seen; but we have hope they will follow the noble example.

A Vocal Treat.

We would call particular attention this week to the Concert of the Yale College Glee Club, in Music Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 5th. This Club of male vocalists is the acknowledged superior of all like organizations, and its concerts are world renowned as the most perfect combination of individual vocal ability. The present club as a whole surpasses even its predecessors, and includes a large number of excellent solo voices. Yale's warbler of this year is one of the best, and a novelty that adds greatly to the attractiveness of programmes is Mr. Jones' whistling obligato.

The sale of reserved seats commences on January 1st, at the drug stores of H. J. Shaw and H. P. Reynolds, at 75 cents and $1

Changeable Weather.

Last Saturday evening late it began to snow briskly which continued to silently fall until Monday morn, when there was about seven inches on the ground. Quite a number of sleighs were out, principally milk men's. During the afternoon it began to rain, rain and more rain, and, as it fell on umbrellas, hats, stoops, etc., it rapidly froze and the sidewalks became very slippery. Many people preferred to walk in the middle of the street rather than risk a fall on the icy walks. As it continued to rain, walking became very slushy, as the atmosphere and ground were both warm. Tuesday morning a steady downfall of rain continued to make the streets in an almost impassible condition. During Monday night's blizzard suddenly became now under $3,200 bonds to appear for so intensely cold that the mercury in the trial. Mr. Cass claims that there is a tube registered 10 degrees below zero. conspiracy against him.

Amicably Settled.

There was a strike among the masons and bricklayers of this city last week, which has happily however, been amicably adjusted, and employer and employees are apparently satisfied with concessions made. It seems that the Brickmyers and Mason's Union, No. 14, of this city, recently received from the contractors of the Winter days, nine hours should constitute a day's work. Previous to this, however, Mr. Lemo Melbourn, contractor, had worked certain work on unfinished houses being erected by him. On his refusal to accede to the resolution of the Union, the men in his employ quit work. Mr. Melbourn then engaged new men from out of town. These were soon induced to quit work by the Union men. Finally Mr. Melbourn sued the Union for damages and strike, met together, and came to an understanding satisfactory to all. Henceforth the men will receive thirty cents per hour for the time performed. Under which concessions have been a misunderstanding among those concerned. The Union is strong in that of 1887, and includes in its membership a large number of excellent solo voices. Yale's warbler of this year is one of the best, and a novelty that adds greatly to the attractiveness of programmes is Mr. Jones' whistling obligato.

A Grave Charge.

The people of Raritan, N. J., have at last succeeded in arresting a man against whom they have long entertained a grave charge of being the incendiary that caused some of the incendiarism that has disturbed that locality during the past few months. One evening recently a fire was started in Frank Wisner's barn, and at once all were leaving the burning building. The fire was extinguished, but soon boys followed up the man, and as he left the door of his dwelling he was identified as John Cass. He was arrested, given a hearing before Justice Anderson and sufficient evidence found to hold him in default the action of the grand jury. Cass is a middle-aged man of respectability and to many of the citizens of Raritan it will seem impossible that he can be guilty.

He was formerly a resident of North Plainfield, where he still has relatives living. At one time he was Foreman of Warren Engine Co., he is also an Ex-Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, and has yet many friends here-about that remembering him as a valuable fireman, believe that he can easily prove his innocence. The Grand Jury of Somerset County have found a bill of indictment against Cass, and he is now under $3,200 bonds to appear for trial. Mr. Cass claims that there is a conspiracy against him.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The children have enjoyed the sealing on Clark's lake the past week.

Mr. Louis Bedell is building an addition to his residence on Fourth avenue, Oakland.

The Branch Mills Sabbath School expects to hold their Christmas festivities on next Friday evening, at the school house.

A grand concert complimentary to the W. C. T. U. will be given by Messrs. Haupt and Pattelle, at the Presbyterian lecture room, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th.

The W. C. T. U. made application for permission to have a door cut through from the adjoining temperance hall. The committee on motion decided by a unanimous vote that with permission from Mr. Ferris they had no objections. On motion adjourned to Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, at 7 p. m.

Would it not be better for our town if we had a less number of rural districts? The way the town is divided now, into fifteen different districts, leaves some of them very small, and with so very little amount of road tax to repair, and keep the streets in good order, that is a question which every one of our residents are interested in. If we have good and substantial roads, every person's property is enhanced in value. The way our town proper is located it could very well be divided into two road districts, or make the school district No. 10 one of the districts. That would include the thickly settled portion of our town, and then have the roads worked with some system throughout our whole township, and it would be but a few years before we would have as good roads, if not better, than at present when we have the use of R. R. Iron, and real estate would soon rise in value. We hope the residents of our town will look into this matter, and unanimous action is required to be had.

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There was a strike among the masons and bricklayers of this city last week, which has happily however, been amicably adjusted, and employer and employees are apparently satisfied with concessions made. It seems that the Bricklayers and Mason's Union, No. 14, of this city, recently received from the contractors of the Winter days, nine hours should constitute a day's work. Previous to this, however, Mr. Lemo Melbourn, contractor, had worked certain work on unfinished houses being erected by him. On his refusal to accede to the resolution of the Union, the men in his employ quit work. Mr. Melbourn then engaged new men from out of town. These were soon induced to quit work by the Union men. Finally Mr. Melbourn sued the Union for damages and strike, met together, and came to an understanding satisfactory to all. Henceforth the men will receive thirty cents per hour for the time performed. Under which concessions have been a misunderstanding among those concerned. The Union is strong in that of 1887, and includes in its membership a large number of excellent solo voices. Yale's warbler of this year is one of the best, and a novelty that adds greatly to the attractiveness of programmes is Mr. Jones' whistling obligato.

The sale of reserved seats commences on January 1st, at the drug stores of H. J. Shaw and H. P. Reynolds, at 75 cents and $1

Changeable Weather.

Last Saturday evening late it began to snow briskly which continued to silently fall until Monday morn, when there was about seven inches on the ground. Quite a number of sleighs were out, principally milk men's. During the afternoon it began to rain, rain and more rain, and, as it fell on umbrellas, hats, stoops, etc., it rapidly froze and the sidewalks became very slippery. Many people preferred to walk in the middle of the street rather than risk a fall on the icy walks. As it continued to rain, walking became very slushy, as the atmosphere and ground were both warm. Tuesday morning a steady downfall of rain continued to make the streets in an almost impassible condition. During Monday night's blizzard suddenly became now under $3,200 bonds to appear for so intensely cold that the mercury in the trial. Mr. Cass claims that there is a tube registered 10 degrees below zero. conspiracy against him.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The children have enjoyed the sealing on Clark's lake the past week.

Mr. Louis Bedell is building an addition to his residence on Fourth avenue, Oakland.

The Branch Mills Sabbath School expects to hold their Christmas festivities on next Friday evening, at the school house.

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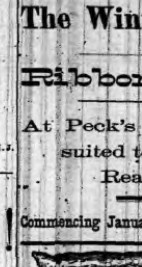

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THE LEGISLATURE MADE RESPONSIBLE.

The Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, at their meeting recently, decided, in their annual report to call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the contracts now in force will expire in June, 1885, and that no provision has been made for the employment of the convicts after that date, except the authority to employ them on the "piece price" or no "public account." The report says that this decision of the Legislature is too indefinite as a guide to the prison managers, and the latter insist that the Legislature shall formulate a system for the employment of convicts, and provide the funds to carry it out. It will insist upon the necessity of employment as affecting the mental, moral and physical condition of the convicts regardless of financial consideration.

TAXES OF JERSEY ROADS.

The State Board of Assessors met recently to receive protests from their assessment of railroad values throughout the State. The protests were many and strong, under the most adverse of circumstances, and wherever it is possible to have the law it should never be neglected. It gives a man a great comfort. A few suggestions for rendering these possibilities certainties, it is trusted, may assist the Board in securing the natural demand of the young people for a gala day.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The January number of the *North American Review* contains "Vivisection to Politics." Under the title, "The Republics South," Hilary Waterson presents a study of the Governments of Guatemala, one of the principal stations of the new steam. Civilization, in "American Labor Organizations," shows with what equipment it will run the field. White Frederic Harrison's brilliant and incisive discussion of "Carlyle's Life of Sterling," Courtney's "Constructive Logic" and Clarke's "Mr. Prescott's "Herodotus's Star Surveys," and Prof. Le Conte's curious facts in relation to "The Evidence of the Senses" are all papers which will repay perusal. Miller's paper on the "Interest of Wealth" is a successful exercise to render large masses of figures popularly intelligible.

There are one hundred and twenty thousand offices within the gift of the new administration, and now is the time for those seeking public employment to put in proper steps to secure one of these lucrative positions. To this end the *U. S. Blue Book* will prove an indispensable guide and assistant. The *Blue Book* is a register of all the Federal offices and employments in each county and Territory, the Districts of Columbia and abroad, with their salaries, emoluments and duties, showing who is eligible for appointment, the civil service rules, questions asked at examinations, how to make an application, and how to push it to success, and also includes a number of important and valuable information, relative to government positions never before published. Price of seventy-five cents by J. H. Soule, Publisher, Washington, D. C., or send for a copy of the *Blue Book*. Agents wanted.

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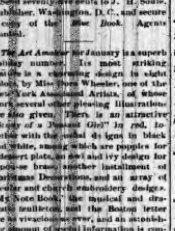

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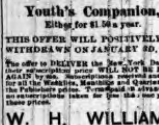

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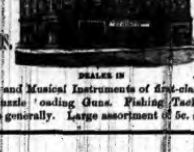

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PETER J. COLLIER,

Dated Oct. 17th, 1884.—6w

ADMINISTRATRIX' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of Augustus Fosters, late of the county of Union, deceased, will be presented to the Surrogate, and settled by him on Wednesday the 14th day of January next.

AUGUSTA FOSTER.

Dated December 1st, 1884.—6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Jonathan Ayres, late of the county of Union, deceased, will be presented to the Surrogate, and settled by him on Monday the 19th day of January next.

JONATHAN AYRES,
ISRAEL VAIL,
Executors.

Dated November 12, 1884.—6w

Surrogate's Order to Limit Credits.

Union County, Surrogate's office.

Pursuant to an order of Charles Q. Meeker, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1884, upon the application of the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jonathan Ayres, late of the county of Union, deceased, I do hereby limit the time for the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased to the fifteenth day of March next, and direct that notice be given to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the executors of the said deceased.

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SANTA CLAUS AND THE MOUSE.

BY EMILIE POULSSON.

One Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus
Came to a certain house,
To fill the children's stockings there,
He found a little mouse.

"A merry Christmas, little friend,"
Said Santa, good and kind.
"The same to you, sir," said the mouse;
"I thought you wouldn't mind.

"If I should stay awake to-night
And watch you for awhile,"
"You're very welcome, little mouse,"
Said Santa, with a smile.

And then he filled the stockings up
Before the mouse could wink—
From toe to top, from top to toe,
There wasn't left a chink.

"Now, they won't hold another thing,"
Said Santa Claus with pride,
A twinkle came in mouse's eyes,
But humbly he replied:

"It's not polite to contradict—
Your pardon I implore—
But in the fullest stocking there
I could put one thing more."

"Oh, no!" laughed Santa, "silly mouse!
Don't I know how to pack?
By filling stockings all these years,
I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stockings down
From where it hung so high,
And said: "Now put in one thing more;
I give you leave to try."

The mouse chuckled to himself,
And then he softly stole
Right to the stocking's crowded toe
And gnawed a little hole!

"Now, if you please, good Santa Claus,
I've put in one thing more;
For you with own that little hole
Was not in there before."

How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh!
And then he gayly spoke:
"Well I you shall have a Christmas cheese
For that nice little joke!"

MISCELLANEOUS READING

MY DEAR GODMOTHER.

A Charming Little Story for the Pleasant Christmas Tide.

I think my story began at the moment when my hat box was handed out of the van of the London train at Crossbridge station, to spend the Christmas holidays. It was certainly before the extraction of my second portmanteau, for I was too anxious about that to pay any attention to the fact that a porter at my elbow had made several attempts to complete an observation beginning: "Beg pardon, sir. The lady is in the waiting-room, sir. If you'll please step this way."

Lady? What lady? I wasn't expecting any lady, and so I told him; but when the portmanteau was found at last, and the train had moved off, I turned to find him and myself the only visible beings on the platform, and to hear him still persuasively reiterating: "If you would kindly step this way sir. There don't seem to be any other party about that the lady might be expecting." And he looked feebly along the down line and into the signal box, and back into my face again for a suggestion.

"Whoever she expects, it's quite certain not to be me," I assured him.

"I ask your pardon, sir, I really do! But the lady she is that positive, that just for the satisfying of her mind, if you would step around, I'd take it as a kindness."

Of course I was not the person wanted, for I soon heard the lady say to the porter: "I told you an elderly gentleman. Quite elderly."

As I glanced at the lady I almost caught myself wishing for a moment I had been the right man.

I wished it completely and unfeignedly a moment later when her traveling companion joined her at the waiting-room door. This was simply the loveliest young creature I had ever set eyes on.

"Oh, Auntie, what are we to do?" I heard a girlish voice exclaiming. "It's too bad of Colonel Wriothesley! Must we wait here till the next train?"

It was an opening for me, and I seized it.

"You are expecting Colonel Wriothesley, I believe. He is a friend of mine. You may hand him mention my name—Travers—Major Travers—if I can be of any service in his absence." The elder of the two took a good look at me, as a sensible woman should; a cool, deliberate, considering gaze; then accepted the introduction frankly.

"I am a cousin of Colonel Wriothesley—Mrs. Darsie Pierpoint—and was relying on him to meet me here and take us down to Rocksedge. This is a strange land to us, and I am not quite sure of being able to find my way to my own house when I get there—as I have been rash enough to take it without seeing it." I assured her of my intimate acquaintance with the place and its ways, and she ended by introducing "My niece, Miss Leyland," whereon the bud blushed as is not the wont of even buds to blush in these days.

We had a pleasant journey down, during which Mrs. Pierpoint explained that she had taken a cottage for a month at Rocksedge on Colonel Wriothesley's recommendation, in search of quiet and sea breezes, and I in turn told her how I came to be there, how I was in command of a detachment at Fort Limpet, a small military penitentiary, situated on a forlorn little spit of land at one end of the strip of pebbly beach along which Rocksedge extends its stucco lines of terraces and esplanades. "Then we are quite near neighbors," she was pleased to say, with a charming smile. "I believe my cottage, Tamarisk Lodge, is near the fort, quite away from the town. I hope you will come and see us soon."

I drove the ladies home in my trap, there being nothing on wheels procurable at Rocksedge without special notice, and received and accepted an invitation to luncheon for the next day.

"Something to write about to-night at least," I thought, when I retreated to my room that evening after mess to dispatch my weekly letter to my regular correspondent, the widow of my late godfather, whom—at first in fun and also partly to keep her position well before my own mind, and afterward because I didn't know what else to call her—I had always addressed as "Godmother." Every Tuesday night have I opened my leather writing-case—her present when I was starting for India—taken out her photograph and propped it up before me, and then addressing it, as it were, proceeded to pour out the week's experiences, as I could have done to no living being besides. All this, notwithstanding the fact that we had met but once, for two days, at the time of her marriage with my godfather.

All my people were beyond measure wrathful with Lady Dolly, the little minx of a school-girl who had bewitched my godfather into marrying her, and so disposed effectually of all my prospects of heirship; prospects, I am bound to admit, of the most airy and baseless nature.

Within half an hour after my arrival at the forlorn, out-at-elbows old castle, I had struck up a friendship with the little childish bride that was to last my life. She was so romantic in her devotion to her handsome, middle-aged bridegroom, so splendid in her scorn of any advantage that his wealth might bring her, and so determinedly loyal to my interests when it came to a question of settlements, that it is less than wonderful that she should touch my heart as no woman could before or since. The day after the wedding I sailed for India, and we never met again.

In my letter to my godmother I made as amusing a story as I could of my meeting with Mrs. Darsie Pierpoint, and even essayed a word picture of pretty Miss May Leyland, which I guessed would bring me into dire disgrace. My godmother, good soul, oblivious of the years that had rolled over my head since we parted, had let slip in one of her last letters a hint of a certain romantic scheme in petto.

My godfather had remembered me handsomely beyond all expectation in his will, but the bulk of his property was naturally left to his wife for her lifetime. She in her childless widowhood had adopted a pretty penniless relation, "the sort of a child I was myself," she wrote; and I knew what her frequent mention of May's goodness, and pretty ways, and general delightsomeness meant; and I gave no sign in return.

I was punctual to the time named at Tamarisk Lodge next day. The drawing-room was empty, and I had time to look about me and note the traces of its occupants with approval. Leaning up against the wall, was a violincello that grinned me a welcome from its every string. I was gazing amicably at it, thinking of a certain cherished household god of my own, and, I suppose, wishing involuntarily, for—

"Beethoven, C minor, No 3," remarked Mrs. Pierpoint's voice behind me. "You don't mean to tell me you play the violin! I thought I saw something like its case when we came yesterday, but did not like to ask. That's May's cello. She will be here presently." Then in she came, fresh as a rose.

We had a glorious practice. The two ladies knew all my favorites as well as I did, and had piles of things, new and old, that it was a perfect feast for me to plunge into. Mrs. Pierpoint's music was something out of the common, too. She played us Chopin, while May poured out afternoon tea, and I let my cup get cold untasted as I listened. When we parted, Mrs. Pierpoint had given a half doubtful consent to my suggestion of a drive to Shingle Bas next day, and luncheon with me after, with an inspection of my collection of Indian curios to follow. We were to meet for a practice in any case before long, and a blissful vision of days to come stretched out before me as I took my way back to my quarters.

The days flew by with harmony on their wings; how fast, I hardly guessed, till I found with a start that Godmother Dorothy's letter had fallen due for once without my having counted the posts to its arrival. I was engaged to dine at Tamarisk Lodge that day. We had some music in the evening, and after that strolled out together on the terrace under the summer moon.

I found myself telling Mrs. Pierpoint a great deal about myself, and learning very little about her in return. She had seen a great deal of the world, and her life had been a sad one—that was all I gathered. My life had been a lonely one too, she divined instinctively—here, half unwittingly. I let Godmother Dorothy's name fall. It was followed by a sudden chill and silence, as if a cold mist from the sea had blown in upon us. My companion indeed was shivering. "May! May!" she called, "come in. It is damp, the dew is falling." May obeyed. Her wavy locks straightened and stiffened in the salt air, her cheeks rosy. We went back to the softly-lighted room and sipped our coffee and talked commonplace for a few minutes; then May disappeared, and her aunt sat down to the piano, as to avoid any further speech. She sang song after song in the rose-tinted gloom—sang them to me, every word, and I listened until my heart grew full, and my eyes wet, and the years seemed to roll their long length backward, and, instead of the elderly bronzed old major I had left in my looking-glass that afternoon, I was the careless subaltern, with the world before me and a heartful of hopeless love for little Lady Dolly again.

When I entered my room, there on the table lay a letter from my godmother, with the Paris postmark. An odd misgiving came over me as I opened it. But it was just the same as ever—amusing, friendly, sympathetic—with bright little comments on my bit of news.

"I utterly decline to be introduced to your new friends," it ended. "I mistrust that wandering widow, without baggage or escort, and should not be surprised to hear that Colonel Wriothesley knows more about his charming cousin than he does. I must decidedly exercise my godmotherly privilege, and come down to look after you as soon as I can get free. The meeting at the station reaks so very like a put-up thing. Miss Leyland may be the sweetest bud that ever bloomed, but buds are not such harmless playthings as roses, remember. Good-bye, my dear boy. Take good care of yourself till the arrival of your loving godmother."

I laid the letter down, laughing to myself. There was an awkwardness, a flavor of forced liveliness, in the whole of the last paragraph, very unlike the tone of the letters. It read as if godmother had felt obliged to say something when she had nothing good to say, and I fancied I detected a flash of mild spite in the reference to Miss Leyland that bore out the supposition. Poor dear godmother! If she only knew how indifferent I was to the charms of that dangerous little bud, except from an artistic point of view. As for Mrs. Pierpoint, she had only to be seen and known to dispose of all criticism. As soon doubt that the stars are fire, in fact much sooner, than suspect her to be of a Brummagem origin. I forthwith opened my letter-case and told Lady Dolly so indignantly three posts before my letter was due.

Then, with a parcel of new music for excuse, I sallied forth to call at Tamarisk Lodge, and obtain material on which to form my opinion. I devised a few most diplomatic little questions that should extract sufficient particulars of the birth, parentage, and social position of my new friends to set godmother's doubts and—must it be confessed?—my own likewise at rest for ever.

May was alone and defenceless. "Auntie has a headache and is not up to music to-day," she explained. I expressed due regret.

"Where do you go when you leave Rocksedge?" I asked, casually, during my Amati tenderly with his silk handkerchief before re-closing his case. She hesitated.

"Home with Auntie, I think—I don't quite know."

"Home? Where is that?" I demanded, inquisitorially.

"In London," she answered, and then she changed the subject."

"Did I do wrong in asking that question? It was only in the hope that some day we might meet again."

She blushed deeper and deeper. "I did not know whether Auntie would like my telling you," she murmured.

"Then consider it unasked; only, like a good little girl, don't burden your soul with a fib by way of answer. Your aunt has assured me that she has not stayed in London for many a day."

May tossed her head and then looked saucily penitent.

"I'm not out yet, you see, and don't know what I ought to say when a gentleman asks my address with a view to future acquaintance. I'm sure I shall be happy enough to see you. It has made a great difference to our stay here, meeting you and Amati."

"We parted friends. Only, as I took my way homeward, I did not feel exactly as if I had prospered greatly in my first step toward the conversion of Lady Dorothy.

I met Mrs. Pierpoint that evening, as I was smoking a lonely cigar on the Esplanade. Army rule she avoided the town, and I don't know what brought her there, thought I won't swear that a distant glimpse of a yellow Japanese parasol had not brought me. It was a still, warm-tinted evening, and the fishing-boats rocked on a glassy sea, the line of the net marking one long curve of ripples in the water. All the population of Rocksedge were congregated on the Esplanade, watching to see the net drawn in. The little brown, bare-legged children scrimmaged about on the wet pebbles below, and Scrap barked excitedly at them from the edge of the sea-wall above.

Mrs. Pierpoint had chosen a seat apart, and welcomed me with a faint smile. She had come to town to try and get rid of her headache, but I might stay, if I did not mind a dull companion. So we sat and talked softly together in the still, clear evening, and when she rose to go home I went with her.

"May tells me she made a foolish mystery of our plans when she saw you this morning. I was very angry with her, silly girl! The fact is, we don't quite know ourselves where we shall stay in town. It is an odd time to go there, but May has a chance of getting some violin lessons, and we can stay on to get a peep at the autumn exhibitions. When I have succeeded in finding rooms I will send you our address, if you care to have it."

"Colonel Wriothesley could help you in your quest. Nobody knows town better than he. I expect him here in a day or two."

I didn't make that speech, I'll swear. It was some demon who got possession of me for the moment and spoke with diabolical significance through my voice. I saw and, oh, how I wished I hadn't seen—her start and color, as no mention of an ancient and respectable relative need cause any woman, conscience-free, to blush. I blurted out some commonplace stupidity in haste, to save her the embarrassment of a reply, but the walk homeward was ended in silence, except for a few forced fragments of conversation. When we parted she gave me no invitation to enter, nor did her eyes meet mine as she held out her hand. "Shall we see you to-morrow?" and to my fancy there was a wistful apologetic ring in her words: "You promised May to come. She will be disappointed, and wonder"—

"Thank you, I will come."

"In the afternoon I shall be glad to see you," and she bowed and let the gate close gently on me, while I—as miserable and conscience-smitten as if I had been found out in anything—turned slowly homeward to compose another letter to Lady Dorothy.

This is what I said:

"I can only answer your anxieties about me by the truth—the truth about myself, I mean. Perhaps you have already guessed somewhat of it from the letter that follows. As for Mrs. Pierpoint, I am as far from knowing anything about her as I was then. You hinted, half in joke, that she was not what she pretends to be—plainly spoken, that means that she is an adventuress, of whom a wise man would keep clear. I think you are right; at least I have been trying all day to convince myself that you are wrong, and have succeeded in discovering—that? That if she is an impostor, instead of unmasking her, I, for my part, am ready to turn round and make common cause with her against you and the rest of the world—if she will have me for an accomplice. The murder's out, and I can but throw myself on your mercy. It is somewhat of a relief to have my own folly set clear and plain before my eyes, and to have fathomed its depths. Dorothy—kindest and wisest of fairy godmothers!—you have helped me before this out of many a difficulty—out of many more than you ever suspected; but here even you are powerless. You are indignant with me, and ashamed of my folly? So ought I to be and the worst symptom is I am no such thing. Here I am, at five-and-forty, a steady-going old veteran, hopelessly in love with a woman, not young nor beautiful (as beauty goes—I have my own opinion on that subject), of whom I know absolutely nothing, except that she has a brilliant touch on the pianoforte, a delicious contralto voice, and a laugh like somebody I met years ago down in Yorkshire.

"No, I am not ashamed, and I decline to be pitied.

"What is to come of it? you ask. I have not a notion. Of one thing only I am certain—I believe it or not—Mrs. Pierpoint is in total ignorance of my folly, and all shall remain so. She thinks, indeed that I am unjustifiably curious about her past life, and there it ends. Perhaps the advent of Colonel Wriothesley may frighten her away? I devoutly hope it may. If not, I shall keep discreetly apart from Tamarisk Lodge till there stay here comes to an end. Not from any remaining spark of prudence or common sense, but simply because Mrs. Pierpoint cares not one whit for me, and I don't want to provoke her into telling me so, as I should most assuredly do if I gave myself the chance."

May and her aunt welcomed me as usual when I paid my promised visit next day. I'm afraid my performance was not as correct as it might have been had I not been absorbed in watching the changes of expression that darkened across that handsome, inscrutable face of Mrs. Pierpoint as the window. I caught her beautiful eyes fixed on me too, once. It was when May had left the piano and returned to her 'cello. I liked to watch her as she played—with her long white arms and fingers, her intent luminous eyes, and her loose rippling hair. May always reminded me of some angel making music I had seen in a church window; and I sat admiring till I seemed to feel Mrs. Pierpoint's glances rest upon me, and turned to intercept a curious look—a queer, wistful, yearning, heart-sick look—that was gone in a flash, and left her smiling content on us.

I kept away from the cottage for three days, and on the fourth, as I was leaving the orderly-room, I came face to face with Colonel Wriothesley.

He is in the Engineers, and had come down to inspect the fort. It took up the rest of the morning and some time after luncheon. I listened with nervous interest to the Colonel's gentle little stream of small talk, hoping against hope that some allusion to his friends here might escape him—in vain. We discussed Rocksedge, its visitors, its merits as a seaside resort and as a military station, and still no mention of his cousins came. At last heart-sick and desperate, I bluntly and abruptly asked:

"You were coming down here one day last month, were you not, Colonel?"

"Who? I? Never rightly knew where the place was till last week, I am ashamed to say," was the answer that crushed my last hopes. Yet to make certainty more sure I persisted.

"Do you know any lady down here of the name or Pierpoint? Darsie Pierpoint?"

"Pierpoint? No, I've heard the name somewhere. Pierpoint? There was a Pierpoint—a young fellow—drowned on his way to India, I remember. Nice fellow, engaged to a Miss Lawler; one of the Devonshire Lawlers. Is there anyone here of that name?"

And all I could do now was to keep him away from the subject, and the chance of meeting them. Unfortunately, there remained two hours to dispose of before his train left. We strolled down to the sea, took a turn on the Esplanade, and up the cliff by the old town. About half a mile from Rocksedge lies a fine old ruined church, and the Colonel, to my unexpected relief, professed himself a bit of an archæologist, and expressed a wish to explore it. As it lay on the road to the station, I ordered my trap to meet us there, and off we started.

The Colonel had a great deal to say about ruins, and we amused ourselves harmlessly for some time, tracing out foundations, peering into holes and corners, and examing vestiges of ancient decorative work. He was in the middle of explaining authoritatively how the whole place came to be built, when I felt a cold thrill shoot me, as a voice I knew sounded through the roofless aisle from the other side of the mouldering wall.

"I don't want to hurry you, but isn't it almost time to start?" I cried. The Colonel had turned away, and was digging excitedly in a corner with his umbrella.

"Roman, distinctly Roman!" declared he, straightening himself. "It's not easy to mistake the basework. Just see here, for yourself, Travers. There has been an inner coating of cement; I grant you that." (As if I had ever disputed it! And the voices drawing nearer and nearer.) "Have that carefully cleared, and you'll find a very fine example of herring bone work. The Saxons imitated it, you know, but they hadn't the stuff to work with—"

"Of course they did; there's some up there," I declared. (A yellow Japanese parasol appeared at the opening and paused.)

I dragged him up a grassy mound where was once a chancel. Another minute and we should have descended safely on the far side, but as luck would have it, in that minute Scrap, May's dog, espied us, and with a social bark came tearing up to us, and May after Scrap. She stopped on seeing us and bowed demurely.

"Who's that?" demanded the Colonel—as great a connoisseur, I knew, in female beauty as in Roman tiling. He caught my arm, and Mrs. Pierpoint stepped into the sunlighted space in front of us

"Eh! What!" and Colonel Wriothesley adjusted his pince-nez in a violent hurry. I saw the startled look on her face—the detected look. I saw, with a sense of sickening humiliation, her glance of dismay at the sight of me. But all my worst imaginations paled and faded before the shock that followed.

"Eh?" cried the Colonel. "It is—no really—little Mary Algar and—Lady Dorothy Champneys," and he trotted down the bank with outstretched hands to greet—my godmother.

I don't know what the proper bearing of the hero of such a dramatic situation should have been; I only know what I did. I made off as quickly as possible, and without a word. I do not know what

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. R. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

GREETING.

It is as absurd as it is wrong to allow differences of political sentiment and action to sever the bonds of personal friendship.

Citizens of a free country are entitled to think and vote as they please, in fact, such resulting diversity of opinion is essential for the healthy growth and preservation of civil freedom.

We may wrangle as Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Greenbackers, and strenuously advocate the claims of a Cleveland, Blaine, St. John or Butler, and still be a unit in defence of the fundamental principles of the Republic.

For each individual to vote as he alone sees proper, and then for all to bow cheerfully to the will of the majority, is genuine loyalty to the Constitution.

Freemen cannot recognize any other.

We have just passed through a political campaign of unexampled fierceness. The battle raged violently, and as a natural consequence, many lay wounded on the field when the contest ended.

Being among the victors, we of course feel very differently from the defeated, but, claiming to be patriots as well as conquerors, we are ready to extend the grasp of fellowship to those we politically fought, ardently we admit, and to pledge mutual devotion to the welfare and glory of a common country.

This is the season for heart-felt greetings and covenant renewings, therefore, friends of an opposite partisan faith, join with us in wishing health, wealth, amity and prosperity to the whole American people, irrespective of party, creed, section, class, condition or color.

Let the setting sun of 1884 cast its final ray and the rising orb of 1885 beam forth upon an era of good feeling and a truly happy land.

Here is our Democratic Day.

CHRISTMAS.

"The Christmas chimes are pealing high
Beneath the solemn Christmas sky,
And blowing winds their notes prolong
Like echoes from an angels' song;
Good will and peace, peace and good will
Ring out the carols glad and gay,
Telling the heavenly message still,
That Christ the Child was born to-day.

"In lowly hut and palace hall
Peasant and king keep festival,
And childhood wears a fairer gulse,
And tenderer shine all mother-eyes;
The aged man forgets his years,
The mirthful heart is doubly gay,
The sad are cheated of their tears,
For Christ the Lord was born to-day."

Human life has many storm clouds, but, happily, it is cheered with sunshine. There are days of sadness and days of joy, and none more blissful than Christmas time.

Who does not hail with delight the advent of Christmas? To the aged it is solace, to the youthful silver fringed hope. It is the chief of all anniversaries, because commemorating the greatest of events, and becomes to us through the long centuries still wafting the sweet angelic song of good will to men.

Christmas is the season of gladness and cheer, of family and social reunions, kindly deeds, and heart warming pleasures. Around the day cluster the most precious memories, and from its proper observance spring the fairest flowers of peace and happiness.

To all we extend the sincere salutation of a MERRIE CHRISTMAS!

GOVERNOR ST. JOHN'S DENIAL.

Governor St. John has deemed it necessary for the sake of his reputation and his family to address to the Pittsburg *Times* a broad and comprehensive denial of the charge that he was paid by the Democratic party committee to remain in the field after the Republicans had offered him a smaller sum to withdraw. He says:

"That I ever made any such proposition to the committee, or that the committee ever made such proposition to me, is wholly false. In fact, I never met Mr. Blaine, General Logan or any of the National Republican Committee since Mr. Blaine's nomination; and I never saw Mr. Elkins in my life; and never have I, directly or indirectly, conveyed any communication or proposition to either of said gentlemen or of said committee, or members thereof in relation to the late campaign; nor did I ever propose for the consideration or otherwise to withdraw from the canvass, or to do anything for lessening the Prohibition vote or increasing the vote of the old parties. Nor did I ever receive a single penny, pledge or promise of any kind in connection with the campaign, except my expenses paid by the National Prohibition Committee. I have no personal acquaintance with either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hendricks or any member of the National Democratic Committee, nor did I ever have any transaction, communication or understanding, directly or indirectly, with either of said committee or any person claiming to act for or in any way to represent the Democratic party, in relation to the campaign or any other subject. Nor did the Democratic party, so far as know, ever attempt to communicate with me."

But few Southerners are preparing to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, so the Washington hotel keepers report. They have plenty of business at home to attend to. Not over one out of one hundred applications for accommodations have come from the South. This looks as if the ex-Confederates were not preparing to move on Washington at such a rate as the Republicans predicted. They are bound to be disappointed in their views of Southern supremacy.

Gen. Butler has put a $90,000 mortgage on his stone mansion in Washington, which will probably hold it down. Senator Edmunds has bought a lot from Secretary Frelinghuysen for $2 a square foot, on which he will build a fine house. Some of these New England legislators are thrifty people.

The Treasurer of the United States recommends the abolition of the three-cent piece, and all the people will say amen. There is no reason for the existence of this coin since the adoption of the two-cent postage rate, and it is in every respect an unmitigated nuisance.

John McDonald, of Porter township, Schuylkill county, was willing to die as soon as a Democratic President was elected. Scarcely had the electors done their work when McDonald expired.

The Legislature just elected in Dakota contains only one Democrat. This is another "complication" in the way of the territory's admission into the Union as a State by a Democratic Congress.

EATON AND McADOO INJURED.

There was a serious accident upon Capitol Hill, Washington, on Thursday of last week, which resulted in the severe injury of a number of prominent members of the House and came near killing ex-Senator and present member from Connecticut, Mr. Eaton.

It began to snow before noon, and in the afternoon by 4 o'clock, when members began to leave the House, the Pennsylvania avenue car tracks running down from Capitol Hill upon the south side of the Capitol had become very slippery. The grade is very steep and is nearly an eighth of a mile in length. The tramway company was unprepared for the storm and, as all of their horses were smooth shod, they gave orders to have the horses unhooked from the cars, so as to let the cars slide down, locked by a single brake upon the front of each car.

Just before 4 o'clock, a single car, containing a number of members, slid down safely. It had to wait at the foot of the hill, however, as there was a double car stuck upon the turn beyond. Down followed a double car packed with members. It slid down at a rapid rate, but the brake held it very well. When it was about three-quarters of the way down a third car, a double one, and crowded, left the top of the hill. The brake slipped before it had gone but a few feet, and it came down like a flash and it crushed right upon the second car and drove it with tremendous force upon the single car. Two of the cars were upset and badly smashed. Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, had his head driven through a car window, and had his face cut open by glass. One of his fingers was broken. He was badly shaken up besides, and had to be carried home. Mr. Leedom, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, had the finger cut off, an artery opened and his knee badly bruised. Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, was very badly bruised, although he had no bones broken. He moved with difficulty and had to be helped home. Fully a score of others received slight injuries.

DESTROYING PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

It has often been predicted that if the Republican party were voted out of power, they would destroy certain documents and papers which they are unwilling their opponents shall see. It seems that this prediction is already being verified:

[From Washington correspondence of World.]

"In many of the departments records which might be of assistance in investigating past management are disappearing. In no department is this so noticeable as in the State Department. Here there is not at the present time any record kept of the confidential work of the department. The chief clerk does not come to the department until very late, and when he does he runs through the mail and then carries the bulk of it home with him. None of these papers, when once carried away, are ever brought back. His example is imitated by other officials in the department who handle records. Each day a bundle of papers is carried away by some one of the leading officials and they never return them. The *World* correspondent's authority for the removal of the papers comes from the State Department itself. It is a matter that can never lead to any satisfactory official inquiry since all of the records when taken out are either destroyed or placed beyond anyone's reach."

A brilliant reception was given Gov. Cleveland at the Executive Mansion, Albany, on Tuesday evening last.

There is a sort of grim humor in the will of a Frenchman who died recently leaving $5,000 "to be expended for the relief of soldiers wounded in the next war with Germany."

Jos. W. Savage, Mayor of Rahway, died on Wednesday of last week. He was 73 years old and for some time has been helpless, having lost the use of his limbs from paralysis.

Thomas F. Bayard must feel a great degree of gratification in the general approval with which the notion of putting him in the Cabinet is received in every part of the Union.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has proven that going the same distance (119 miles and back) a fast train will use 6,725 pounds of coal and a slow train 4,420 pounds, a difference of 2,305 pounds.

The official vote of Dakota, just declared, will not increase its prospect of admission into the Union. The vote is: Republican, 70,403; Democratic, 15,075. Republican majority, 55,334. The Democrats carried one county only.

Governor Abbett and party, numbering about thirty ladies and gentlemen, have had rooms engaged for them at the Ebbitt House, Washington, from March 3d to 8th, in order to be present at the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect Cleveland.

Harrigan & Hart's Theatre Comique, on Broadway, N. Y. city, was entirely destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning last, with all its contents. Harrigan & Hart's loss is $125,000, with no insurance. There is nothing known definitely as to the origin of the fire.

One of the South American fruits which are to be tried in Southern California next year is the melon shrub. It is described as an evergreen, with a beautiful purple and white flower, and bears a fruit shaped like a rifle cannon shell, about four inches long by from two to three inches in diameter.

In the centre of several acres of well-cultivated land along the banks of the Raritan river at East New Brunswick, is situated the Summer mansion belonging to the Livingston estate. Surrounding the property is a handsome rustic fence bearing the full names of the entire family. The fence causes much curiosity to sight-seers, and is pointed out by the Pennsylvania Railroad employees as one of the places of interest along the line.

William Richards, of Dover, half-brother to Mayor Richards and husband of the daughter of Mr. Isaac Jelley, of the same place, eloped with a Miss Lizzie Lambert, daughter of Mr. Wm. Lambert, Secretary of the Mayor, a few years ago. After a prolonged trip the pair parted, the woman remaining in New York and the husband returning to his wife, who forgave him. He soon went away, however, and met his charmer, and now the wife has sent a "notice to the absent defendant" that a bill has been filed against him for divorce.

It is said the Republicans take more pleasure in reading advertisements now than anything else. Moral: now is the accepted time to advertise.

PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

The following facts present a curious study, from which readers will draw their own conclusions. The State of Maine has had a prohibitory liquor law on its statute book for about a third of a century. The book before us says:

"Maine—The prohibitory law is still nominally in force in this State, but, in fact it is inoperative. Even Mr. Dow has not the temerity to assert that prohibition prohibits in his State. All he dares to claim for his pet system is that it has prevented the further growth of intemperance, and has transformed Maine from the poorest State in the Union into one of the most prosperous.'"

Prosperous? Let us see. While the population of the United States has increased at the rate of thirty-three per cent., Maine's population, after retrograding during one decade and remaining stationary during another, finally crept upward at a snail's pace—three per cent. being the climax of her progress. Progress, indeed! Look at these figures:

	Population in 1880.	Paupers in 1880.
Iowa	1,624,615	2,133
Indiana	1,978,301	3,965
Michigan	1,636,937	2,300
Minnesota	780,773	496
New Jersey	1,131,116	1,981
Maine	648,936	3,211

With a smaller population than Minnesota, Maine has over six times as many paupers as that State. With a population larger by almost a million than that of Maine, Iowa has only 2,133 paupers, or 1,078 less than Maine. Michigan is ahead of Maine in point of population by nearly one million, but the latter State takes the palm in point of pauperism by 911. Strange indications of prosperity, these!—*Exchange.*

Tramps in Middlesex County.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders' Committee on County Buildings, and Prosecutor Rice, have had under consideration the tramp problem, the object being the perfection of some plan whereby the nuisance could either be abated, or the tramps made to earn their bed and board, and a trifle for taxpayers. The *Fredonian* says: "After mature consideration it was decided that each tramp should be presented with a ball and chain, not exactly as a reward of merit, but more in the nature of a badge of office. It was further determined to keep the tramps separate from the ordinary prisoners, and to confine them in an adjoining workhouse, the committee deeming respectability of the ordinary prisoners of enough importance to warrant this action. The tramps will be kept at hard labor in the workhouse fully ten hours a day, that they may form industrious habits and know the value of time. For food they will receive a slice of city water, sandwiched between two cuts of bakers' refuse bread, that their superfluous flesh may be toned down to healthy solidity, thereby preventing bills for medical attendance. About the workhouse will be placed a number of rude bunks, and here the tramps will rest without bed or blankets when they are sleepy and tired. The building will be supplied with fire on cold nights, one stove placed in the centre of the room. In a word, the workhouse will be a revised and improved pattern of the English workhouse in which Oliver Twist passed his infancy and early childhood. Further particulars may be had of the committee. If the above is in any manner understated, the tramps have only to try the heroic treatment now promised them to convince them that the committee means business."

The Rock Island's Agent.

We remember some time ago of reading about a mill in which posted up a notice as follows: "Don't monkey with the buzz saw when in motion." We were reminded of this by an incident which happened at a recent meeting of the Iowa Pool Line Railroads in Chicago. The Pool is composed of the various roads which run from Chicago to Council Bluffs—Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Wabash. The representatives of one of the roads made charges against Mr. E. St. John, General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, of irregularity in business methods. Mr. St. John was absent at the time and considerable was said in the papers about how the Rock Island was working to beat the pool, but upon his return he at once took up the matter and issued quite a lengthy as well as spicy circular, in which he "goes through" the allegations made against him and the "alligator" very much as a buzz saw would go through the person who was so foolish as to "monkey" with it when it was in motion. It is our opinion that the roads making and attempting to sustain the charges against Mr. St. John found him decidedly "in motion," and hereafter when they want to stir him up they will feel like taking the advice of Punch to the young man about to marry—Don't.—*Toledo (Ia.) Chronicle, Nov. 20, '84.*

Improvements in the County Clerk's Office.

Reference was made on Saturday to the new floor and improvements that are being made in the Sheriff's office. Improvements of a similar kind are being made in the County Clerk's office. By way of letting more light into the large room, which is at best a dark place and made more so by the necessary screens, desks, &c., two large panes of glass have been put in one of the rear doors, and a glass door is to be put in just inside the front entrance, so that the front doors may be kept open and yet a sort of weather vestibule be had in case of storms, while at the same time much light will be let in. Then all the carpets will be removed and a thin Georgia pine floor laid over thick paper (to deaden the sound) and the floors will be oiled. This is vastly better than carpets—which collect all the dust, dirt, unskillfully expectorated tobacco juice, &c., as it can be occasionally scrubbed and cleaned. The new arrangements will be improvements that were needed, and will not be very costly.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

New Postal Order.

Under a new order proprietary articles of merchandise (not being liquids, explosive) may now be sent by mail as matter of the fourth class, although sealed against inspection, provided they are mailed in their original wrappers, and provided that, if also enclosed in other wrappers, boxes or cases, each package be so enclosed that it may be readily examined. This order extends to such articles as dry medicines, powders, pills, tobacco, fancy soaps, and similar articles. Such articles as gloves, jewelry, wearing apparel, toys, tools, instruments, cloth, silks, and similar goods are, if sealed against inspection, subject to postage at letter rates as heretofore.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

As has been for years customary, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will place on sale during the Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets between all principal points on its main line and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Northern Central Railway, and West Jersey Railroad. These tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, and will be good to return until January 5th, 1885, inclusive. For any additional information inquire at ticket offices of the company.

And now the willing-to-be-appointed city officials begin to pester the Mayor.

A Case of Contempt

(From Montgomery Daily Advertiser, Dec. 19, '84)

The United States Court, over which Judge Bruce presides, has been considering with rapt attention the various legal issues which have come to the surface in the case of Hornthall, Whitehead, Wiseman & Co. v. Hill, Guilmartin and others. There is very able counsel on both sides, and the case has attracted much attention from the legal fraternity of this city.

Some years ago the firm of Hill & Guilmartin of Troy, Alabama, met with reverses in business which compelled them to suspend payment. Some time after their failure certain New York creditors, represented by counsel, endeavored to fasten a partnership responsibility on J. T. Hill of Troy, Alabama. The evidence as produced is somewhat conflicting. J. T. Hill denies that he ever was a member of the firm of Hill & Guilmartin, but the old creditors of that firm insist that he was.

During the time that Hill & Guilmartin were in business, certain letters passed between the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., and their attorneys at Troy, Ala. On these letters were based the reports which were submitted without the consent of R. G. Dun & Co., as evidence in court, and these reports formed part of the testimony on which the plaintiffs in this case relied to establish the partnership connection of J. P. Hill with the old firm of Hill & Guilmartin.

A subpœna was issued for the Montgomery manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, R. S. McKnight, to produce in court all letters in his possession which had passed during a stated period between his office and his attorneys in Troy, Ala. In the absence of Mr. McKnight, Mr. J. T. Lee, his deputy, was summoned to appear. Mr. Lee made diligent search for the papers in obedience to the court's mandate and found some of them. Acting under instructions from his employers, R. G. Dun & Co., he declined, through counsel, to deliver to the court to be used as evidence such letters, on the plea respectfully submitted, that the letters in his possession were of a privileged character as having passed between attorney and client. The court overruled this plea and on the refusal of Mr. Lee to produce the letters, the court committed Mr. Lee to jail for contempt in failing to comply with the instructions of the court. The Agency, through their counsel, took the ground that the communications they receive from their attorneys are of a privileged nature, and instructed Mr. Lee to keep sacred the names and communications of its attorneys. The case will go on to a finding by the jury, and in the meanwhile Mr. Lee lies in jail waiting the orders of the court. Mr. Lee was a former resident of Plainfield.

The Legislature.

The candidates for the offices to be filled in the organization of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature are about as numerous as usual. The principal candidates for the Presidency of the Senate are John W. Griggs, of Passaic; Abraham V. Schenck, of Middlesex, and James C. Youngblood, of Morris.

Among the officers of the Senate—For Engrossing Clerk the candidates are ex-Member J. H. McMurray, of Gloucester, and W. Scott Snyder, of Ocean.

Joseph Donovan, of Union, has served two terms as Sergeant-at-arms, and one as Assistant Sergeant-at-arms. He is a candidate for re-election.

For Speaker of the House there are five candidates, namely: E. A. Armstrong, of Camden; George W. Jenkins, of Morris; Edward Q. Keasby and George B. Harrison, of Essex, and Job S. Haines, of Gloucester.

For Clerk of the House, Messrs. Samuel Toombs, of Orange; John W. Newlin, of Cumberland, and A. B. Dayton, of Hudson, are candidates.

For Reading Clerk of the House, ex-Reading Clerk and ex-Member J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, is a candidate. So is ex-Assemblyman Bennett, of Ocean, and John L. Gibson, the editor of the Dover *Iron Era.*

For Sergeant-at-arms, B. Frank Lewis, of Mercer; Major Way, of Middlesex, and George Colfax, of Passaic, are candidates.

For Engrossing Clerk, E. W. Runyon, of Plainfield, and a son of ex-Assemblyman Lupton, of Cumberland, are running neck and neck; while for Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, John Ginger is a candidate.

The Joint meeting appointments excite great interests. They are, a State Comptroller, State Treasurer, and three State Prison Inspectors. For the Comptrollership, the present incumbent, Major Anderson, has no opposition.

For Treasurer the principal candidates are, the present incumbent, George M. Wright, and ex-Sheriff Toffey, of Hudson. Mr. Wright is now serving his third consecutive term of three years each.

For State Prison Inspectors, ex-Assemblyman Sheldon, of Union; John E. Post, of Morris (present incumbent); Caleb C. Pancoast, of Gloucester; ex-Assemblyman Bonnet and David Cartwright, of Essex, are candidates. Among the outgoing inspectors is A. L. Hoffman, Democrat, of Hudson, who was appointed in the place of Andrew Kerr, deceased, by Governor Abbett.

Telephones Again at War.

J. Henry Stone, of Counsel for the United States Telephone Manufacturing Company and the McDonough Telephone and Telegraph Company, have filed in the United States Circuit Court a bill asking for an injunction against the Domestic Telephone and Telegraph Company against George W. Hubbell, Enos Runyon and Marcus L. Ward, Jr., its officers, and against the Bell Telephone Company. The complaints desire to prevent the defendants from directly or indirectly making, using or vending telephonic apparatus of any description embodying the inventions set forth in letter patents No. 245,534, issued August 9th, 1881, or No. 246,800, issued September 6th, of the same year; and to that end ask a perpetual injunction, and also an accounting of gains already accrued to the defendant from the use of such patent, together with the usual damages. Besides Counsellor Stone, there are for the defence, Gen. S. S. Duncan, of Washington, and Alexander & Green, of New York. Millions of dollars are involved in the suit.

Knights Templar.

St. John's Commandery, No. 9, of Elizabeth, will give a grand reception in that city, Feb. 10, 1885. A most interesting feature will be the first appearance in public of the St. John's drill corps. This corps is organized upon the same basis as the Monroe Commandery drill corps of Rochester, N. Y., noted throughout the country for their perfection in drill. The St. John's corps has been under the instruction of Sir Knight Meeker for the past year and is rapidly approaching a high degree of perfection, and will execute many beautiful movements peculiar to the tactics of Knights Templar. This body is an auxilliary of the Commandery and subject to its own rules and regulations and the severest discipline.

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Will positively appear in the great
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REDUCED PRICES:—Orchestra, 75 cents. Orchestra center and 1st row, Dress Circle $1. Dress Circle and Balcony reserved 75 and 50 cents. General admission 50 and 35 cents. Secure seats at Reynolds and Shaw's Dec. 26.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Nicholas W. West, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the fourth day of March next.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated December 22, 1884.—d26:6w

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The Executors of the Estate of Allen T. Graves, deceased, will sell at public vendue, at Laing's Hotel, in the city of Plainfield, on
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At 2 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate, first
THE HOUSE AND LOT
known as the Runyon property, situate on the south east side of Second street, between Madison and Central avenues about five minutes walk from the depot. The lot is about 50 feet front on Second street, and the House is a large 2-story Dwelling in good condition. Second—the property known as No. 96 East Second street. This consists of a lot of fifty feet, front and rear, and one hundred and eighty-nine feet deep, with a two story dwelling House and Extension 10x16, all in good repair. Third—Two Building Lots near Netherwood, situate on Park Place about 600 feet east of Putnam street, and known as Lots No. 2 and 3 in Block B, on Map of Elizabeth A. Freeman's property as divided in 1876. Each of the two lots are fifty feet front on Park Place and one hundred and seventy five feet deep. These two lots will be sold together. Conditions made known at the time and place of sale by
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We have a nice line of goods suitable for the New Year trade for both Ladies and Gentlemen, such as Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Silk Suspenders, Fine Half Hose, Ruchings, Laces, Collaretts, Fichus, Ribbons, Purses, Pocketbooks, and many other pretty Novelties. All offered at New York CASH PRICES AT
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A large assortment of Plain and Fancy Candy at Compton's for the Holidays. Everything perfectly pure and Fresh. Sunday Schools served at Wholesale Rates.
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NEAR THE OPERA HOUSE.

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A Grand Holiday Bill
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JULIA WILSON, MONS. FORBER, and others.
Henderson's Full Orchestra.
Matinee prices of Children, any reserved seat, 25c.; Adults the same as evening. NEW SCALE OF PRICES—Orchestra, 75c; Orchestra Center, $1. Dress Circle, reserved, 75c. and 50c. General admission to all parts of the house 50c. Balcony reserved, 75c. and 50c. Admission to Balcony, 35c.

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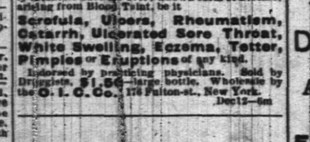

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Whether you wish to buy or not call and see the attractive stock at
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AMBERINE GLASSWARE,
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The finest Kerosene Burner in the Market.
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Christmas and New Year Cards.
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Toys of all kinds. Please call before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

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OUR HOLIDAY GOODS
We will this season display a larger assortment than ever before of useful and ornamental articles suitable for Holiday Presents, comprising Chinaware, Earthenware, Dolls, Vases, Games, Albums, and in fact everything in the line of Toys and Fancy Articles. We have these goods displayed on our lower floor where we have more room and better facilities for showing them. We have also decided during the Holidays to mark down our immense stock of Cloaks, Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Newmarkets, etc, so as to place them within the reach of all. We have the best assortment in this line of goods as we are our own manufacturers. In our Millinery Department we have also made great reductions in prices. Any lady in need of anything in the Millinery line will do well to give us a call.
Respectfully,
D. BOEHM & BRO.

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AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor has just received a Bankrupt stock of Clothing which he will sell at the following
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Men's Overcoats, at $4, $5, $6 and upwards.
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" Suits from $2.50 " "
In our Merchant Tailoring Department and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, the same reductions are made. It will pay you to call before purchasing elsewhere.
S. C. Lilienstern,
The Leading Plainfield Clothier and Merchant Tailor.
No. 7 East Front street, Opp. Park avenue.

Business Men
Will find that the Low Price of our Business Suits to Order make them the best investment of the Season.
Elegant Fits Guaranteed, or NO SALE.
Ready Made Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits, of all grades at Lowest Market Prices.
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The MASON & HAMLIN CO. now offer to rent any one of their famous Organs (which are certainly the best in the world) for six months, giving the person hiring full opportunity to test it thoroughly in his own house, and return if he does not longer want it. If he continues to hire it until the aggregate of rents paid amounts to the price of the organ, it becomes his property without further payment. They will also furnish their NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS on similar conditions. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES, with net prices free. Warerooms: 46 East 14th street, (Union Square) N. Y. d19y1

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A MERRY Christmas to all!

JACK will soon be an actor.

Now clean your sidewalks.

No green Christmas this time.

SNOW, snow, the beautiful snow.

DON'T forget to remember "Cookie."

POPE Bros. "ad." pleases the children.

WITH this issue THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is seventeen years old.

THERE will be a raffle for a seal-skin cap, at Beck's, Saturday evening.

THE Newark Odd Fellows have in contemplation the erection of a $250,000 hall.

THE last meeting of the Council of 1884 will take place Friday evening of next week.

THE Public Schools closed at one o'clock on Wednesday, and will re-open Monday morning, Jan. 5th.

WAGON load after wagon load of Christmas presents left Green & Co's furniture warerooms on Wednesday last.

LILIENSTERN, the Clothier, is disposing of his large stock of Ready-made Clothing at really very Low Prices.

THE Somerset *Record* has changed hands, Mr. D. M. Smyth having purchased the paper and assumed proprietorship.

THE Yale College Glee Club will give one of their grand and inimitable concerts in the Music Hall, Monday evening, January 5th.

THE show windows of our Plainfield merchants present an attractive appearance with their large and well displayed stock of holiday goods.

THE "big 6" and their friends hold a prize ball in the Democratic Hall, Christmas Eve, which includes among its charms a raffle for a big turkey.

THE Boston Clothing Store on Park avenue, is offering an immense stock of boys and Men's overcoats at cost for 30 days. E. J. Perkins, proprietor.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Sealy Estell, at whose establishment may be found everything in the line of holiday goods.

IT is rumored that the Postal Telegraph Company will shortly run their wires through this city and establish an office here with reduced rates for messages.

WINFIELD SCOTT Post, G. A. R., have recently fitted up a handsome "out-post" in the second story of Green's building, corner of Park and North avenues, where they drill.

THE pond was frozen over sufficiently to allow the small boy to slide over its glassy surface on Saturday last. The Rink, however, attracts more skaters than the ponds.

NOW is the time when the loving wife asks her husband what he wants for Christmas, and he tells her not to worry about it as he has everything he needs except a mule.

A WELL DISPLAYED advertisement in a newspaper is sure to attract attention. Peck, our oldest advertiser, has the faculty of composing a short and terse announcement which pays him.

FRED BECKER has opened a store on North avenue, opposite THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office for the manufacture and sale of cigars, and will be pleased to receive a call from his friends and the public.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund will hold a Sylvester Sociable" at its rooms, corner of Park and North avenues, Wednesday evening, the 31st inst. Music, dancing and refreshments will be a few of the evening's pleasures.

A TON and a half of poisonous colored candy has been confiscated by the health authorities New York city. This timely action probably saved a great many children's lives. Neither Compton or Foote sell poisonous candies.

THE Christmas service at the Park avenue church, Monday evening next, is, as usual, composed by the pastor and published by Biglow & Main. It is called the "Star of Promise," and is beautiful throughout in word and song.

THE Reform Club arranged an entertainment in the Music Hall, last Saturday evening, to raise its debt of $1,000. If its own members alone had patronized the show, it would have made money; but the Club's debt is now $1,005. That is one way of "raising" it.

THE explosion of a lamp in a fancy goods store on Cranford's main street, during the early part of Tuesday evening, started a conflagration that burned everything it could reach, including a handsome residence. Fuller particulars with the amount of loss, are not obtainable as we go to press.

THE Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week, with an excellent holiday number, and a history of the paper since its existence. Since this journal has been under the management of Mr. Honeyman, it has improved wonderfully in typographical appearance, also editorially.

QUITE an exciting pool match was played at the temperance billiard rooms on Front street, last Thursday evening, between Gerstel and Manning, and resulted in the victory of the latter by a score of 11 to 4. Manning (who recently defeated Frey) plays in elegant form, and promises to be the most brilliant pool-player of the day.

FAIRCHILD the Somerset street furniture dealer, has leased one of the new brick stores now being erected opposite Van Doventer Hall. He will occupy the entire three floors of one of the buildings and the whole of the top story of both. His increasing trade having almost crowded him out of his present location, he hopes to open the new establishment by February 1st.

MISS ROSE LAWSON, formerly of this city, and now in the Government employ at Washington, was united in marriage to Miss Rosetta E. Cooley, in that city, Wednesday of last week. The wedding was a very fashionable one, attended by the elite of the colored society of the city. The bride and groom came to this city on a wedding tour. They will make Washington their future home.

THIS is a good time of the year to subscribe for your home paper. The evenings are becoming longer, and you will have more leisure for reading. You want to know what is going on around you, and in your own and adjoining neighborhood; this you can only learn from your local papers, as the papers of the great cities can only give those events that are of general interest to all their readers. A subscription to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST would make a good holiday present.

Shooting Match.

Lovers of pigeon shooting will be entertained at Campbell's Club House, near this city on Christmas and New Year's Days. On Christmas there is to be a match at live pigeons between two Plainfield crack shots, 15 birds each, $25 a side. Other interesting sweepstake matches will occur.

Deserving Reward.

Next Thursday morning "Cookie," our carrier, will visit you with the first number of Vol. XVIII of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and his own personal address. He believes that those whom he serves so faithfully will not fail to remember such facts—and we believe he is not to be the disappointed victim of a misplaced confidence.

For the Protection of Game.

An organization to be known as the Orange Game Protective Association has been formed in Orange with the following officers: President, Thomas A. Spriggs; Vice President, William Clark; Secretary, James W. Hedgkinson; Treasurer, William Schleuer. The club already has a membership of about sixty and is formed for the protection of game and to secure the observance of the game laws.

Gospel Temperance.

The usual Gospel Temperance meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Reform Hall, and Rev. Mr. Cleaver will conduct the opening exercises and deliver a brief address. Short addresses will also be made by other interesting speakers and the choristers will have charge of the singing. These meetings are productive of much good and are highly enjoyed by those who attend them. A general invitation is extended.

Put a Ball Through Him.

Nellie Overbaugh, a young girl about twelve years of age, residing on East Second street near Richmond, was assaulted by an unknown man, Monday evening, about seven o'clock. Her story is to the effect that he seized her by the throat and in other ways roughly handled her, but the barking of a dog and her screams for help, frightened him away. If such a villian is roaming at large in this city, the sooner he's shot, the better.

New Livery Stables.

The Messrs. Day Bros. will occupy their new and commodious livery exchange on North avenue, opposite the depot, on Saturday next, although all the arrangements are not yet perfect in the building. The contractors of the work, L. S. Melbourn, mason, and J. P. Johnson, carpenter, are to be congratulated upon the expeditious manner in which the building has been constructed, and Messrs. Day Bros. in being the possessors of such a model and commodious livery exchange.

Another New Industry.

Another new industry is on the *tapis* for Plainfield. We are informed that parties contemplate the erection shortly of a large building adjoining the oil cloth works, in which will be conducted a new industry of a recent invention. The building will be two stories high, in the centre of which arises a tower, on the front of which will be located a clock. The dimensions of the building are said to be contemplated at 80 feet depth and about 150 feet front. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will give fuller particulars when the proper time arrives. Let industry thrive in Plainfield by the erection of such buildings by capitalists.

The Third of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The large attendance, in spite of other attractions, that gathered in the Music Hall Thursday evening of last week, was completely and satisfactorily entertained by Prof. J. W. Churchill. There is not living to day a reader that can retain the attention of his hearers throughout a long evening, with so much gratification to them, as Prof. Churchill. He stands out from the army of "spouters" that are reciting their little pieces throughout the country under the guise of elocutionists—stands out from that ever increasing crowd, supreme. A welcome always awaits him in Plainfield, but—even he can read the same selection too often.

Railroad Accident.

Tuesday morning last about half-past six o'clock, Frank Link, aged about 21 years, was struck by coal engine No. 194, near the round house, Bound Brook, while he was walking on the tracks towards Einstein's factory, where he was employed. One of his legs was broken, his head injured, and it is feared internal injuries sustained. Some of the employees of the above factory are in the habit of going to and from their daily work on the railroad tracks, and have been repeatedly warned against the practice by Station agent Frech and Mr. Einstein, but despite these warnings they daily jeopardize their limbs and lives by disregarding the warnings. The above accident is one of the results.

Personalia.

Alfred Berry, Esq., is still confined to his residence by illness.

Dr. Kenna started on Saturday last for a visit to her brother in New Orleans, and a glimpse of the Exposition.

Judge James Buchanan, newly elected member of Congress, and his brother the Rev. Joseph Buchanan, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Hannah Pierson of Duer street, North Plainfield.

The many friends of Mr. John Sharkey of North Plainfield, are glad to see him once more at his place of business after being confined to his home for two months a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism.

Horticulturists to Meet.

The tenth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will take place in the Supreme Court room at the State House on Monday and Tuesday, December 29th and 30th. All persons in any way interested in the objects of the society, are invited to attend. Among the essays to be read, will be: "Cultivation as Affecting the Vegetation and Reproductive Organs of the Strawberry," by J. B. Rogers; "The Best and Most Profitable Peaches for Central New Jersey," by Messrs. R. Ege and R. D. Cole; "Something About Flowers, Their Mission, Varieties, Novelties, &c.," by John Thorpe and Thomas Edwards; "Peach Yellows," by Professor S. T. Maynard, and "The New Orleans Exposition," W. H. Ward.

Amateur Firemen.

About three o'clock of Sunday morning last, Mr. Edward Hooley, residing at the corner of Central avenue and Sixth street, was fortunately awakened by the smell of smoke. He carefully searched for the cause, but although the outpouring of much smoke into the attic and other signs betokened the presence of fire, it was concealed from view. He summoned to his assistance Mr. John W. Murray, jr., and work was begun at a point where the supposed fire was located. A false mantel-breast had been built in the library, and a hole cut through into a flue in the wall. As will eventually result wherever such a criminal act is committed by carpenters ready to do any work they may be paid for, fire had at last kindled itself among the studs and girders. The young men cut a hole into the floor beneath this spot, and with a force pump directed a stream up into the partition. Thus the house and possibly the lives of some of its inmates were saved. Ex-Chief Doane was afterwards called in, and he destroyed any remaining trace of danger. This is the second fire of the sort that Mr. Murray has been instrumental in putting out.

Lost and Found.

The horse, wagon and daughter of J. Wilbur Price, Esq., of Evona, mysteriously disappeared from the face of the earth, hereabouts, Monday morning. After leaving Mr. Price at the Plainfield station, the horse, wagon and daughter were not seen again, and great excitement and a search were the subsequent and spontaneous results. Before the country had been flooded with descriptions of the lost property, however, the daughter in the wagon, driving the horse newly shod, arrived home from a well-known blacksmith-shop.

Help The Suffering.

Sunday next is "Hospital Sunday," and contributions of money or provisions would be gratefully received by those connected with the Muhlenberg Hospital. The Crescent avenue and Grace churches have already announced that their collections of next Sunday will be given to the Muhlenberg—in accordance with the custom established last year, viz. to observe the day as it is in New York city. What the other churches will do, remains to be seen; but we have hopes they will not be outdone in so commendable a direction.

Holiday Advertisers.

Formerly it was our custom to give each year our advertisers a separate local notice about holiday times. This practice has fallen into disuse, however, by many papers which formerly observed the practice, for the reason that it requires considerable space in the columns, while the notices themselves have a similarity in reading consequent upon there being so many advertisers of one particular business. Therefore we desire to call the attention of our readers to all the advertisements in the paper. Where certainly must be some article mentioned in them that you want, and the advertiser is the one whom you should patronize.

The Week of Prayer.

The following is the annual list of topics issued by the Evangelical Alliance for the week of United Prayer throughout the world, commencing January 4th:

Sunday, January 4—Sermons: The good fight of faith.

Monday, January 5—Thanksgiving and Praise.

Tuesday, January 6—Humiliation and Confession.

Wednesday, January 7—Prayer for the Church of Christ.

Thursday, January 8—Prayer for families and instructors of youth.

Friday, January 9—Prayer for the Nations.

Saturday, January 10—Prayer for Missions, Home and Foreign.

Sunday, January 11—Sermons: Waiting for the Lord's appearing.

The G. A. R. Entertainments.

In the Music Hall next Tuesday evening, the Rev. A. J. Palmer will repeat his lecture entitled "Co. D—The Die-no-mores," under the auspices of the Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city. This lecture is full of personal experience of great interest pertaining to the "late war," and is told in a masterly manner—overflowing with humor and pathos. Those who were so fortunate as to hear the speaker and his thrilling narrative, in the Park avenue church last February, will be glad of this opportunity to again listen to the exciting and instructive lecture and will urge all their friends also to attend. Tickets may be obtained from comrades of the Post, and reserved seats secured at the drug stores of H. P. Reynolds and R. J. Shaw. Tickets for this entertainment and two to follow, with a reserved seat, are offered at $1.25.

For the Cause of Temperance.

In the Music Hall last Saturday evening, a benefit for the Reform Club was given before an audience of about 300 people. The programme included two or three comic sketches, a few good songs, some clever dancing and the banjo's playing of Andy McCollum. In the entire absence of programmes it was impossible to learn who were the artists of the occasion, but many Centreitillains were to be recognized among the company. By a few of the blessed the entertainment was considered as only equal to the recent Allerton Soiree, but we are impelled to commend it more highly. Denier's clown act was quite amusing, as was also the acrobatic dancing of a pair of corked unknowns. There was hardly a scene, or a song, or a sentence, into which was not dragged some reference to the pleasures of drink and the peculiarties of its victims. The Club's profits will be rather light.

A High-Life Wedding.

A beautiful wedding with the loveliest of surroundings, and a reception that was an appropriate accompaniment in every particular, was that of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde's, last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards of this city, in the Netherwood chapel, and was attended by such an assemblage of the upper circles as has seldom been gathered together. The bride, Miss Katherine Clarke, was most becomingly dressed, and the groom looked correspondingly comely.

A reception and supper by Pinard, followed at "Dorchester," the future home of the new couple. Here were present a large number of favored guests, with the usual "showers" of good wishes. The interior of the home and its furnishing were greatly admired, and the scores of presents in silver, and beaten brass, and porcelain and crystal, made a magnificent display that was deservingly praised. The costumes of the ladies were unusually elegant.

Christmas in the Sunday Schools.

The Christmas festivities of the different Sunday Schools of the city, will occur as follows—limited space preventing us giving more than a mere announcement.

Cresent Avenue Presbyterian, Friday, Dec. 26th. The primary school at 2:30 and the main school at 7:30 p. m. Parents are welcome in the afternoon, but the attendance in the evening will be exclusively confined to scholars and teachers.

Park Avenue Baptist, Monday evening, Dec. 29th. A special service of singing, with responsive reading, arranged and composed by the pastor, will be given.

Congregational, Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Superintendent Rockfellow has invited the Children's Home to be present and take part in the enjoyment of the occasion. The scholars of his Sunday School will bring a present for each of the little ones of the Home.

Seventh Day Baptist, Saturday evening, Dec. 27th. A big stocking is to be hung in the chimney with care, and from its wonderful depths something is to be drawn for everyone.

Trinity Reformed, Friday evening, Dec. 26th. This Sunday School has arranged for a Stereoptican Entertainment to take place in the Reform Club Hall.

First Baptist, Monday evening, Dec. 29th. The usual exercises, with the same bountiful gifts of sweet things, will make all happy.

The Holy Cross children have their entertainment Monday evening at five o'clock, Grace church and the First Presbyterian on Tuesday, and the colored folks of the Bethel Mission during the same evening.

Culpable Negligence.

At any time during Monday afternoon or evening the slush that accumulated on the sidewalks could have been swept off, yet in many cases it was left to be frozen into ice by the next morning. Even the recollection of the broken limbs from such cause last Winter, did not seem to incite property owners to remove the snow and slush or to sprinkle ashes on the ice. If the Mayor would order the arrest of a few "examples," we believe nothing more would be necessary. But let the criminals be selected from the "upper classes." We could mention a doctor or two, that are guilty.

A Vocal Treat.

We would call particular attention this week to the Concert of the Yale College Glee Club, in Music Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 5th. This Club of male vocalists is the acknowledged superior of all like organizations, and its concerts are world renowned as the most perfect combination of individual vocal ability. The present club as a whole surpasses even that of 1880, and includes an unusually large number of excellent solo voices. Yale's warbler of this year is one of the best, and a novelty that adds greatly to the pleasure of the programme, is Mr. Jones' whistling *obligatos*.

The sale of reserved seats commences on January 1st, at the drug stores of R. J. Shaw and H. P. Reynolds, at 75 cents and $1.

Changeable Weather.

Last Saturday evening late it began to snow briskly which continued to silently fall until Sunday noon, when there was about three inches on the ground. Quite a number of sleighs were out, principally milkmen's. During the afternoon it began to hail, rain and snow together, and, as it fell on umbrellas, hats, stoops, etc., it rapidly froze and the sidewalks became very slippery. Many people preferred to walk in the middle of the street rather than risk a fall on the icy walks. As it continued to rain, walking became very slushy, as the atmosphere had moderated. All day Monday the steady downfall of rain continued to make the streets in an almost impassible condition. During Monday night a blizzard suddenly burst upon us. The thermometer changed rapidly and the cold became intense with high winds. In the morning the roads were well nigh impassible for light vehicles on account of their roughness.—Wednesday morning we were favored with a snow storm which has made good sleighing.

The First Vocal.

Everybody who was anybody and did not occupy a place on the stage, was seated in the auditorium or balcony of the Music Hall, Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the First Private Concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, for the season of 1884-85.

The programme consisted principally of selections from the music of Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" and the rendition of Mendelssohn's "Walpurgis Night." The chorus of 75 voices was assisted by Miss Laura S. Groves, contralto, Mr. C. A. Rice, tenor, Mr. A. E. Stoddard, bass, and an orchestra of sixteen pieces from the New York Philarmonic Society. Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh conducted, and Miss Fitzhugh was again the adjustable piano accompanist.

The solos of Miss Groves and Mr. Rice were for no reason worthy of special mention, although the former's contralto is rather more than creditable in its lower register. Her articulation was as unpleasantly thick as Mr. Rice's notes were uncomfortably thin. Mr. Stoddard, however, was grand enough to overcome any other's bad effect, and in fact, with the orchestra, just saved the concert from being but ordinary.

The part songs were simple and most enjoyable—Cowen's "Lady Bird" being repeated at the enthusiastic request of a gratified audience. The "March of the Men of Harlech," and Gounod's "Bethlehem," were also pleasingly rendered. The choruses of the beaver music showed careful training, and were almost perfectly sung, although some "flew" too late in the "Chorus of Guards." The next concert will be given March 12, 1885.

Rink Riplets.

There are rumors of a private party of invited guests, to skate the old year out and the new year in.

To reverse and skate the other way comes hard in the beginning, but it makes better skaters in the end.

Mr. John Wilson of Craig Place is the faithful night-watchman that looks after the safety of the building and its contents.

The skating orders are a novel and useful feature that has been a "long felt want." But they are now all the more appreciated.

The thanks of the ladies and all who favor comfort and safety, are due the floor managers for their enforcement of the rule against skating backwards.

Mr. Gus Schneider tied himself up into knots, picked up pins with his eyelids and did other acts of contortion on rollers, last Friday evening. He was loudly applauded.

Mr. Will Fursman who makes so efficient a floor-manager, is certainly to be commended for the care he exerts to preserve good order and to advance the comfort of all in every particular.

The polo game at Elizabeth, last Saturday evening, resulted in one goal for the Casinos of this city and one for their hosts. Prof. Moulthrop of the Temple Rink, would not permit the finishing of the game.

Christmas afternoon and evening, J. Raymond Mayer, by some believed to be one of the world's champions, and surely the finest skater that has ever appeared in this city or its vicinity, will give exhibitions at three and nine o'clock.

The "point" at the Rink is extensively stocked with a large assortment of pure candies, and is very largely patronized by those who love confectionery. The affable attendant gives full weight and the correct change, every time.

The smiling countenance of the talented photographer, juggler, roller skater, soda-water drawer and stereoptican manipulator, Mr. Frank Barger, will be missed from the Rink when he leaves as advance representative of Denman's Majestic Combination.

There are two or three "fiends" that have no better manners or judgment than to keep up a terrific speed and a long roll in and out of the crowd of more modest skaters that are pursuing the even tenor of their way. They should be warned to skate as their betters do.

Much to the delight of the audience, the Casinos of this city defeated the Jaffrays of New York, three straight goals at polo, Thursday evening last. It was the first match our local polo ists had contested, but they forced the competition from the start. To Mr. Will Bass most of the credit of the victory is due, although as cover Mr. Roger Murray was very effective, and Captain Fox's playing was above the average.

The fireman's race of Tuesday evening was very exciting. One member from each of four companies contested for an elegant gold medal presented by the management of the Rink. The conditions were—"no running" allowed, and the medal to be won twice by the same person before he becomes the owner. After skating about two miles in fourteen minutes the competitors passed the finish in the following order—1st, George Cook, No. 2 Engine Co.; 2d, James Huntington, No. 1 Engine Co.; 3d, Hite Young, No. 3 Engine Co.; 4th, Frank Conger, Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co.

Amicably Settled.

There was a strike among the masons and bricklayers of this city last week, which has happily however, been amicably adjusted, and employer and employees are mutually satisfied with arrangements made. It seems that the Bricklayers and Mason's Union, No. 14, of this city, recently resolved that, in consequence of the shortness of the Winter days, nine hours should constitute a day's work. Previous to this, however, Mr. Isaac Melbourn, contractor, had sub-let certain work on unfinished houses being erected by him. On his refusal to accede to the resolution of the Union, the men in his employ quit work. Mr. Melbourn then engaged new men from out of town. These were soon induced to quit work by the Union men. Finally Mr. Melbourn and the leaders of the Union and strike, met together, and came to an understanding satisfactory to all. Henceforth the men will receive thirty cents per hour for labor performed. The whole affair seems to have been a misunderstanding among those concerned. The Union is strong in numbers, well-officered and has a large sum of money in the treasury. Mr. Melbourn is a large contractor and employs many men. He has always had the reputation of paying fair wages, and enjoys the esteem and respect of workmen in his employ.

A Grave Charge.

The people of Raritan, N. J., have at last succeeded in arresting a man against whom there is some evidence that he is the cause of some of the incendiarism thereabouts during the past few months. One evening recently a fire was started in Frank Webster's barn and a man was seen leaving the burning building. The fire was extinguished, but some boys followed up the man, and as he went in the door of his dwelling he was identified as John Cass. He was arrested, given a hearing before Justice Amerman and sufficient evidence found to hold him to await the action of the grand jury. Cass is a middle-aged man of respectability and to many of the citizens of Raritan it seems impossible that he can be guilty.

He was formerly a resident of North Plainfield, where he still has relatives living. At one time he was Foreman of Warren Engine Co., is also an ex-Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, and has yet many friends hereabouts that remembering him as a gallant fireman, believe that he may eventually prove his innocence. The Grand Jury of Somerset County, have found a bill of indictment against Cass, and he is now under $1,200 bonds to appear for trial. Mr. Cass claims that there is a conspiracy against him.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The children have enjoyed the skating on Clark's lake the past week.

Mr. Louis Budell is building an addition to his residence on Fourth avenue, Oakland.

The Branch Mills Sabbath School expect to hold their Christmas festivities on next Friday evening, at the school house.

A grand concert complimentary to the W. C. T. U. will be given by Messrs. Haupt and Sattelis, at the Presbyterian lecture room, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th.

The W. C. T. U. made application for permission to have a door cut through from the adjoining temperance hall. The committee on motion decided by a unanimous vote that with permission from Mr. Ferris they had no objections. On motion adjourned to Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, at 7 p. m.

Would it not be better for our town if we had a less number of road districts? The way the town is divided now, into fifteen different districts, leaves some of them very small, and with a very little amount of road tax to repair, and keep the streets in good order, this is a question which every one of our residents are interested in. If we have good and substantial roads, every person's property is enhanced in value. The way our town proper is located it could very well be divided into two road districts, or make the school district No. 10 one of the districts. That would include the thickly settled portion of our town, and then have the roads worked with some system throughout our whole township, and it would be but a few years before we would have as good roads, if not better, than at any town along the line of P. & R. R., and real estate would soon rise in value. We hope the residents of our town will look into this matter, and unanimous action in regard to it be taken.

On Tuesday last at 5.30 p. m., a lamp exploded in the fancy store occupied by Mrs. A. K. Robins, situated on North avenue, Cranford. The whole of the inside of the store was soon in a blaze. Cranford having no fire department to contend with the flames, they telegraphed for the Westfield Fire Department, which responded with their usual alacrity, taking the Little Giant Chemical Engine, H. & L. Truck and the Bucket & Engine Company to the fire. When they arrived on the scene they turned their attention to saving the adjoining building, a dwelling, belonging to Mr. Ferguson, which they finally succeeded in doing, after some very hard work—one of the dwellings which was consumed, being only twelve feet away. The store and dwelling where the fire originated, a barn adjoining and the dwelling of Mr. Josiah Crane were totally destroyed. Mr. Crane owned the store and dwelling, also the barn. The buildings, stock and furniture was only partially covered by insurance.

The town committee met at the town room on Monday evening, Dec. 22d, at 7 o'clock. Present—James L. Miller, E. Embree, Levi Cory, L. M. Whitaker, clerk. Minutes of the last meeting, Dec. 9th, approved as read. The following road bills were examined and on motion ordered paid:

John Hetfield, road district No. 1	—	$ 40.46
Evert M. Pierson, "	2	75.00
Nicholas Kaylor, "	3	31.13
Ager L. Ruff, "	4	306.17
Joseph W. Cory, "	5	72.49
N. R. Day, "	8	472.57
Benj. Woodruff, "	13	—
Henry Nelson, "	15	44.40

The following poor bills were on motion ordered paid: Bill of George H. Nestor, meat furnished poor, $11.53; Bill of H. L. Fluk, overseer, groceries and medicine furnished Benj. Botts, $16. The clerk reported a communication from A. J. Bullett, enclosing $4.03 on account of tax sale of 1883 taxes. On motion the same was received and passed over to the Treasurer, and the clerk instructed to forward Mr. Bullett memoranda of the balance due.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

Elias Clark's new house on Elm street is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Congregationalists are to have a "watch night sociable" from 5.59 to 11.59 p. m., next Thursday night.

P. C. Pearsall has rented desk-room in his office to F. L. Sweet, a Brooklyn lawyer, who has office hours there.

The idea gains ground that if Westfield is to have a new postmaster, he might spell his name, C. F. W. Wittke.

Westfield's Rink has come at last. Clark's Lake is a glare of ice, and the skating is as good as the roller way of doing it.

New planking has been laid at the depot, and just before the snow came a new sidewalk was put down on the west side of Elm street.

It is said that early in the New Year a Seminary is to be opened in town by Mrs. William McCall, a successful teacher from Brooklyn. The house is not yet decided on, but it is understood that the lady is negotiating for Mr. Stitt's place on Mountain avenue.

A Great Play, Strong Acting, Grand Scenery.

Shook & Collier's great combination of artists in "Storm Beaten," has arranged to play in this city at the Music Hall, next Monday evening, and thus for the first time, will a successful drama be presented to the public. "Storm Beaten" is a dramatization by Mr. Robt. Buchanan of his unusually strong novel "God and the Man," and its main theme—the futility of human hate, when opposed to the laws of God—is nobly treated by the author.

The scenery for the entire play is brought here by the management of the company—only the stage and the curtain of this Hall being used. The scenes among the ice are beautiful and realistic, and the effects of the Northern lights are splendidly managed by an entirely novel invention which was got up for this play. The cast embraces many well-known actors and actresses and numbers nearly forty people.

MISCELLANY.

A fine Christmas gift—one of the new Eldredge B. Sewing Machines at A. Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue. It leads the world. See advertisement.

SLEIGHS—All styles, at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned, altered and repaired.

SLEIGH BELLS—Chimes, shaft, and body straps. Fine assortment at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

West's statuettes—a large assortment. Elegant for holiday gifts. At Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue. d19tf

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Books of every description, suitable for holiday gifts, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

Christmas cards in endless variety and styles at Estil's No. 7 Park avenue.

FIFTY SLEIGHS—All styles, from $30 up to $250 at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Six barrels of kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for $1. Demeza's Steam Kindling Wood Factory, Somerset street. Also, Coal in large or small quantities. d3tf

Go to A. Titsworth, No. 41 West Front street, to get your clothing cleaned altered and repaired.

Toys and games for the children, at Estil's, No. 7 Park avenue.

Two and four seat sleighs at L. M. French, 18 Somerset street. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our stock.

Parsons & Co., not being able to get into their new store in time for the Holidays are offering a very fine assortment of Christmas cards at the store of D. F. Randolph & Son, 12 West Front street.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Chemist of the New York State Agricultural Society Finds Ammonia in the Royal Baking Powder, and says:

"Ammonia is used in a baking powder to make the powder cost less. I have always been opposed to its employment, considering that it is not a constituent of pure baking powders. I would not use such an article, nor recommend it."

And adds: "The results of a complete analysis of several packages of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, purchased by myself of grocers, confirm the fact that it is made of pure and healthful materials, well manufactured, and is in every particular reliable and most wholesome. Having had the examination of the materials used in manufacturing the Cleveland Powder for many years, it affords me pleasure to recommend it without reserve."

WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S.,
Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York; Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society; Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

Bad drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Hancock Blood Bitters remedy.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

Beware of frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, sores, and blattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by C. A. Butler.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at H. P. Reynolds' Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

EASY TO SEE THROUGH.

How can a watch—no matter how costly—be expected to go when the mainspring won't operate? How can anyone be well when the stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say "He cannot." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition, not realizing but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get back your health and spirits.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, we have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

ONE BOTTLE INSTEAD OF A DOZEN.

"And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentleman, speaking of Parker's Hair Balsam. "I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said, 'Try Parker's Hair Balsam.' This was some months ago. What surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use up a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, and only, not a dye. Restores original color.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Chas. A. Butler.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 10c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dyspepsia Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSRED PLASTER. Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c.; Balsam, 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and run down, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity: Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

hacking, irritating coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches, 10c.; Balsam, 25c.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LEGISLATURE MADE RESPONSIBLE.

The Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, at their meeting recently, decided, in their annual report, to call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the contracts now in force will expire in June, 1885, and that no provision has been made for the employment of the convicts after that date, except the authority to employ them on the "piece price" or the "public account." The report says that this direction of the Legislature is too indefinite as a guide to the prison managers, and the latter insist that the Legislature shall formulate a system for the employment of convicts, and provide the funds to carry it out. It will insist upon the necessity of employment as affecting the mental, moral and physical condition of the convicts regardless of financial consideration.

TAXES OF JERSEY ROADS.

The State Board of Assessors met recently to receive protests from their assessment of railroads throughout the State. The protests were mainly against the valuations of the franchises of the several corporations, but the D. L. & W. made their usual claim of exemption from taxation under the irrepealable charter given the road by the State. Ex-Governor Bodle afterward demanded to be informed of the methods pursued to reach the values of the franchises, and became quite excited when the Commissioners refused to tell him.

Attorney Gen. Stockton and Barker Gummere, who appeared for the Commissioners, argued that it was only necessary for the Commissioners to make the results known. The Edge also made objection to the size of the franchise tax on the ground that it was excessive. Other roads represented were the Philadelphia and Reading, the Paterson and Bamapo line and the Jersey City and Bergen and West Shore systems. Ex-Governor Bedle arranged to have his argument heard on the 26th inst., and ex-Chancellor Williamson will be heard on the 29th. Meanwhile the Board will take testimony on the question of values.

The Mason cotton picker is said to be an entire success. Commissioners appointed on behalf of the New Orleans Exposition have followed the machine in the field, and record their official opinion that one picker, carefully driven, drawn by one mule, and followed by three gleaners, will do the work of forty pairs of human hands. The flying metallic fingers pluck only the full blown cotton. The plants are uninjured. The fibre thus picked is automatically barged.

A despatch from Memphis announces the death both of Charles W. Jay and his wife. "Charley" Jay, as he was familiarly called, for a number of years was a "character" in the editorial fraternity of this State. He was a brilliant writer, always took the widest latitude in his discussion of men and things, and was a good public speaker. After his removal to Michigan, where he engaged in the nursery business, he became an esteemed and consistent churchman. He leaves three sons, one of whom is an esteemed resident of Trenton.

The base ball convention has made some changes in the rules relating to pitcher and batter. The overhand style of delivery is allowed; but the ball must be sent in while the pitcher, during any of the series of motions used, has both feet on the ground. This will do away with the run forward used by Whitney especially, and to some extent by most of his professional brethren. While it will abate the speed of the ball, it will give freer play to strategy in curves, change of pace, and the like. The batsman will have a better chance under the new rules. The home plate will be of white rubber. The arms allowed the batter is extended fifty per cent., and he is permitted to make a flat side to his weapon to the depth of a quarter inch, and to wind the handle with twine for eighteen inches. Hits over fences less than 210 feet distant from the home plate are only allowed two bases.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following are the sums received from all sources, for public school purposes, by the cities of this State. The figures are culled from the annual report, nearly ready, of State Superintendent Apgar: Atlantic City, $16,651.09; Bridgeton, $15,014.83; Camden, $114,573; Elizabeth, $55,868.04; Gloucester City, $5,60.72; Hoboken, $87,254.18; Jersey City, $225,530.22; Millville, $19,800.22; Morristown, $13,307.93; Newark, $355,310.77; New Brunswick, $29,330.80; Orange, $26,431.65; Passaic, $30,537.75; Paterson, $112,074.23; Perth Amboy, $7,489.68; Philipsburg, $17,687.77; Plainfield, $27,048.86; Rahway, $18,778.86; Salem, $12,73.18 and Trenton, $51,312.74; total, $838,7,190.22. The whole number of children in the cities of school age, between five and eighteen years old, is: Atlantic City, 1,622; Bridgeton, 2,510; Camden, 12,022; Elizabeth, 8,339; Gloucester City, 1,728; Hoboken, 10,907; Jersey City, 51,207; Millville, 2,615; Morristown, 1,662; Newark, 42,809; New Brunswick, 4,724; Orange, 3,297; Passaic, 2,318; Paterson, 16,351; Perth Amboy, 1,512; Philipsburg, 2,553; Plainfield, 2,224; Rahway, 1,703; Salem, 1,398, and Trenton, 8,893. Total of children of school age in the twenty cities, 183,400.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES.

The possibilities of a Christmas tree that will bear fruit in the shape of presents for all the family and stockings running over with surprises for little folx are many, even under the most adverse of circumstances, and whatever it is possible to have the tree should never be neglected. It gives the little ones a great comfort. A few suggestions for rendering these possibilities certainties, it is trusted, may assist households in meeting the natural demand of the young people for a gala day.

Provide an evergreen tree of suitable size and shape and plant it in a room not to be used until Christmas Day. The tree may be held firmly in place by planting it in a hole bored in a heavy and square block of wood. If the tree be small set upon a table. If of large size make a rude platform of suitable height and place it on that. Cover the table or platform with green baize, or better still, let the children gather mosses and lichens and cover with these. When wax tapers cannot be indulged in substitute ordinary lanterns covered with gay colored flannel. Hang these on the tree where they will produce the best effect, and make festoons of pop-corn balls. The effect of the gay lights and the white pop-corn among the green of the tree will prove a pleasant sight to the little folx. The tree is now ready to receive its burdens, and all articles to be placed on it should be given over to the charge of one person to insure pleasant surprises.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR NOVEMBER.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Hollingsworth, Gertrude Rinehart, Mattie Murphy, Samuel Hall, Ellen Cottrell, Willie Hazell, Anna Farley, Ella Corey.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Emma Clark, Nellie Hollingsworth, Susie Hueston, Fannie Haskard, Alida Mooney, Mamie Mercier, Amy Cook, Ida Lake, Mabel Mooney.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Emma Gibbs, Mabel Corey, Francis Branegan, Willie Hammond, Mamie Collins.

ADVANCED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Nancy Wade, Sadie Walpole, Maggie Hueston, Mamie Collins, Lillian Nicholl, Willie Hueston, Ella Frentz, Bertha Corey, Agnes McNair, Minnie Clark, John Badin, Arthur Haskard, Fred. Schreiner, Lulu Robinson, Charley Flynn, Belle Mercier, Gussie Scheelen, Kitty Buckley, Mary Brannigan, Nellie Powers.

FIRST QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Lulu Hollingsworth, Gertrude Rinehart, Mamie Murphy, Samuel Hall, Ellen Cottrell, Willie Hazell, Bertha Reynolds, Anna Farley.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Maggie Mercier, Susie Hueston, Anna Rading, Florence Kennedy, Alida Mooney, Nellie Hollingsworth, Emma Clark, Fannie Haskard, Anna Murphy, Ida Lake, Amy Cook.

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Mattie Collins, Nancy Wade, Bertha Corey, Sadie Walpole, Ella Frentz, Maggie Hueston, John Badin, Arthur Haskard, Minnie Clark, Willie Hueston, Lillian Nicholl.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January number of the *North American Review* contains "Vituperation in Politics." Under the title, "The Reunited South," Henry Watterson presents the Southern and Democratic view of the principal situation as it now stands. Col. Hinton, in "American Labor Organizations," shows with what equipment it will take the field. While Frederic Harrison's brilliant and incisive discussion of "Froude's Life of Carlyle," Courtney's "Socrates Buddha, and Christ," Mr. Proctor's "Herschel's Star Surveys," and Prof. Le Conte's curious facts in relation to "The Evidence of the Senses" are all interesting discussions. Mr. Mulhall's paper on the "Increase of Wealth" is a successful endeavor to render large masses of figures popularly intelligible.

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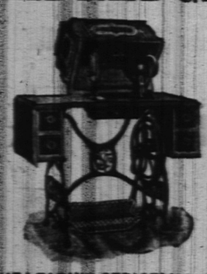

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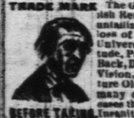

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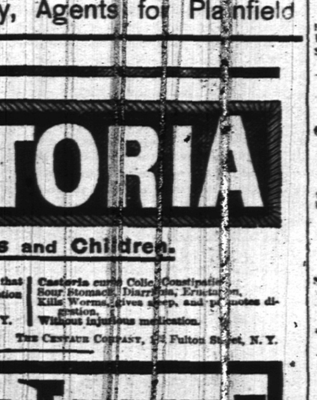

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